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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.

As we come to the end of this week, may I thank you for all the support you have shown to the Academy over the Autumn term, particularly in the run up to Christmas with all the events and activities of the season. Thanks for supporting us with our fund-raising - we raised nearly £1000 at the Winter Fair! The proceeds of this, as well as the donations given at the end of the Nativity performances will go directly to support school funds. Thank you. I wish you all a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Liz Latham

Dinner Dates

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

For wk beginning 6/1/25 order by Sun 22nd Dec

For wk beginning 13/1/25 order by Sun 5th Jan

Please talk to your child and make choices together about what they will have for lunch.

Dates for your Diary

School reopens	7 th Jan 25
Yr 3 Leicester Museum and Art Gallery	8 th Jan 25
Yr 2 Dance sessions	29 th Jan 25
Yr 5 Bikeability KB class	3 – 6 th Feb
Yr 5 Bikeability AB class	10 – 13 th Feb

Huge thanks!

A huge thank you to the companies who supported us with donations of prizes for the Winter fair – the Bradford Bakery (part of Samworth Brothers) and Revive Plumbing and Bathrooms were incredibly generous with donations- thanks so much for your support- much appreciated.

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!

Satoshi Kitamura	21 st January
Jonny Duddle	4 th February
Jenny McLachlan	4 th March
Valerie Thomas	18 th March
Zanna Davidson	1 st April
Marcela Ferreira	13 th May
Joseph Coelho	10 th June
Rob Biddulph	24 th June



Attendance Counts!

It is vital to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please do contact the school office if you need help with this as we may be able to offer support. Overall attendance for this year is **94.8%**. This is below Government expectations which are 96%. **We must work together to improve this.** The class with the highest attendance this week is Satoshi Kitamura with 99.6%. The class with highest attendance this term is M G Leonard with 96.8% Well done! Please do support your child to attend every day to ensure they get the best start to their education. 66 children achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn term. These children received a certificate and a small prize.

Honours Awards Autumn 2

- Foundation 1 - Mohamed
- Julia Jarman - Loic
- Julia Donaldson - Logan
- Marcela Ferreira - Dawid
- Rob Biddulph - Ava
- Valerie Thomas - Daniels
- Jonny Duddle - Inarah
- Zanna Davidson - Kailen
- Satoshi Kitamura - Sarrinah
- Jenny McLachlan - Taji
- Joseph Coelho - Millie
- Katya Balen - Hanson
- Anthony Browne - Layton
- Siobhan Dowd - Oliver
- M G Leonard - Rhea

'For demonstrating excellent investigative skills knowledge in Science'

Holiday Activities!

Please click below for ideas for family fun that won't break the bank this Christmas. From craft sessions at libraries to cycling with Santa, the listings have lots of ideas for free or low-cost activities taking place during December. Visit: Families.leicester.gov.uk/winter-fun to view the full list of activities.

Merry Christmas!