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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.

An amazing couple of weeks in Queensmead with so many pupils having brilliant opportunities to get out and about both in our local area and further afield. Please keep checking in on our website to see the latest trip photos.

In other exciting news we have started electronic learning with Purple Mash – please make sure you've checked out the fantastic range of learning opportunities available through this online platform.

In other technological news, next week we're launching Times Tables Rockstars – ask your child to tell you all about it.

Liz Latham

Aldi's Kit for Schools Stickers

We are collecting the Aldi Team GB stickers. Please help us to collect 300 stickers to complete our poster in the hall and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000. When you spend £30 you will receive a sticker from Aldi staff to bring into school. Thanks for your support with this.



Dates for your diaries:

Pizza Party

3rd October

Family Pumpkin Carving

28th October

Halloween Disco

30th October

School Photo's

30th October

F2 - Twycross Zoo

6th November

Parent Evening - Late

6th November

Parent Evening - Early

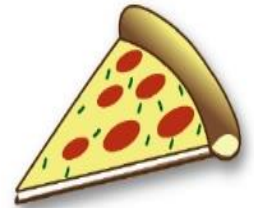
7th November

Flu immunisations (F2 – Yr6)

21st November

Pizza Party on Thursday – last chance to sign up!!

Please ensure that letters and payment are handed into the office by Monday at the latest for your child to be able to take part in the pizza party.



Purple Parents

We need your help. We very much want to start an informal group of parents who can help arrange and support school events such as discos, fairs and so on. We'd like to invite you to come and have a cuppa and find out more about what's involved – there will be a raffle and a chance to win a variety of goodies. Please come along on 10th October at 2.45pm for a chance to win and to support your school. See you there!

Winning streak continues!

Our girls Y5 and 6 football team continued their winning streak with 4 consecutive clean sheets when they played on Wednesday after school, beating all opposition 5-0, 2-0,



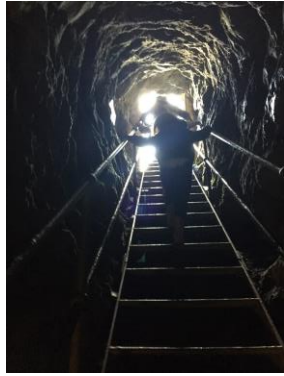
**6-0 and 8-0 ! An incredible performance
– we are all so proud of you!**

In a deep, dark cave.....

Our Year 3 pupils had a super time on their trip to the Heights of Abraham on Wednesday this week as part of their theme. They rode cable cars, saw stalactites and stalagmites (do you know the difference?!) and went exploring in the caves. Thanks so much to all the staff and parents who supported this trip.

Check out the website for more pictures and follow the link to see what they saw.

<https://www.heightsofabraham.com>



In a flap!

Year 2 had feathers flying when they visited the Tropical Birdland



on Monday. They fed the birds and listened to an expert who informed them all about these magnificent creatures. Tropical Birdland rang us later to say how well behaved and interested the children were and that we should be proud of them! We are! Check out the pictures on our website.

<http://tropicalbirdland.com/>

Thanks for coming to the World's Biggest Coffee Morning

We saw so many of you this morning to share a bacon breakfast with us and raise money for this



wonderful charity organisation. We will be selling off the rest of the cakes this afternoon in front of the Y6 classrooms. Please come along and buy some tasty treats and support this cause. Thanks so much for everyone who entered the cake competition – the winner is Angel Weston- Pitcher from Y3 – Congratulations. Prize next week! We'll let you know how much we raised next week.

<https://coffee.macmillan.org.uk/>

Wanna be a Rockstar? A times table rockstar?!

Rock on Queensmead – we are very pleased to announce that we have signed up to an exciting new way of learning times tables that means all children can have a go at being a rock star performing gigs and earning coins to spend on clothing their avatar whilst learning! We'll be introducing this in assembly on Monday and please look out for the letter next week giving you details on how to log on and use it.



<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Class Assembly Dates

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall.

Louis Sachar

9th October

JK Rowling

6th November

SF Said

20th November

David Walliams

4th December

Shaun Tan

15th January

Roald Dahl

29th January

Roger Hargreaves

12th February

Oliver Jeffers

4th March

Valerie Thomas

18th March

Eric Carle

1st April

Mini Grey

6th May