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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're at half term already! Doesn't time fly? This week has been really busy with Parents' Evenings. It has been lovely to see so many of you in school and smiling as you walk out having heard lots of positive messages about your child's progress and learning. We hope that you are as pleased as we are with all their hard work and efforts- they certainly deserve a week off!
On that note, I hope that you have a great half term doing lots of lovely things and relaxing before the busy half term up to the Christmas break. See you on the other side.
Liz Latham.

Back-to school riddle- just for fun

Answer to last week's riddle- in the dictionary!
This week's riddle: What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?(answer on the next newsletter!)

Leicester community safety partnership

We've been asked to share the Leicester community safety partnership's letter before the October half-term break. The letter includes important safety messages about anti-social behaviour, e-scooters, abandoned buildings and staying safe in the community. Please click the link above to see the letter from Leicestershire Police and the City Council.



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 **Nadia Shireen class with 98.7%** 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.

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

Message from our Community Police

Please add your voice to the Police confidence survey attached here : this is a great way to be heard, raise issues in the community that you feel need to be addressed.
https://survey.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk/Survey/GUID/3ad464aa-51cc-4227-88b5-e7ff2ace4d0a -

Dates for your Diary

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

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

Honours Awards Autumn 1

Foundation 1 - Joshua
Sue Hendra- Albie
Julia Donaldson - Luca
Oge Mora- Ryder
Jonny Duddle- Isla-Grace
Nathan Bryon Quinn
Tom Fletcher - Aleksander
Roald Dahl- Vanisha
Nadia Shireen - Adam
Onjali Q Raúf- Alysia-Mae
Anthony Browne - Vinny
Sharna Jackson - Rumaysa
Malorie Blackman - Ellsie

'For showing a kind and caring nature towards others in their class and the school.'

BInspired

As you know, we have strong links with binspired, our local community support group. Binspired will be holding pop-up presentations to be held at 8.45am on Tuesday: 10th, 17th, 24th November & 1st December in the Community room offering free, confidential support on a variety of issues. Look out for more info coming soon and check flyers below!

Neighbourhood Support

Our Community - together we are stronger

What's Going On at the moment..?

Mon

Brew & Banter Social Group
10am-12pm, Blessed Sacrament Hall, Gooding Avenue, LE3 1JS

Neighbourhood Support Service outreach
2pm-5pm, Hockley Farm Medical Centre, LE3 1HN

Tues

Braunstone Foodshare
10am - 6pm, Neighbourhood Support Base, Gallards Hill, LE3 1QR

Weds

Men's Den Social Group
10am-12pm, The Grove Community Hub, Cort Crescent, LE3 1QZ

Braunstone Foodshare
10am-4pm, Neighbourhood Support Base, Gallards Hill, LE3 1QR

Thurs

Neighbourhood Natter
10am-12pm, Neighbourhood Support Base, Gallards Hill, LE3 1QR

Walking Football
11am-12pm, The Grove Community Hub, Cort Crescent, LE3 1QZ

Fri

Neighbourhood Support Service outreach
9.30am-12.30pm, Hockley Farm Medical Centre, LE3 1HN

Additional activity and appointments

Weekly

One-to-one Support
Practical advice & guidance from our specialist Support Worker

Telephone Befriending
A regular call from one of our friendly volunteers

0116 279 5020
support@b-inspired.org.uk

find out more!

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Services and support for Braunstone residents (LE3 1)

Braunstone Foodshare

Affordable food and practical support for anyone who needs it. A friendly, welcoming space where you can get help, feel listened to, and access essentials with dignity, choice and care.



1-1 support

We'll listen, help you understand your options and connect you to the right support for food, finances and benefits, housing, wellbeing, family support, and other local services - staying alongside you as your needs change.

1-1 support



Wellbeing

Supporting residents to improve their wellbeing through tailored support, meaningful activities, and opportunities to connect with others.

Wellbeing

Community Engagement and Braunstone Alert

Strengthening community spirit in Braunstone - bringing people together, celebrating local pride and sharing support and opportunities - through local engagement and the bi-monthly Braunstone Alert community magazine.



Working With

Working alongside residents, community groups and partner organisations to bring advice, services and opportunities into Braunstone. Connecting people with the right support and bringing services together to better meet local needs.

Working With



Volunteering

Get involved in your community, meet new people and make a difference. Choose from short-term projects or ongoing roles to suit your time and interests.

Volunteering

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find out more!

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