



FRIDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2023

#### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

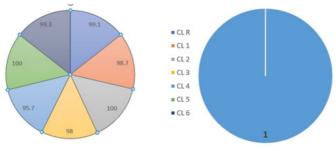
"The world is changed by your example not your opinion."

Today we celebrated our pupils who will be our councillors for this academic year. Mrs Esa will be running our School Council this year, Miss Passerini will lead our Sports Council and I will be leading our Eco Council. Our School council have met today to discuss improvements for school and we are very excited to get working with our other councils next week! Well done to all of our year 6 pupils who attended their interviews for prefects last week and were successful in receiving a role. This year, some of Year 5 pupils have offered to be lunchtime prefects and will help out in the dining hall. Our prefects have already begun their role and are excellent examples for other children to follow.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs L.Wilson

### ATTENDANCE STATS

Overall attendance this week for the whole school is 98.7 %



CLASS ATTENDANCE %

NUMBER OF LATE PUPILS













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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE YEAR 6

Settling in to Turing Class...





In year 6 I love that we have privileges like iPads and prefects. And in assembly we get to sit at the side and help the teacher to spot people who should go on the recognition board for following our school rules- Rhys.

When I first walked through the door to the interview, I was really nervous. However, I was greeted with two warm smiles from Miss Passerini and Mrs Esa. I said my speeches and then the two teachers asked me questions. As I talked, the nerves inside of me were melting away until I was completely fine. I feel so privileged to have been given the roles of librarian and school tour guide but I wouldn't have been able to do it without the kindness of Miss Passerini and Mrs Esa- Willow.

The board in year 6 is way better now because it is a TV screen that we can cast our work to, to share what we have been doing with the rest of the class. We also have iPads in year 6 which makes it so much easier to complete our work. We have an iPad each to use in every lesson and save our work to Showbie so that our parents can see all of the work we have done in class- Ollie-Rae.





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The Kitchen will be serving a 'Space day' themed lunch on Thursday
5th October. If your child would like to have this, please order on
School Grid. The children will have the chance to win a day out at
the National Space Centre in Leicester accompanied by 1 adult, if
they have a lucky ticket hidden under their plate.

Please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter giving details of the PTFA's Cookbook fundraiser and share your favourite family recipes!

Please refer to the message sent on Spider earlier this week for information relating to Your child's class Red Letter Day.

Don't forget to cast your vote on Spider for your child's choice of film on the PTFA's Film Night, taking place on Friday 6th October.

More information is at the end of this newsletter.

The school diary dates for the coming academic year are being sent next week on Spider. Please note that these dates are subject to change.

Reception class have an NHS questionnaire in their bags tonight. Please could parents complete this and return it to school in the envelope provided by Friday 6th October. Thank you.

# UPCOMING DIARY DATES

DATES	
Monday 25th	Y1/Y2 Multi Games 3.15-4.15pm
Monday 25th	Odundo Class Red Letter Day
Tuesday 26th	KS2 Prime Sports Multi- sports Club
Tuesday 26th	Rashford Class Red Letter Day
Wednesday 27th	Armstrong Class Red Letter Day
Thursday 28th	Governors 6.00pm Quality of Education
Thursday 28th	Donaldson Class Red Letter Day
Thursday 29th	Franklin Class Red Letter Day
Friday 29th	Turing Class Red Letter Day
Friday 29th	Attenborough Class Red Letter Day
Friday 28th	Y5/Y6 mixed football trials in school day (PE kit required)

# TAKEHOME



## In the news this week

In recent weeks, both India and Russia's space agencies have tried to send unmanned missions to the Moon. They were heading to the lunar South Pole, which is a less explored part of the Moon. Whilst Russia's shuttle crashed into the Moon's surface after spinning out of control, India has become the first nation to land near the Moon's South Pole. The mission, named Chandrayaan-3, has been declared a success as the Vikram lander touched down at the end of August. The lunar South Pole is covered by shadow and largely unknown.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts on the recent competition for countries to reach the Moon's South Pole.
- Is space exploration something that interests you? What do you think we can learn from exploring space?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments







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# COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER HURRY! SUBMISSIONS CLOSE 20th OCTOBER

Parents, carers, family, friends please

- Submit a family recipe by 20th October 2023
- Include a picture of child & / or adult with finished product (only if you consent for the image to be included in the recipe booklet)
- Email recipe to bglptfa@yahoo.com by no later than 20th October 2023
- Ebook / downloadable copies of the recipe book will be available thereafter. Hard copies will also be available should there be high enough demand





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PRESENTS

# Film Night!

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 3:10-4:45

Children are invited to change into comfy clothes; bring a blanket and snuggle down for a family friendly screening.

Please complete the parent poll on Spider for film choice.

Snack box provided, including drink, popcorn and sweets.

£4 Via School Spider

FILM NIGHT