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## Purple Post

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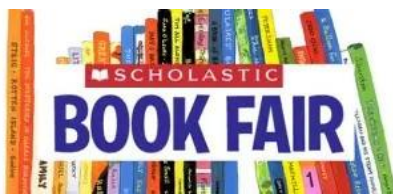
### Principal's Message

*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.*

*The first half of the Summer term is now over - only 4 weeks and it's time for a week off to recharge batteries and get ready for the final half term. We've had lots of exciting events over the last half term with many opportunities for you to share in your child's learning and support activities in school. Next half term we've also got lots to look forward to with the Y5 and Y6 residentials, Sports Days as well as day trips, the Summer Fair and our Y6 SATs results. Definitely time for a break to prepare for everything next half term!*

*Have a great half term and we'll see you back in school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - ready for the final half term of the year. Enjoy!*

*Liz Latham*



### Book Fair time!

Don't forget to come and visit our **HALF PRICE** bookfair!

Open after school in

the Community Room (by Year One)- come and grab a bargain and help to support your child to build their 'reading for pleasure' muscles!

### 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!

Joseph Coelho 10<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 classes 24<sup>th</sup> June

### Dinner Dates

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

For wk beginning 2/6/25 order by Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May

For wk beginning 9/6/25 order by Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June

For wk beginning 16/6/25 order by Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June

For wk beginning 23/6/25 order by Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June

### Next half term Dates for your Diary

Y3 trip to Beacon Hill	4 <sup>th</sup> June
Y5 residential to Mablethorpe	5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> June
Y1 phonics testing begins	w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day week	w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Trust athletics for the Y5 and Y6 team	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Air Ambulance - 'wear yellow' day	17 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr 6 residential to John's Lee Wood	18 - 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Superbloom group visit Tower of London	18 <sup>th</sup> June
Young Marketeers to Leicester Market	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Reports published (not Y6)	26 <sup>th</sup> June
QPA Transition day	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Animals visit for Y2	3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Y6 leavers disco	7 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 results day	8 <sup>th</sup> July
Rocksteady performance	9 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers' performance	10 <sup>th</sup> July
Break up for summer	10 <sup>th</sup> July

### Attendance Counts- Moments Matter.

It is vital to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please contact the school office if you need help with this. Overall attendance for this year is **95.1%**.

**This is still below Government expectations which are 96%. We must work together to improve this.**

The classes with the highest attendance this week are Joseph Coelho and Jonny Duddle with 99.2% they will share the Attendance cup and will be excited to display it in their classroom. Please support your child to attend every day to ensure they get the best start to their education and hopefully win the cup!

### Honours Awards Summer 1

- Foundation 1 - Peyton*
- Julia Jarman - Cairo*
- Julia Donaldson - Jack*
- Marcela Ferreira - Vanisha*
- Rob Biddulph - Levaeh*
- Valerie Thomas - Daria*
- Jonny Duddle - Jonathan*
- Zanna Davidson - Benjamin*
- Satoshi Kitamura - Evie*
- Jenny McLachlan - Marilyn-Rose*
- Joseph Coelho - Pahul*
- Katya Balen - Eliana*
- Anthony Browne - Tayyiba*
- Siobhan Dowd - Samantha*
- M G Leonard - Israel*

'For the effort and enthusiasm he/she has dedicated to becoming a Star Writer.'