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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.

*A very windy end to this week with the threat of the storm to come over the weekend. It's been a really busy 2 weeks in school with lots of exciting opportunities already started. Our Year 4 and 6 pupils will be taking an active part in the Light Up Leicester festival, the De Montfort University visited Year 5 and 6 to talk about planning for the future (never too early to start!) and we've welcomed a group of Principals from across Greenwood Academies Trust to see what it's like in the 3rd best school in Leicester! We've always got lots going on so please do check the website, emails and Groupcall regularly to keep up to date.
Liz Latham*



Attendance Counts- Moments Matter.

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 still below Government expectations which are 96%. **We must work together to improve this.** The class with the highest attendance this week is Valerie Thomas with 99.6% - they will receive the Attendance cup and will be excited to display it in their classroom. Please do support your child to attend every day to ensure they get the best start to their education and can hopefully win the cup!



Dinner Dates

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

For wk beginning 3/2/25 order by Sun 26th Jan

For wk beginning 10/2/25 order by Sun 2nd Feb

For wk beginning 17/2/25 order by Sun 9th Feb

Please talk to your child and make choices together about what they will have for lunch – some children can become distressed if they don't know what's been ordered for them and they don't want the choice that's been made.

More Dates for your Diary

EYFS Parent workshop am	28 th Jan
Yr 2 Dance sessions	29 th Jan
Yr 5 Creativity Council with Spark Art	29 th Jan
Yr 4 King Richard III visitor centre trip	4 th Feb
Yr 5 Bikeability KB class	3 – 6 th Feb
Whole School Singing Day	6 th Feb
NSPCC Numbers Day	7 th Feb
Safer Internet Day	11 th Feb
Y3 Dance session	12 th Feb
Yr 5 Bikeability AB class	10 – 13 th Feb
Girls football @ New College	10 th Feb
Break up for half term	14 th Feb
Boys football @ New College	24 th Feb

King Richard III Project



Can you believe that in March this year, it's 10 years since the body of King Richard was discovered in a car park in the city centre?

To celebrate this historic event, our school has been chosen to take part in a project with Inspirate (a local charity) and the Light Up Leicester Festival. Look out for more exciting details soon and check out the Festival here:

[Home | Light Up Leicester](#)



KEEP OFF!

You may have noticed an area of grass that has barrier tape set up. This is to protect the 100s of spring bulbs that pupils planted before Christmas to brighten up our grounds as part of the Superbloom project. Working with Historic Royal Palaces, our Superbloom pupils will end their project with a day out at the Tower of London! Learn more here: [Superbloom Schools | Historic Royal Palaces](#)

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!

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