



# KESTREL MEAD

## PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Welcome back! We are excited to be sharing this book that the whole school are focussing on for the next 4 weeks. One of the outcomes of this text is new corridor displays across both of our school buildings- we are even having an artist come and paint the story onto the walls around the children's artwork. A wonderful book with a wonderful outcome. I have put the link on here so that you can enjoy the story at home and discuss some of the learning happening in school.

[All Are Welcome - Read Aloud Picture Book | Brightly Storytime - YouTube](#)

### Year 5 Residential Session

There will be a year 5 residential meeting on Monday 19th April at 4pm on Teams. In order to access the meeting, you will need to log onto Teams as your child and then join the meeting on the Year 5 group.

The meeting will be an opportunity to see what residential is all about, what kinds of activities your child could do, what the accommodation/food is like and also the structure of the days. You will have an opportunity to see a video, which captures the amazing times that children have whilst on residential. It is also an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the trip.

It truly is an amazing experience for the children! We look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Mrs Hill  
Phase 3 Leader





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### PARKING AND SUPERVISING YOUR CHILDREN

Supervising younger children on the school grounds is a **parents responsibility**. You must ensure that your children are not climbing or running off whilst they are on school property.

**Parking issues** – School maintains the safety and wellbeing of pupils and families on the school grounds. Parking and behaviour of parents in the local community is a council and police issue. We have taken the following actions as a school to support the council and encourage better community behaviour;

- Successfully lobbied the council to replace road markings to support enforcement agencies
- Asked for regular police presence
- Engaged with Sustrans project and walk to school reward schemes to try and change behaviour of how pupils travel to school
- Are in discussions with the council about alternative walking and parking routes at the Juniors
- Rewarded children who travel by bike or walk rather than travel by car
- Communicate regularly with parents and the community

We have no legal powers, but agree that parking disrupts the lives of our local residents and safety of our families. If you are concerned about parking **you must follow the advice below**. If as a community you apply enough pressure, there will be increased police surveillance and presence. **School do not have the same power as you to request this- 800 voices will certainly make a difference. Every time you are cross with us, please use the following advice;** [parking-enforcement-guide-june-2019.pdf \(leicester.gov.uk\)](#) – please read this to find out what you can do to help.

#### Illegal parking

If the vehicle is parked:

- on zig zag lines
- dangerously
- in a way that would prevent emergency vehicles from accessing

Complete this form: [Report illegal parking - Self \(leicester.gov.uk\)](#) or if you are making a report from Monday to Saturday between 8.30am and 5.30pm and the vehicle is on site at the moment, please do not complete this form.

**Instead call 0116 299 5063.**

If the vehicle is parked:

- \* across driveway
- over a dropped kerb
- on a pedestrian crossing (including the area marked by the zig-zag lines)
- in spaces reserved for Blue Badge holders, residents or motorbikes (unless entitled to do so)
- in marked taxi bays, cycle lanes or red lines
- near a school entrance, bus or tram stop
- anywhere that would prevent access for Emergency Services

**Contact the police and Parking services**

#### **Parking Services (Leicester City Council)**

Penalty Charge Representations

Parking Services

PO Box 8459

Leicester, LE1 8AW

Telephone: 0116 454 6300

E-mail: [parkingoffice@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:parkingoffice@leicester.gov.uk)

Website: [www.leicester.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/parking-in-leicester/](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/transport-and-streets/parking-in-leicester/)

#### **Enforcement requests**

Customers are advised to notify Parking Services of any parking issues they are experiencing. However, we can only enforce if there are parking restrictions in place. If obstruction or dangerous parking is taking place and there are no parking restrictions, this is the responsibility of the police, and they should be contacted on 0116 222222 or 101.



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### Who to contact?

To report covid symptom emails [covid@kestrel-tmet.uk](mailto:covid@kestrel-tmet.uk)

To report absence please call the school office on 0116 246 1732 and select option 1 to report your child absent.

### **For concerns or questions about behaviour, peer interaction or learning;**

First contact your class teacher on Class Dojo. If this does not resolve the issue, please contact your phase leader on Class Dojo or ask for an appointment to meet via the office. A reminder that all leaders have busy diaries teaching or in meetings and instant appointments will not be possible.



Miss Hill  
N/Reception



Miss Hart  
Year 1/2



Miss Bickley  
Year 3/4



Mrs Hill  
Year 5/6

### **For a chat about home issues or wider life concerns**

contact Alison on Class Dojo, send an email to [amoss@kestrel-tmet.uk](mailto:amoss@kestrel-tmet.uk) or text 07555482845.



**For a concern about medical or SEN needs contact Miss Rowe on Class Dojo or arrange an appointment via the office.**



### **For a safeguarding concerns, email [dsl@kestrel-tmet.uk](mailto:dsl@kestrel-tmet.uk)**

School DSLs are: Mrs Newnham, Mrs Simpson, Miss Rowe and Alison Moss.



Mrs Newnham is now in charge of attendance.



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## Star Reader

Are you ready to take on the challenge? Do you think you can read 20 books?

After Easter, some of the children at the Juniors will be starting off on their new Star reader journey. We will be encouraging the children to read every day at home and school and read as many books as they can. This will improve their reading skills and understanding of books.

We are aiming for all children to be reading at least 10 minutes every day and 2 books a week. We will be encouraging the children to do this at school and we hope you will at home too. Every time the children read and return a book they will get a stamp/ smiley face on their chart. There are rewards for the number of books they read each half term. 😊



A massive well done to all of the children on our shout outs this week! It has been amazing to see and hear about lots of children enjoying reading and quizzing. Your teacher will be presenting you with your rewards on Monday. I wonder who will be on our shout outs next week?? Miss Bickley 😊

## ACCELERATED READER SHOUTOUTS 16.04.21

<b>25,000 WORDS</b>	<b>50,000 WORDS</b>		
Anjali G Class 16 Sarah Class 24 Julia Class 24 Ilyaa Class 25 Kian Class 26	Aishah Class 14 Miko Class 17 Simrandeep Class 22 Prisha Class 22 Sheena Class 23		
<b>100,000 WORDS</b>			
Shu'a Class 20 Tumi Class 21			
<b>10 MINUTES A DAY WEEK 1</b>			
Mariam Class 17 Amaan Class 17 Arjun Class 17 Miko Class 17	Simrandeep Class 22 Ayaan Class 22 Prisha Class 22 Sienna Class 24	Zweli Class 24 Sarah Class 24 Julia Class 24 Radhika Class 24	Ilyaa Class 25 Ilhan Class 20 Yunus Class 20 Maxi Class 20
Shiv Class 16 Mishka Class 16	Kian Class 26 Jeevun Class 16 Anjali Class 16 Ria Class 16	Tumi Class 21 Sheena Class 23 Rahil Class 13 Jaiden Class 20	Shu'a Class 20 Jeevan Class 20 Aishah Class 14 Humaira Class 20