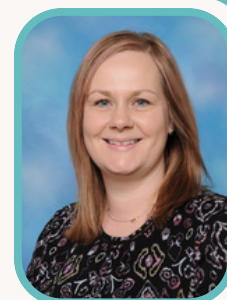


Hello everyone! It's been wonderful seeing all the bright, smiling faces back in school after the half-term break. The children have settled back into their routines with such enthusiasm. The classrooms are buzzing with learning and laughter, and we're so proud of how quickly everyone has jumped back into their work and play. We have been recapping our English texts and skills and I am so impressed with how many skills the children have retained after a week-long break. Next week, we begin our new English texts which are non-fiction. We are looking at jobs of people who help us and also those who might work at night while we are asleep. If anyone has any role play outfits which they are clearing out then we would be very grateful for them!



This week my highlights have been in Early Years. I had the absolute pleasure of witnessing two fantastic Write Dance sessions. Write Dance is an exciting music and dance approach to develop the physical skills needed for writing. The movement is driven by the music and the underlying principle is enjoyment to build confidence. The giggling and laughing was infectious! From swirling scarves and swishing the parachute to the rhythm of the music, to translating those big movements into beautiful mark-making, it was a treat to see. A huge thank you to our amazing EYFS staff for their incredible energy and modelling – you truly make these sessions come alive! Also, a special shout-out to Freddie and Alice, who are making fantastic strides (literally!) with their movement and mobility. Watching their corridor races and seeing their determination is truly inspiring. Amazing work, Pandas and Panthers!

Next Thursday is World Book Day and we have lots of exciting opportunities planned to enjoy storytelling and sharing in different themed spaces. If your child would like to dress up, they are more than welcome!

Vicki



Thu 6th March
World Book Day
Dress up

Thu 3rd April
Parents Evening
Information to follow

14th - 25th April
Easter Break

Message from Kelly

This week I wrote to the parents of pupils at the Satellite Bases to let them know about some changes that will happen after Easter. Mark Wilson will be taking up a temporary role at Forest Way as Head of School. Whilst Mark is away Jo Keatley and Rachel Barker will be Assistant Headteachers supporting the satellite bases.

I would also like to let everyone know that we will be taking part in the Early Adopters Breakfast Club scheme for primary aged pupils. This is about providing access to breakfast club for 30 minutes before school for pupils between the age of 4 and 11. This is a funded scheme and there will be no charge for the 30 minutes of support but parents will need to book in for the clubs so that we can make sure that we have enough staff available. For parents who already use the breakfast club, this will still run from 8am but with a reduced charge to reflect the funding that is being received. This funding is not available to pupils who are not in the primary phase of the school. Please note, that this will start after the Easter break.



Message from the 6th Form

Our 6th form students are raising money for LOROS this year. Most of our students, parents and staff will have experienced the pain and emotions following the loss of a loved one. LOROS provide free, high quality, compassionate care and support to terminally ill adult patients, their family and carers across Leicestershire & Rutland. Some of you may have already benefited from their service.



Dorothy Goodman have a just giving page on the LOROS website and we have committed to raise £1000 plus. We would be extremely grateful if you could post information and the donation link on your personal social media platforms so we can spread the word far and wide and raise as much money as possible.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/dorothygoodmanschool6thformcentre>

Any help would be much appreciated.

Kind regards, 6th form centre students



Step 1

Sign up for Free and link to your chosen school or nursery



Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



Step 4

Start receiving your e-gift cards!

We regularly update your child's progress at school using the [Earwig](#) website.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	MAIN Tomato & Basil Pasta (V) Garlic Bread & Peas	MAIN Brunch, Omelette, Baked Beans & Hash Brown	MAIN Cottage Pie & Carrots	MAIN Italian Chicken, Herby Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn	MAIN Battered Fish, Chips & Peas
	VEGETARIAN Vegan Sausage Roll (V) New Potatoes & Peas	VEGETARIAN V Brunch, Omelette, Baked Beans & Hash Brown (V)	VEGETARIAN Mediterranean Vegetable Wellington (V), Carrots & Sauté Potatoes	VEGETARIAN Five Bean Chilli (V) Boiled Rice & Sweetcorn	VEGETARIAN Vegetable Burger (V), Chips & Peas
	DESSERT Lemon Sponge	DESSERT Ice Cream Pot	DESSERT Apple & Blackberry Crumble	DESSERT Carrot Cake	DESSERT Cornflake Cake



[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCHES w/c 3rd March 2025 - Week 1 menu (£2.30 per day)

We have a no-debt procedure for our school meal service. If your child is not entitled to free school meals, they MUST be in credit if they wish to have a school dinner, you can pay via Arbor. Please keep us updated with any dietary requirements for your child. Information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals is available from your local authority.



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14TH JUNE 2025
11AM - 2PM
BARWELL LANE SITE LE10 1SS

WANTED ITEMS
UNWANTED GIFTS

DO YOU HAVE ANY NEW UNWANTED GIFTS YOU CAN DONATE TO OUR SUMMER FAYRE TOMBOLA

- *SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES
- *TOILETRIES
- *TOYS
- *BOOKS
- *GAMES
- *GIFT SETS

NUT FREE

*NUT FREE ITEMS ONLY

We CANNOT accept alcohol for the tombola but would be grateful of any donations of wine for our 'Water or Wine' stall.



Tips for getting the right NHS care for you and your family

1

Use NHS 111 when it's urgent

If you need urgent care, you should seek help straight away.
Contact NHS 111 online, by phone or via the NHS App at any time, day or night

2

Check out the urgent care services

If you have an urgent health concern, there are many urgent care services you can access without an appointment.
Use NHS 111 to make sure it's the right place for you.

3

Use a pharmacy for minor illness

Pharmacies can support with common illnesses by providing advice and medication.
Many can also prescribe prescription medication for some conditions without you needing to see a GP first.

4

Visit a neighbourhood mental health cafe

If you need support with your mental health and wellbeing, visit one of the local neighbourhood mental health cafes.
There are cafes spread around Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, run by trained and supportive staff.

5

Get in the know, before you need to know

Visit www.getintheknow.co.uk for lots of useful information on getting the right care at the right time over the winter months.

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