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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.

Some wonderful things going on since the last newsletter - your amazingly creative skills have been showcased especially this week with the celebrations around World Book Day - the costumes pupils arrived in were incredible and the 'decorate an egg' competition? We have never had such a difficult job to find the winners! The standard was so high with outstanding innovation and artistry. Please do look at the website to see the entries - could you pick a winner?!

Liz Latham

World Book Day Wow!

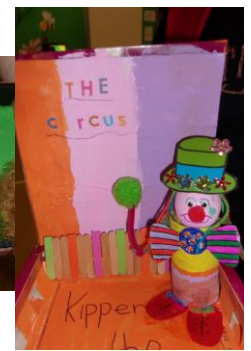


What an amazing response to World Book Day - even bigger and better than last year! You have really showcased your

talents with fantastic costumes and imaginative entries to the 'decorate an egg' competition. Winners were announced in the special assembly yesterday in the following categories:

- **Most Creative - Hope**
- **Most Innovative - Mohammadjafar**
- **Most Technological - Kyle**
- **Most Colourful - Scarlett**
- **Most Imaginative - Kaison**
- **Most Realistic - Cortez**

- **Most Inventive - Chase**
- **Most Original - Ava**
- **Most Inspiring - Lucy**
- **Most Artistic - Caitlyn**



Thank you so much to everyone who entered and well done to everyone. Thanks also to all of you who took part in our Bear Hunt after school - we hope you enjoyed collecting the letters to find the author. Please let us know if you'd like us to run this every year and check out the website for more photos.

Comic Relief is coming next week!



As usual we will be taking part in the Comic Relief celebrations on Red Nose day next Friday 15th March. This year we've decided to embrace an 'extreme hairstyle' to go with our usual school uniform. As we're raising money to donate to this brilliant cause, we'd ask for a minimum £1 donation to style 'wacky hair' - this could be a wig, hair-bows or any kind of extreme colour (not permanent please!). Join in the fun and get planning how to have a laugh whilst raising money for a great cause!



Queensmead on Film!



Filming with Spark Arts for year 2,3,4 will begin next week! A casting session will take place for the 90 pupils who wish to be involved in this exciting project!! We'll try to find the 6 pupils who will take starring roles. Spark Arts are a Leicester charity organisation who run a range of arts programmes in school and the film will showcase how live performances can really support learning through sparking the imagination. We will let you know more details about the filming schedule as we get them.

<https://thesparkarts.co.uk/>

Judo Experience!

Pupils in KS1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed a judo session in school last week. A judo expert from British Judo came to give us all a taster session. Some pupils even got a chance to 'throw' their teacher! All the children had a great experience – if you would like to encourage your child to take up this sport then please check the Braunstone Leisure Centre for a new class starting soon!

<https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/>

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.

Colin Thompson	13 th March
Oliver Jeffers	20 th March
Eric Carle	3 rd April
Mini Grey	8 th May

F2 Joint Assembly
Rod Campbell

12th June
w/c 24th June

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 96.3% Well done everyone let's keep this up.

The class with the highest attendance is Lemony Snicket with 99.7%- Well Done both.

The class with the most improved attendance is Valerie Thomas with 97% up by 8.3%.

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

Headlines Headlice !

There have been many cases of pupils with headlice over the last few weeks. Please re-aquaint yourself with the suggested treatment of headlice by clicking the link below and following the advice.

Thanks

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/skin-hair-and-nails/head-lice-and-nits>

Dates for your diaries:

Yr 2 Regional Dance Fest	13 th March
Yr 6 Trip SI5 Spy Mission	13 th March
F2 Local area walk	14 th March
Planetarium in hall	21 st March
Parents Evening	27 & 28 th March
Yr 4 Residential	22 – 24 th May
Yr 6 Residential	3 – 5 th June