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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.

Thank you so very much for all your support and the contributions you made to making sure that our Summer Fair was the best one yet! We raised an incredible amount of money which will be put towards developing the grassy area behind the main playground. Please look out for information and updates about what this area is turning into. Once again - thanks for all your support!

Liz Latham

## **Summer Fair Success!**

So many of you came to support our fair last week – we were expecting rain but glorious sunshine meant that the chocolate on the chocolate tombola only melted a bit! Your support helped us raise an incredible £1393! Thank you all so much for your contribution by sending things in or coming and spending money on the day. We are

so proud of all the classes who worked hard during Enterprise Week to design and create

businesses/games/ challenges in competition with each other to raise money. The overall winners



raising an amazing £94 at the fair were Roger Hargreaves class in Y3 who were well supported by a brave member of staff volunteering to get very wet! Thanks to everyone for making this a great success.

#### **Inter- Academy Athletics**

21 Greenwood Academies Trust Primary
Academies descended on the Braunstone Leisure
Centre last Friday from as far afield as Skegness
and Mansfield. A full day of athletic challenges
followed with the competition being very fierce.

Queensmead finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall with only 6 points separating the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places! Well done to our brilliant sporting team of Y5 and 6 pupils who did us proud as well as the whole of Y6 who performed in the 'opening ceremony'.

#### **Attendance**

Our target for this year is 96% in line with the Government's recommendation. We are aiming to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us!

Overall, attendance to date is 96.3% Well done everyone let's keep this up.

The class with the highest attendance is Julia Donaldson with 99.3%- Well Done.

The most improved class is Julia Donaldson with 99.3% up by 3.5%.

Well done everyone.

# **Dates for your diaries:**

STEM week 1st July
KS1 Sports morning 2nd July
KS2 Sports morning 4th July
Y6 disco 11th July
Leavers Ceremony 12th July

## **End of Year reports**

We will issue the end of year written reports on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July for all pupils except Y6 who will receive theirs along with their SATs results on Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>.

# **Sports Days!**

Our annual Sports Days will take place (weather permitting) next week-

KS1 -2nd July

KS2 -4th July

You are warmly invited to come along to cheer on your children.

We had the pleasure of welcoming another Leicester City legend Matt Elliott into the academy last week to celebrate our year 5 and 6 girls football team winning the Premier



League Primary Stars football tournament. The girls made history as the first team to win undefeated throughout the whole tournament. Leicester City FC surprised the girls with brand new Leicester City football tops and picture frames with photos from the tournament which was held at Wolverhampton. You can see the presentation assembly here:

https://www.lcfc.com/tv/1251236/leicester-city-celebrates-its-primary-stars-winners#