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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.

For the first time this year we've had to salt the playground due to the icy early mornings - seems like winter is definitely here. With that in mind, please make sure that you send your child with a coat every day just in case! We've already seen some brilliant hats and scarves - very colourful and creative. It's also a good idea to pop a pair of jogging trousers into PE kits so that we can still make the most of PE sessions.

Liz Latham

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 96.5%

Well done everyone let's keep this up.

The class with the highest attendance is Roger Hargreaves with 100% - Well Done.

The class with the most improved attendance is Michael Morpurgo with 94.0% up by 4.7%.

Well done everyone, let's see if we can do better next week.

Children in Need

We had a wonderful time last week when we came to school in our pyjamas to raise money for Children in Need. We raised an amazing £434 for this brilliant cause. Thank you for your kind donations.



<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraisinghub>

Half Price Bookfair!



Why not make the most of the half price offer in this term's book fair to bag some bargain books! Start your Christmas shopping early. The fair will be in school from Tuesday 27th Nov and will be open every day after school in the community room until Monday 3rd December. Check out their website to see what fantastic books are available.

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/>

Autumn Walk

Thank you so much to all of you who volunteered to take part in the F1 Autumn Nature Walk – pupils had a fantastic time on Braunstone Park enjoying the autumn weather – this was a great trip enjoyed by all as you can see from the pictures!



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.

David Walliams	5 th December
Aaron Becker	16 th January
Roger Hargreaves	30 th January
Colin Thompson	13 th February
Valerie Thomas	6 th March
Oliver Jeffers	20 th March
Eric Carle	3 rd April
Mini Grey	8 th May
F2 Joint Class Assembly	12 th June
Rod Campbell	w/c 24 th June

Dates for your diaries:

Yr 3 Trip to New Walk Museum	26 th November
Flu Immunisations	29 th November
Yr 6 Beaumanor Hall	4 th December
F2 @ Brite Centre	4 th December
EYFS Performance to Parents	11 th December
EYFS Performance to Parents	12 th December
Christmas Dinner	12 th December
Christmas Jumper/Sparkle Day	14 th December
Winter Fair	14 th December
KS1 Performance to Parents	18 th December
KS1 Performance to Parents	19 th December
School to visit the church	21 st December

Don't forget ! Christmas

Dinner Dec 12th !

A gentle reminder that children must have a dinner ordered through the office by Friday 30th

November. We apologise

but no orders can be taken after this date. Payments must be sent in with the order slip and outstanding debts need to be cleared before placing your order.

Thanks



Fruity Lunchboxes!

A message from lunchtime staff- if you are the parent of an EYFS child please be mindful that sometimes little fingers and mouths struggle with big pieces of fruit- it's brilliant to include healthy fruity snacks but it's really helpful if the fruit is cut up into smaller pieces – even grapes can be cut up lengthways to help get those 5 a day!

Football League for the Boys

Well done to our boys still top of the league

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Queensmead	10	8	2	0	36
St Patricks	10	7	1	2	32
Mellor	10	5	3	2	28
Willowbrook	10	3	3	4	22

Football League for the girls

Well done to our girls also top of the league

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Queensmead	2	2	0	0	8
Scraftoft Valley	2	1	0	1	4
Overdale Juniors	2	0	0	2	2
Willowbrook	0	0	0	0	0