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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.

Already we're at half term and it really doesn't seem long since the summer holidays. Next term we have got a long 9 weeks in the run up to the Christmas break!

This is always one of the busiest and most exciting half terms with lots of performances/events in the Academy including Parents' Evening. Please keep checking the newsletters, Twitter and the website for updated information about events and opportunities in school - have a great half term!

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.



Honours Awards – Autumn 1

Rod Campbell - Ellsie
Sue Hendra - Eliza-Louise
Julia Donaldson - Evelyn
Mini Grey - Sammy
Eric Carle - Praise
Oliver Jeffers- Oscar
Valerie Thomas - Cameron
Roald Dahl - Rudy
Roger Hargreaves- Amira
Shaun Tan - Evie
David Walliams - Godwin
SF Said - Aleksandra
JK Rowling - Billy
Louis Sachar - Chantelle
Neil Gaiman - Justine

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

Dates for your diaries:

F1 Autumn Walk	23 rd October
Family Pumpkin Carving	28 th October
Halloween Disco	29 th October
School Photographs	30 th October
Yr 1 Blessed Sacrament Church	31 st October
Yr 2 St Annes Church	4 th November
Yr 4 Gurdwara Temple	5 th November
Yr 5 June Centre	5 th November
F2 - Twycross Zoo	6 th November
Parent Evening - Late	6 th November
Parent Evening - Early	7 th November
Yr 4 Brite Centre	12 th November
Yr 1 Beaumanor Hall	14 th November
Flu immunisations (F2 – Yr6)	21 st November
Yr 6 Beaumanor Hall	2 nd December
Yr 5 National Justice Museum	3 rd December

Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone that joined us for our Macmillan

Coffee morning, and afterschool cake sale, we are pleased to announce that we raised a fantastic £300.



Halloween Disco

This year will see the return of our Halloween disco for children in Yr 1 – 6. A group of children on our 'Enterprise Team' will be helping in the organisation of this event to raise funds for our academy. Tickets for the disco cost £2 and each child will receive a drink and a snack. Letters have been sent out this week to order your child's ticket. Yr 1 – 3 disco will take place straight after school so the children will need to bring their spooky outfits in a bag clearly labelled with their name. We are looking forward to seeing all of your Spooktastic costumes – Prize for the best costume.

Class Assembly Date Change

We would like to draw your attention to a change of assembly date for JK Rowling class. This will now take place on Wednesday 27th November

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.

SF Said	20 th November
JK Rowling	27 th November
David Walliams	4 th December
Shaun Tan	15 th January
Roald Dahl	29 th January
Roger Hargreaves	12 th February
Oliver Jeffers	4 th March
Valerie Thomas	18 th March
Eric Carle	1 st April
Mini Grey	6 th May

Parent sessions

We have had a number of opportunities for parents to come into the academy this week. We've had Fossil Hunting, Parent Forums and much more. Thank you to those parents that attended. We will hopefully have more coming soon.

Religious Visits

This year you will notice a lot more extra-curricular visits including various places of worship. These have been arranged to celebrate the wonderfully diverse city that we live in as well as to promote understanding of the great range of faiths that are represented in our community. We know that all pupils benefit from learning about different religious beliefs. These visits are planned as learning opportunities and will take place next half term.

Family Learning – Reading Together

We will be running a six week family learning course starting on October 31st from 9am – 11am. This will be an opportunity for you to find out what you can do to help develop your child's reading. You will have the chance to explore how you can make reading fun and interactive. If you would like to sign up, please contact the office. Places are limited so make sure you don't miss out!

Family Pumpkin

Carving Event.

Our Family Pumpkin Carving event will take place on Monday 28th October after school. Look out for the flyers coming home after half term with more information on how you can sign up for this family favourite.



We would like to wish you all a happy half term and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 21st October for a VERY busy term.