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## Purple Post

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

*During the last 2 weeks our pupils have continued to enjoy many exciting 'hooks for learning' with trips outside of school and wonderful writing opportunities within school. You will enjoy seeing all their efforts during parents evening in 2 weeks just before half term.*

*Year 2 visited the Tropical Bird Paradise and were able to feed and hold these colourful creatures. Year 1 have explored the local area as part of their topic and Year 6 went splashing in the river at Bradgate Park to link with their geography topic. Check out the pictures below and on our website. Thank you so much for supporting these trips by contributing to the cost- without this, the trips couldn't go ahead and children would miss out on these super experiences.*

*We look forward to seeing you at Parents Evening and will let you have more details during next week.*

Liz Latham

Year 1 walk around the local area →



← Year 6 Trip to Bradgate Park ↓



### Year 2 Trip to the Tropical Bird land.



**Our footballing girls kicked off their season brilliantly with some fantastic results on Tuesday. Jess said, 'We won their first match 4-0, the second 3-0 and drew the last match. Remi scored a hat trick and in the last one I missed my chance to score but we're all excited about the next matches in 2 weeks time'**



**Remi, our hat-trick hero said, 'I practised really hard and I'm proud of myself and our team'**  
**We are all really proud of you girls and look forward to watching how you storm the league this season.**

### **Goodbye to Miss Dugdale**

**We are saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Dugdale today who is leaving the Academy. We wish her and her family all the very best.**

### **Queen of the Mead – 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Congratulations to Callie and McCorley who was the family drawn out for the Pizza Hut voucher.**

# Amazing amount!



We are delighted to share the news of an incredible success story with you. As you know, one of our families has been fundraising to support CLIC Sargent with many of you joining in to support their efforts to raise money: the epic journey of the cycling-mum heroes was just one of the fantastic ways that have contributed to the huge amount raised! We would like to congratulate you all! Well done. The fundraising continues .... See further down and watch this space for more events!

## Attendance so far....

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 96.9%

The classes with the highest attendance are Dick King Smith and CS Lewis with 99.4% - Fantastic.

The class with the most improved attendance is CS Lewis with an increase of 4.7% - Well Done!

Well done everyone and let's see if we can keep it up!

## Class assembly dates:

Here is the list of class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall. You and your family are most welcome to attend:

CS Lewis	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Phillip Pullman	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017
Chris Van Allsburg	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Dick King Smith	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Anne Fine	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Valerie Thomas	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2018
Shirley Hughes	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
AA Milne	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Eric Carle	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018
Mini Grey	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Anthony Horowitz	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Michael Morpurgo	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
F2 Joint Class assembly	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Rod Campbell	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Other important dates:

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	29 <sup>th</sup> September
Yr 5 Trip to The Curve	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Maths with Parents Yr1-6	5 <sup>th</sup> October
Parent Open Topic Afternoon	5 <sup>th</sup> October
Cake Sale after school	6 <sup>th</sup> October
Parent Evening	11 <sup>th</sup> October
Parent Evening	12 <sup>th</sup> October

## MacMillan Cake sale today!

After school today we are holding a cake sale to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to show your support please pop along to the Community Room from 3:20 – 4:20pm. We look forward to seeing lots of you there!



## More Cakes!

Some of our enterprising Year 6 girls will be running another cake stall to be held next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, after school. They want to raise money for CLIC Sargent as well as Hope for Paws. Please look out for posters that the girls have made for further information.