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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

With the beautiful sunshine we've had this morning, it's easy to forget that we're still in the depths of winter! Please do make sure that your child is able to wrap up warm with a suitable coat to keep out the chill. Thank you for your support with the latest uniform checks- the vast majority of pupils were smart, well-presented and following the Academy Uniform Policy. In the next couple of weeks we'll be checking PE uniform too.

Still lots of exciting events and opportunities before we break for half term- please do check this newsletter and the website for updates.

Liz Latham

LATE REMINDER!

Please be reminded that learning starts at 8.50am. This means that if you are 10 minutes late every day for a week, that's 1 lesson a week your child misses! That's a whole day every half term- moments matter and attendance counts.

Dinner Dates

Here are the new dates for booking your child's dinner:

For wk beginning 5. 2. 24 book by Sun 28th Jan

For wk beginning 12.2.24 book by Sun 4th Feb

For wk beginning 26th Feb book by 18th Feb

Or book up more in advance!

Class Assembly Dates

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Tuesday at 2.50pm in the main hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Onjali Rauf	6 th February
Roald Dahl	5 th March
Benjamin Zephaniah	19 th March
Anna Kemp	16 th April
Radiy Hafiza	7 th May
Oliver Jeffers	21 st May
Rashmi Sirdeshpande	11 th June
Tom Percival	2 nd July

Chocolate Tombola



Eventerprise are holding a chocolate tombola next Thursday 1st February from 3.20pm- 3.50pm – this is to raise

money for the Purple Pounds Economy.

Feeling lucky?! Come along to the top playground to try your luck before tickets sell out!

Dates for Your Diary

Parents reading session EYFS	29 th Jan
Year 1 Parent Event 2.40pm	31 st Jan
Dress up for Digits Day	2 nd Feb
Bikeability Year 5	5 th Feb
Y6/ F2 Height and Weight check	6 th Feb
Y6 Parents SATs meeting	8 th Feb
Bikeability Year 5	12 th Feb
Yr 1 Beaumanor Hall	14 th Feb
Y6 Cheerleading Day	14 th Feb
Y4 Parents MTC coffee morning	14 th Feb
Y4 Roman Day	15 th Feb
Break up for half term	16 th Feb

Dress Up for Digits Day.

Again we are supporting the NSPCC by joining in with Dress Up for Digits day – all children are invited to dress up in clothes with numbers on or to get creative and add numbers to clothing and bring in £1 (or more!) to donate to this very worthy cause- have a look at the NSPCC website for more details www.nspcc.org.uk.

Worried about your child's safety when gaming online?

Please see the attached flyer to join a workshop to find out how to keep your child safe online.



NSPCC

Online gaming and keeping children safe

**Do you know your whispers
from your skins? Your Fortnite
from your EA Sports FC 24?**

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival, we're encouraging parents, carers and those working with children and families to have conversations about online gaming.

GamCare will be sharing expert advice, and you'll hear directly from young people.

Our webinar will help you:

- understand how young people game online.
- learn about tools and resources that support safe play.
- gain the knowledge you need to keep children safe.



**GAME SAFE
FESTIVAL**

**7 February 2024, 7pm-8pm, via
Zoom. Book your place via this link:
nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets**

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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