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Principal's Message

It has been a fantastic week in school this week with so much going on - lots of opportunities for you to get involved and find out what your children are doing as well as helping to shape our environment and have fun.

The EYFS crafty morning was really successful as well as the morning craft session with Miss Hargreaves. We welcomed many of you into school on Wednesday to join with your children celebrating Decorations day creating a super array of craft items and cards.

A huge thank you to all of our amazing volunteer gardeners yesterday who gave so much energy to prepare the raised beds ready for planting after the holiday- I'm sure you appreciated Mr Ingall's careful supervision!! It was great to see members of our local allotment society come to support with advice - thanks to them. Lots of you came along to the 'Lets Get Growing' event after school - I hope that the seeds you planted grow well over the holiday.

Have a great break and see you all on April 9th

Liz Latham

Age of technology –reminder!

Email Alert!

Please be aware that after the Easter holidays we will no longer send out paper copies of the Newsletter. We'll email you an electronic version which also means we can add links to useful websites/ further information for your

convenience as well as being more environmentally friendly. Please ensure that the office has your up to date email so you will continue to receive the Purple Post. Paper copies will still be available from the office for you to collect if you do not have access to email.

Honours Awards – Spring 2

Rod Campbell - Israel

Sue Hendra - Esme

Julia Donaldson - Logan

Mini Grey - Spencer

Eric Carle - Aidun

Shirley Hughes - Leo

Valerie Thomas - Jenson

Anne Fine - Peter

AA Milne - Zak

Chris V. Allsburg - Chloe

Dick King Smith - Justine

CS Lewis - Scarlett

Phillip Pullman - Jasmine

Michael Morpurgo - Spencer

Anthony Horowitz - Remi-Leigh

For showing a kind and caring nature towards others in their class and the school.

Termly Attendance awards

127 children received a certificate and a bookmark for 100% attendance. These children will be entered into the termly prize draw for a tablet.

Let's Get Growing

Thank you to the parents/carers that came into school on Thursday afternoon to help us get the raised beds ready for planting. We also gave parents the opportunity to plant a seed with their child afterschool in the community room.



Sports Relief

We raised a total £271 for Sports relief through children wearing their favourite sports kit. Thank you to all who donated.



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 95.7% - We need to try and improve this!

The class with the highest attendance is Anthony Horowitz with 97.7% - Well Done.

The class with the most improved attendance is Sue Hendra 96.6% up by 10.7%

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

Class assembly dates:

Here are the last couple of class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall.

AA Milne	25th April 2018
Eric Carle	23rd May 2018
Mini Grey	6th June 2018
Anthony Horowitz	13th June 2018
Michael Morpurgo	20th June 2018
F2 Joint Class assembly	27th June 2018
Rod Campbell	4th July 2018

Diary Dates for next term

Sports Relief	17th-23rd March
Last day of term	23rd March 18

Illness Reminder

Please could we remind you that if your child is off school with sickness or diarrhoea they need to be kept off school for 48 hours. Thanks for your help with this.

No Animals

Please be aware that no animals of any shape or size are allowed on the Academy site at any time, this is for the

Health & Safety of everyone. Thank you for your support with this.

F2 Easter Egg Hunt

Parents and carers were invited into school today to join their children for an Easter egg hunt and some Easter craft activities. They children had lots of fun hunting around the playground for hidden eggs.



Law Club Afterschool Club

We have come to the end of Law club afterschool club that was run by some students from the University of Leicester. The children that took part really enjoyed themselves and learnt new and interesting things.

Parking Issues

Please can parents/carers ensure that they are parking safely and legally around the

Academy, and also be aware that you are not permitted to enter the staff car park unless you have a valid disabled badge. A reminder that we have the kind permission of the Braunstone Leisure Centre to use their car park for pick-ups and drop offs.

