



## **Newsletter Friday 13th October 2023**

The week after half term lunch menu is Week 2

### **Celebrations!**



It was great to welcome parents and friends to the **All Stars Assembly** this week. Congratulations to the children named below for demonstrating the following school values:

**Be proud – Isaac and Scarlett**  
**Be independent – Oscar**  
**Reach high – Cece**

Well done to the following children who have achieved 25 **Monster Points** certificates:

Lara-Sofia, Evelina, Lilly, Joshua, Alyissia-Mae, Mikey, Bethany, Bobby, Jacob, Oscar, Elodie, Esther, Flynn, Theo

### **Attendance Award**

This week the award goes to Fox Class with 98.3% attendance. Well done!

### **YR Teddy Bear's Picnic**

On Thursday, YR hosted a Teddy Bear's picnic and invited parents and carers to join them. This event was the culmination of this half term's celebration of bear-themed literature: We're Going on a Bear Hunt and the traditional tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children and their parents and carers enjoyed fun activities in our outdoor area and a freshly baked bear biscuit. Thank you to everyone who came along! Thank you to the YR team for all your hard work organising this event.



### **Move It Boom**

Move It Boom have installed some life-size monsters around Leicester city centre. It is a free activity to go and explore Leicester and keep children active during half-term. A map is being sent separately to you via Weduc.



Please can we remind you that children can log **all** of their activities - any activity such as walking to school or the shops, playing on the playground or local park count as physical activity! Our school is currently position 35 on the leaderboard. Let's aim to go higher! Thank you!

### **Dates for your diary**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Finish for half term  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Back to school

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccinations  
13-17<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – INSET – Children not in school

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December pm – YR Christmas performance

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December am – YR Christmas performance

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December pm – Y1 & Y2 Christmas performance

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December am & pm – Y1 & Y2 Christmas performances

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 4pm – Mince pies and Christmas stories

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – End of term

Have a lovely half term holiday.



## **Spotlight on Learning**

### **YR**

In Maths this week, the children have been 'finding 1,2,3'.

In Literacy, they have been busy preparing for their Teddy Bear's Picnic. They have been practising writing their names in their invitations and using initial sounds to write a shopping list. They will also be following instructions to make a biscuit for their picnic with parents and carers.

### **Y1**

The children in Y1 have been learning about computer safety this week. They have been learning about the rules of using a computer safely, eg taking turns, only going on apps that you have been told to go on and not sharing passwords. In History the children have been learning what it was like to be at school in the 1960s. They have been using part-whole models in Maths.

### **Y2**

This week Year 2 have written information reports about Dragons, In D&T they have designed and made castles with a hinge mechanism, In Science we were investigating the effect of salt on ice and using our observational skills to describe what was happening.