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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.

We've already got to the half term break - in some ways it seems that Christmas has only just gone but here we are 6 weeks on! We've had a great first half of the Spring term with lots of exciting events and experiences that have been enjoyed by pupils as well as many chances for you to get involved in your child's learning and find out more about school life.

I hope that you all have a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th February.

Fingers crossed for some warmer weather or at least less rain!

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 97.9% - 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 24/2/25 order by Sun 16th Feb

For wk beginning 3/3/25 order by Sun 23rd Feb

For wk beginning 10/3/25 order by Sun 2nd Mar

For wk beginning 17/3/25 order by Sun 9th Mar

For wk beginning 24/3/25 order by Sun 16th Mar

For wk beginning 31/3/25 order by Sun 23rd Mar

Please talk to your child and make choices together about what they will have for lunch – it's important for children to know what's been ordered for them.

More Dates for your Diary

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| School re-opens to pupils | 24 th Feb |
| Boys football @ New College | 24 th Feb |
| Light up Leicester workshop -Y6 | 24 th Feb |
| Colourful Culture Day –Dress up | 26 th Feb |
| Y6 revision club starts | 26 th Feb |
| Y4 King Richard workshop | 5 th Mar |
| Height and Weight measurements | 6 th Mar |
| Leicestershire Cricket training workshops | 6 th Mar |
| World Book Day celebration | 7 th Mar |
| Y6 Magistrates Association drama | 7 th Mar |
| Y5 Vue Cinema visit | 11 th Mar |
| Y4 procession – Light up Leicester Festival | 12 th Mar |
| Y3 Vue Cinema visit | 12 th Mar |

Honours Awards Spring 1

*Foundation 1 - Marcelo
 Julia Jarman - Jada
 Julia Donaldson - Ibrahim
 Marcela Ferreira - Melisa
 Rob Biddulph - Rajivin
 Valerie Thomas - Daniels
 Jonny Duddle - Anastasia
 Zanna Davidson - Scarlett
 Satoshi Kitamura - Cathlene
 Jenny McLachlan- Joanna
 Joseph Coelho - Kardin
 Katya Balen - Lillie
 Anthony Browne - Connor
 Siobhan Dowd - Avnee
 M G Leonard - Sofia*

'For the consistently high quality of work in Mathematics lessons.'

Dream of being a Singer?

Following our whole school singing day last week, our singing specialists 'spotted' lots of pupils with amazing voices. Please see below for details of how to join a local choir which is great fun, great training and a great way to support your child's dream of being a singer!.

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!

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| Jenny McLachlan | Postponed date TBC |
| 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 |

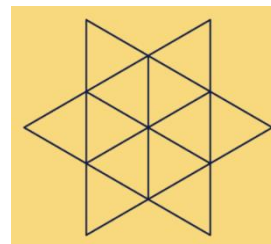
Free/low-cost fun in Leicester at half-term

The city council's [online guide](#) to half-term fun lists events organised by Leicester's libraries, museums and children's centres, as well as free activities taking place elsewhere in the city. During their week off school, children and young people will be able to delve into a cabinet of curiosity, try their hand at stand-up comedy, take a ride on a steam locomotive or join a Lego coding club.

Details of all the activities can be found at families.leicester.gov.uk/half-term-fun

Queensmead Maths Challenge

Every month we put a new maths challenge on the school website. Please encourage your child to take part. This month's maths challenge is **How many triangles can you see in the picture below:**



To submit an entry click below:

www.queensmeadacademy.org/mathschallenge

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Braunstone

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LE3 1LE
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with lots of exciting performance opportunities!!
Open to pupils age 7- 12**

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or email lmsing@leics.gov.uk for more details or
come along and try it out!



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