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**CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: EXPLORATION**

*"We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time." - T. S. Eliot*

**HALF-TERM**

School will be **closed** for half-term from **Monday 17th February to 21st February 2025**. It will **re-open** as normal on **Monday 24th February 2025**.

**PARENTS' EVENINGS**

Parents' evening will be held on **Tuesday 25th February & Wednesday 26th February**. Parents will have received an email inviting them to book the appointments online. If any parents have not received an email, please see the class teacher or contact the school office. Both face-to-face and virtual appointments with the class teachers are offered. Please do not miss this opportunity to learn about your child's progress in school. Thank you.

**SCHOOL MEALS**

Please remember to book and pay for school meals using ParentPay **one week in advance**. The cut-off day for making the bookings is every Sunday. Chartwells would send a reminder email to all parents. For children in receipt of free school meals, parents do not need to pay however, the meal choices need to be made and booked. **Please also make note of Chartwell's cancellation policy:** **Sickness** - The parent needs to call the Chartwells Customer Care Line on **01908 615705** before **9am** every day of the child's sickness. A credit is given from the second day onwards. Schools' trips and other cancellations – 48 hours' notice before 9am prior to the event the parent needs to call the Chartwells Customer Care Line in order for the meal to be cancelled and a credit given.

**FOOD WASTE**

As part of our commitment to environmental sustainability, after half-term we will be looking at ways to reduce our food waste in school. New regulations come into force in March and we want to raise awareness of the issues around food waste. Excessive food waste has an impact on the environment and contributes to higher carbon emission and increased landfill waste. Tackling this issue, teaches responsibility and encourages children to value food. Less waste means lower costs and teaches children the importance of food availability. It also means that we spend less on waste management which in turn means that we can spend more money on our school and children. I do believe that it is important that children develop a strong understanding of food production and appreciate the effort that goes into preparing and serving food. And finally, perhaps most importantly, it builds a culture of sustainability. We will be talking to the children about this and encouraging them to only take the food that they're going to eat but to eat everything that they have taken. Likewise, for those children who bring packed lunches into school, we are going to be encouraging them to bring any waste home so that parents can manage that as well. After all, we all want to make sure that our children stay fit and healthy.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO**

**Kerry at Tesco for 1,000 Daffodil Bulbs for our ECO Warriors to Plant!!!**

**&**

**Steve at Dayman's for the Plant Pots & Soil!!!**



*Thank you to Mrs Espley for organising the donations!*

A massive thank you to Andy Hughes from Shoe Aid for donating a laptop to the school. Andy works for Shoe Aid, a national charity based in the UK who source and supply free footwear through a collection and distribution network, so no child or adult need go without shoes.



**Local Offer Live 2025**

Special educational needs and disability information day  
**Thursday, 6th March 2025**

Stalls, performances and awards ceremony

The Kube  
 Leicester Racecourse,  
 Leicester, LE2 4AL

Free event for all

Drop in anytime 9.30am - 4pm

FREE parking

For further information contact **07849 553156**

Families.leicester.gov.uk/send-local-offer  
 localoffervents@leicester.gov.uk  
 info@cpf.net

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**Tree art competition!**

Join our Eco-Warriors and take part in a competition to celebrate the launch of **Leicester City Council new Tree Strategy!** Art can be in any form but must be tree themed! Think drawings, photos, collages or sculptures. Bring your work to school or email it to [SustainableSchools@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:SustainableSchools@leicester.gov.uk) by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Winners will be announced on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025.



**School's Out!** School's Out is a free holiday club run by 3 local churches. It's for kids aged 5-11 (F-Yr6). This February, join us for crafts, sports, games, activities, surprises, songs, snacks, stories & something for every child to enjoy!

<b>Monday 17th Feb</b> <b>OADBURY</b>	<b>Brookside School</b> Cope Close LE2 4FU	<b>10AM</b> → <b>12PM</b>
<b>Monday 17th Feb</b> <b>HIGHFIELDS</b>	<b>The Redeemed Worship Centre</b> 45 Upper Tichborne St LE2 1GL	<b>2PM</b> → <b>4PM</b>
<b>Tuesday 18th Feb</b> <b>LOUGHBOROUGH</b>	<b>Charnwood School of Dance</b> 11 Wharncliffe Rd LE11 1SN	<b>10AM</b> → <b>11.30AM</b>
<b>Tuesday 18th Feb</b> <b>CITY CENTRE</b>	<b>HTL Church</b> 2 Upper King St LE1 6XE	<b>10AM</b> → <b>11.30AM</b>
<b>Tuesday 18th Feb</b> <b>BRAUNSTONE</b>	<b>The Oak Centre</b> Bendbow Rise LE3 1QA	<b>2PM</b> → <b>4PM</b>
<b>Wednesday 19th Feb</b> <b>B.LEYS</b>	<b>B.Leys School</b> Anstey Lane LE4 0FL	<b>10AM</b> → <b>12PM</b>
<b>Wednesday 19th Feb</b> <b>FROG ISLAND</b>	<b>One Church</b> 10 Frog Island LE3 5AG	<b>2PM</b> → <b>4PM</b>

**FREE ENTRY - No Booking Required**  
REGISTER On The Door  
QUESTIONS? [kids@onechurch.org.uk](mailto:kids@onechurch.org.uk)  
Scan for a map of all locations

**AIMSTRONGSPORT**  
Developing Physical Literacy

**HALF TERM FOOTBALL TABLE TENNIS MULTI-SPORT & SAQ\*** AGES 6-14 GIRLS & BOYS

9AM - 3PM @ SAFFRON LANE ATHLETIC STADIUM

**MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** £15 PER DAY OR  
**TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** £42 FOR 3  
**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY** FULL DAYS

\*SAQ TRAINING UNDERPINNING THE PROGRAMME HELPING CHILDREN DEVELOP KEY MOVEMENT SKILLS IN A FUN AND ENGAGING WAY

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QUALIFIED MALE & FEMALE STAFF INCLUDING FIRST AID, SAFEGUARDING & DBS CHECKED  
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[www.aimstrongsport.com](http://www.aimstrongsport.com) **SAQ** Saffron Lane Athletic Stadium, Saffron Lane, Leicester LE2 7HQ

**pedestrian**

**8-16 YEARS**

**10-2PM**

**HA HA HA HALF TERM ANTICS!**

**WEDS 19TH TO FRI 21ST FEBRUARY 2024**

SEN/ADDITIONAL NEEDS ARE WELCOME

JOIN US FOR 3 DAYS OF FREE COMEDY WORKSHOPS IN COLLABORATION WITH LEICESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL.

FREE REFRESHMENTS

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0116 251 6207  
[www.pedestrian.info](http://www.pedestrian.info)

**pedestrian** **INSPIRATE**

**THE ROOTS OF OUR TREE**

Explore your own **CREATIVITY & HERITAGE** be part of the Richard III 10th anniversary celebrations by taking part in Inspirate's Creative Art Workshop.

**FREE**

AGED 8-10 YEARS

Time: 1pm - 3pm  
Date: Monday 17th Feb 2025  
Venue: **pedestrian** 29a Horsefair Street, Leicester, LE1 5BP

**Sign Up:** [www.pedestrian.info/apply/](http://www.pedestrian.info/apply/) or **SCAN**

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# WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

## CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 92.8%  
 3W: 99.4%  
 4K: 99.05  
 4S: 92.3%  
 5G: 90.7%  
 5P: 96.6%  
 6P: 94.5%  
 6S: 96.7%

Overall Attendance from  
 29.08.24 - 14.02.25:  
 95.7%

## WOW AWARDS

3W: Ariana  
 3J: Emilia  
 4K: Jasmine  
 4S: Junior  
 5G: Mikolaj  
 5P: Rasheda  
 6P: Diya  
 6S: Demilade

TOP ATTENDANCE: 99.4%  
 PUNCTUALITY: 3W  
 LUNCHTIME:  
 CLEANEST CLASS: 4S

## HOUSE POINTS

1st: CRANMER 245  
 2nd: RIDLEY 237  
 3rd: TYNDALE 234  
 3rd: LATIMER 172

## WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Every week, two pupils from a year group are chosen for an outstanding piece of work. This is our celebration of their efforts. WELL DONE!



3J— Mia

For being a hardworking, imaginative and curious member of the class who is always willing to help others.

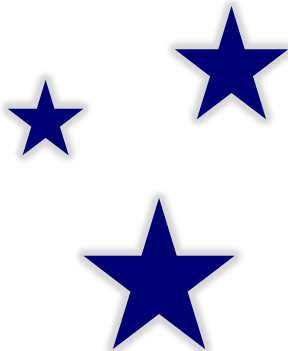


3W— Treven

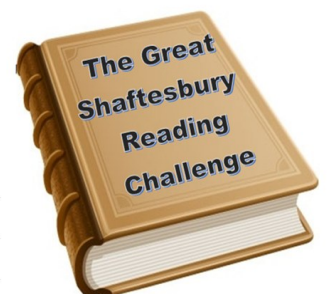
For always being polite and caring towards peers and adults.

## WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Isaac 5G: Self-regulation and resilience  
 James 6P: Self-motivation  
 Jessie 4K: Caring  
 Reggie 4K: Self-confidence  
 Zainab 6P: Co-operation  
 Liyana 6P: Perseverance  
 Khaira 5G: Creativity  
 Ivaniah 3W: Kindness



## READING MILES



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