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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Now that the clocks have gone back and the weather has started to turn, it's time to make sure your child has a clearly labelled coat! The lost property box is spilling over with unclaimed items of clothing - writing your child's name in biro on the label inside will help us to make sure that anything left around school makes its way back to the right person.

Thank you to all of you who filled in the questionnaire at Parents' Evening - we're currently collating the results and will send them with the next newsletter.

Liz Latham

An Amazing Day!

Year 6 had a fantastic time on their trip to Beaumanor Hall last week - they took part in an air raid demonstration as well as using their cunning to solve a series of clues. 'It was very realistic when we went into the air raid shelter - it was really scary!' said Oliwia and Maddie. Check out the website to see the pictures of their brilliant costumes!



League Glory Continues

Our boys football team continue their winning ways and are still top of the league with 7 wins out of 8, a total of 29 points so far. Scraftoft Valley are the only team close to catching us. Keep up the good work boys we are all routing for you.



Illness

Our Academy follows the Department of Health guidelines for responding to cases of illness - please be aware that if your child has vomited, the guidance states that they must not return to school for 48 hours.

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:

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:

Making Minds Matter	8 th Nov 17
Yr 1 Beaumanor Hall	10 th Nov 17
Year 4 Roman Day	10 th Nov 17
Children in Need	17 th Nov 17
Flu Immunisation	28 th Nov 17
Winter Fair	TBC
Decorations Day	13 th Dec 17
Parents Open Topic	13 th Dec 17
Christmas Lunch	14 th Dec 17
Christmas Jumper Day	15 th Dec 17
Last day of term	20 th Dec 17
Yr 5 Chemical Magic Demo	15 th Jan 18

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.



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 class with the highest attendance is AA Milne with 99.3% - Fantastic.

The class with the most improved attendance is Mini Grey with 97.7% an increase of 5.7% - Well Done!

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