



KESTREL MEAD

PRIMARY ACADEMY



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REMINDERS

Parents evening appointments have now been sent through Class Dojo. If you haven't connected to Class Dojo, please see your teacher urgently.

Parent evening is on Monday and Tuesday next week. It is virtual but we will be sending some information next week about how you can sign up to get more of a flavour of school life in the next half term.

Welcome to Leicester

Wow, we have been blown away by all your generous donations for the Welcome to Leicester appeal. Everyone's classrooms are overflowing with toothpaste, shower gel, nappies and so much more. Thank you so much! Your thoughtfulness will put a smile on lots of faces! #kindnesscounts



Dyslexia Course

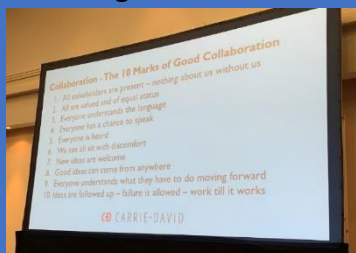
As it is Dyslexia Awareness week October 4th- October 10th this week; BDA are offering a free course around dyslexia until Sunday, however, you have until the 14th November to complete it. Modules on the course are; Welcome to the course, What is Dyslexia? Co-occurring SpLD's and Comorbidities, Dyslexia and Mental Health, Supporting Dyslexia. To complete the course, all you need to do is follow this link and enter your details

<https://learn.bdadyslexia.org.uk/unlock/r8SLffP#/>

Miss Rowe was lucky enough to attend a conference last week all about collaboration. The conference spoke about genuine inclusion and how best we can collaborate with others. Inspiring talks were given by Carrie Grant MBE, Dr Pooky Knight-Smith and Lisa Cherry. Lots of information to digest and things to move forward with in regards to inclusion.



Mrs Newnham and I had a very inspiring time last week hearing Contender Charlie and Steve Munby speak. They both spoke about leadership and the 'battle mode' that the last 18 months has thrown us into. We reflected that staying in this state leads to burn out and how the adjustment to non battle leadership is important. Mrs Newnham and I shared our learning with SLT yesterday and refocused on the strategic action that we want to achieve in the coming months. We look forward to sharing the school improvement plans with you on the newsletter next week.





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ECO-FRIENDLY



Key stage 1 Leaders



Key Stage 2 Leaders



Meet our AMAZING Eco-Leaders this year! Each class voted to pick one member from their class to be an Eco-Leader. Their priority is to ensure pupils continue to 'Walk to School' to stay healthy and to encourage children to bike to school every day especially on Wheelie Wednesdays! They will be in charge of Travel Tracker and ensure this is completed every day in class. Over the next few weeks, the Eco-Leaders will be meeting to discuss three topics that will be chosen as a team to put into our action plan which we will be focusing on as a school. Look out for our compassionate Eco-Leaders who will also be helping out with litter picking, saving electricity and finding ways to reduce, reuse and recycle.



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Term dates 2021-22

Term No 1: 37 days (7 weeks 2 days)	
INSET DAYS	Monday 23 rd August and Tuesday 24 th August 2021
Schools Open –Primary and Yr 7s	Wednesday 25 th August 2021
Schools Open–All Years	Thursday 26 th August 2021
Bank holiday	Monday 30 th August 2021
Schools Close	Friday 15 th October 2021
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Monday 18 th October 2021 to Friday 22 nd October 2021

Term No 2: 40 days (8 weeks)	
Schools Open	Monday 25 th October 2021
Schools Close	Friday 17 th December 2021
INSET DAYS	Monday 20 th December 2021
Christmas & New Year Holiday	Monday 20 th December 2021 to Monday 3 rd January 2022

Term No 3: 29 days (5 weeks 4 days)	
Schools Open	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Schools Close	Friday 11 th February 2022
Spring Half Term Holiday	Monday 14 th February 2022 to Friday 18 th February 2022

Term No 4: 35 days (7 weeks)	
Schools Open	Monday 21 st February 2022
Schools Close	Friday 8 th April 2022
Easter Holidays	Monday 11 th April 2022 to Friday 22 nd April 2022

Term No 5: 24 days (4 weeks 4 days)	
Schools Open	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Bank Holiday (schools closed)	Monday 2 nd May 2022 & Tuesday 3 rd May 2022
Schools Close	Friday 27 th May 2022
Summer Half Term Holiday	Monday 30 th May 2022 to Friday 3 rd June 2022

Term No 6: 25 days (5 weeks)	
Schools Open	Monday 6 th June 2022
Schools Close	Friday 8 th July 2022
INSET DAYS	Monday 11 th July 2022 and Tuesday 12 th July 2022
Summer Holiday begins	Monday 11 th July 2022

Bank Holidays: 30th August 2021, 27th & 28th December 2021, 3rd January 2022, 15th & 18th April 2022, 2nd and 3rd May 2022, 2nd and 3rd June 2022 **Please note:** On inset days, pupils are not required to attend school.



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ACCELERATED & STAR READER SHOUTOUTS 08.10.21

25,000 WORDS

Deen K Class 20
Tziyon E Class 21
Aisha H Class 21
Aisha R Class 22
Ana-Maria P Class 16
Lavanya A Class 28

50,000 WORDS

Marley D Class 17
Taran K Class 18
Ava D Class 20
Uzayr R Class 20
Ayesha M Class 24
Issa O Class 28
Kalthum O Class 28

100,000 WORDS

Amaan H Class 24
Ismael G Class 28

500,000 WORDS

Safiya P Class 26
Marion R T Class 28

4 BOOKS

Mehmet A Class 13
Remy B Class 13
Djafar E Class 13
Charley H Class 13
Narmin I Class 13
Gursimran J Class 13
Shadia S Class 13
Marwan D Class 18
Oliwia L Class 18
Mohammad A Class 16
Arjun G Class 16
Hasenat M Class 16
Kaiyan N Class 16
Mia N Class 16

Mya P Class 16
Ekmaojot R Class 16
Fatima L Class 23

ACCELERATED & STAR READER SHOUTOUTS 08.10.21

8 BOOKS

Aljawharah A Class 13
Ayra A Class 13
Sanaa H Class 13
Mariah I Class 13
Lillie-Mae J Class 13
T'arna L Class 13
Saniya S Class 13
Alan W Class 13
Anaayah D Class 14
Sundeep M Class 14
Tamin S Class 14
Toni S Class 14
Kal El T Class 14
Maryam A Class 18
Alia A Class 18
Zakaria F Class 18
Priyansh P Class 18
Soraya B Class 16
Aaminah A Class 16
Muhammad N Class 16
Diamond O Class 16
Mariame S Class 16
Nathan A Class 24
Dalal A Class 24
Rohan P Class 24

12 BOOKS

Mohamed D Class 13
Shri P Class 13
Layla B A Class 14
Omar E Class 14
Zara K Class 14
Yash K Class 14
Amber P Class 14
Sien S Class 14
Veer B Class 16
Hasan L Class 16
Zara R Class 16
Rayyan S Class 16
Zakaria Y Class 16

20 BOOKS

Medina H Class 13
Iffah I Class 13
Bailean M Class 13
Abdurahman A Class 14
Saavan S Class 13
Ismaeel S Class 13

16 BOOKS

Abdurrahman R Class 13
Ishaq R Class 13
Abbas A Class 14
Freya E Class 14
Krishna G Class 14
Idrees K Class 14
Sienna G Class 14