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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.

It doesn't seem that long since we came back after the Summer break and we are a week away from half term already! How time flies! Lots of exciting events in school since the last newsletter and opportunities for you to be involved in your child's learning. Thanks for supporting the regular Parent Events ranging from Phonics and maths workshops to reading with you're your child. As always, your creativity was strong in the amazing array of costumes/outfits last week for Class Author day. Great job!
Liz Latham.

Back-to school riddle- just for fun

Answer to last week's riddle- all of them!
This week's riddle: when does Friday come before Thursday? (answer on the next newsletter!)

Dinner Bookings

Here are dates for booking your child's dinner:
For wk beginning 26/10/26 order by Sun 18th Oct
For wk beginning 2/11/26 order by Sun 25th Oct
For wk beginning 9/11/26 order by Sun 1st Nov

Can you support us please?

We are looking for parents who would like to support us by taking on the role of Academy Parent Ambassadors – please check your emails for further details about getting involved with Academy life and decisions- we'd love to have you on board!

Inclusion Strategy Questionnaire -thank you to those parents who completed the questionnaire – all the names were placed in a prize draw and the lucky winner has been notified.

Food Bank Kindness

A huge thanks for all your support with Eventerprise's collection of food to support our local community – you have been so very generous. Donations will be collected on Monday so please don't donate after this point.

Dates for your Diary

School photos	9th Oct
F2 Number workshop (JD class)	13th Oct
Parents' Evenings	14th /15th Oct
Break up for half term	16th Oct
INSET day – closed to pupils	**26th Oct**
Rugby and Cricket sessions start	27th Oct
Y5 Parent event	28th Oct
Halloween Discos	29th Oct
Y4 trip to Bosworth Battlefield	5th Nov
Y4 trip to cinema	12th Nov
Anti-Bullying week	w/b 16th Nov
Y6 trip to cinema	25th Nov
Choir Winter Festival at DMU	2nd Dec



Congratulations to our new Prime Minister!

Voting took place on Wednesday for our new Prime Minister who will lead the Rights Respecting School Council and have responsibilities around the school. There were 6 amazing candidates who were brave enough to put themselves forward – it was the closest ever vote with only 5 votes between the top 3 candidates! The announcement will take place in assembly next week so watch this space!



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- we are happy to support. The class with the highest attendance this week is **Roald Dahl class with 100%** Classes are very excited to win the attendance cup- competition is fierce- you can help by ensuring your child attends every day! Do ring the office if your child is unwell so that we can keep records updated.

Class Assemblies

Dates for class assemblies for your diaries- see you on Tuesdays at 2.50-3.15pm in the hall.

Malorie Blackman class	10th November
Onjali Rauf class	24th November
Anthony Browne class	26th January
Jonny Duddle class	9th February
Roald Dahl class	2nd March
Tom Fletcher class	16th March
Nathan Bryon class	27th April
Oge Mora class	25th May
Nadia Shireen class	15th June

NHS Support for you

Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships. The Health Trust fund sponsor togetherness.co.uk to make NHS learning and content *free* for local parents. Follow the link to find out more.