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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It seems hard to believe that already we are breaking up for half term and it won't be long until the dark nights start drawing in.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening over the last 2 evenings and many thanks for filling in our usual questionnaire so that we get a real sense of how you feel about the Academy and what we can do to improve. If you would like individual feedback or you have any suggestions or concerns then please do speak to myself, a member of the SLT or your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely half term.

Liz Latham

Help! – Wsparcie – Alîkarî - مساعدة

Can your child write in another language? We are looking for some pieces of writing to put on display in our foyer in a range of home languages. A short piece of writing (5 or 6 sentences) about our school. If you can help then please send these in after the half term break.

Well done!

A huge thank you to the Y6 girls who worked so hard to organise and run last week's cake sale in order to raise money for CLIC Sargent and the RSPCA. Thanks as well to all of you who supported their efforts in raising £140 for these 2 causes. The queue was right down to the gates at one point! We are really grateful to all of you who donated cakes to sell.



Honours Awards- Autumn 1

Rod Campbell: Imaan
 Sue Hendra: Annalise
 Julia Donaldson: Kaïson
 Mini Grey: Phoebe
 Eric Carle: Jayden
 Shirley Hughes: Linton
 Valerie Thomas: Alexie-Rose
 Anne Fine: Charlie
 AA Milne: Dorothy
 Chris Van Allsburg: Charlie
 Dick King Smith: Justine
 CS Lewis: Danielle
 Phillip Pullman: Zaahir
 Michael Morpurgo: Raid
 Anthony Horowitz: Martha

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

Fantastic Results!

Top of the League!



Our footballing boys have done brilliantly well by this week gaining their position at the top of the league! With a clean sheet – no losses and 4 outright wins,

they are ahead of their closest rivals Spinney Hill, by 3 points. We are so proud of them. Well done boys! We'll keep you posted with all the scores and table positions. Quote from Blu 'I'm really happy that we are top of the league, we work really hard and the team is great, we deserve to be top!'

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 96.7%

The classes with the highest attendance are Valerie Thomas and Phillip Pullman with 100% - Fantastic.

The class with the most improved attendance is Sue Hendra with 93.1% an increase of 3.8% - 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:

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

Other important dates:

October Half Term	16 th – 20 th October 17
Yr 6 Beaumanor Hall	25 th October 17
Family Pumpkin Carving	TBC
Making Minds Matter	8 th November 17
Winter Fair	8 th December 17
Decorations Day	13 th December 17
Parents Open Topic	13 th December 17
Christmas Lunch	14 th December 17
Last day of term	20 th December 17

The Children's book show Returns!

A group of children were excited to visit the Curve last week to watch a performance of 'Little Leap Forward.' They thoroughly enjoyed it and were given a free copy of the book to take home.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have a selection of merchandise available to purchase from the office to support the Poppy Appeal,



wristbands and reflectors from 50p, bracelets and slap rulers from £1, Enamel pin badges from £1.50. Please pop along to the office to show your support.

Maths with Parents

Maths with parents is an online Maths Programme designed to help parents support their child's learning at home. Please remember to use this brilliant free resource by registering online. You will need the unique class code sent out this week.

Have a safe and happy half term and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to continue learning on Monday 23rd October.