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SCHOOL PHOTOS

Children will be having their individual school photos taken on

Wednesday 18th September.

If any parents would like photos taken with siblings please come along between 8.30am-9am.



SEASONAL FLU IMMUNISATION

As part of the national vaccination programme, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust's Community Immunisation Service would like to offer the opportunity to protect children and young people against seasonal flu this winter. Children will be offered a flu vaccination **in school on Monday 14th October.** Emails with the registration details have been sent to all parents.

On Thursday, Leicestershire Schools Music Services came to share a special assembly with the whole school. They brought along a rock band made up of an electric guitarist, bassist and drummer. They performed several songs for the children including some improvisations and popular songs we knew and sang along to. If your child would like to learn to play an instrument, we offer flute and steel pans lessons. Please contact the office for further details.



STEELPAN LESSONS

Steelpan lessons will start on **Thursday 19th September until Thursday 12th December**, for the autumn term. The lessons take place in school on Thursday afternoons for a 30/45 minute sessions between 1.00pm-2.30pm. Lessons are provided (at a cost of £3.50 per lesson) by Patricia Munroe an internationally applauded Steelpan instructor who has 40 years of Steelpan teaching experience. If you would like your child to take part in the lessons, letters with the payment details are available from the school office.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Application letters have been sent to all parents. If any parents would like assistance with applying for their child's secondary school, a member of staff from 'Choice Advice Services' will be in school to help with the applications on **4th October between 11am-12 noon.** You do **not** have to wait for this session if you know how to apply online. The **closing date** for applications is **31st October 2024.**

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Parents and carers are kindly requested to book and pay in advance on ParentPay if they would like their child to attend the after school care club. In emergency, bookings can be made on the same day but please inform the office staff on the day. The staff will then update the register and also inform the child (The bookings on the system are not constantly monitored during the day). Registers are usually prepared first thing in the morning and your child's name may be missed off if parents have made a late booking. Please also note that cancellations must be made 24 hours in advance on ParentPay. If there are any same day cancellations, please inform the office or the after school care members of staff. Thank you.

WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE SURVEY

One of the aims, as part of a government initiative to support parents back to work, is to provide more wraparound childcare options for families. We are asking you to participate in a survey to gather insights into your current use of childcare services, the reasons for your choices, and any challenges you have encountered when seeking suitable childcare. Please complete and submit the survey for your family through this link , **by 6pm on 27 September 2024:** <https://forms.office.com/e/1Bti9pZdgY>

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Year 4 Roman Day

Year 4 enjoyed Roman day on Monday. They learnt about the life as a Roman Soldier. They dressed up in different costumes, had a chance to write in Roman letters using ink and played a game. They also had the opportunity of acting like a Gladiator.



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This Saturday, Leicester Children’s Holidays is hosting “Flourish” a family festival day out, once you have bought your tickets all activities and attractions are then free, so the children can enjoy the inflatables, crazy golf, circus workshop, fairground rides, lawn games, arts and crafts, tag rugby and much more as many times as they wish... all whilst listening to 4 live music acts on the main stage – including a Taylor Swift tribute! Held at the beautiful Gorse Hill City Farm all farm attractions are also included. All funds raised help support local children too. Buy your tickets here [Flourish Festival Ticket – Leicester Children’s Holidays \(leicesterchildrensholidays.co.uk\)](#) (£9 adults, £7 for children – under 2’s free), you can also buy on the gate.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

14th Sep 12-6PM

12:30-2:30pm	Giulia and the Lizards
2:30-2:45pm	Raffle Announcement
2:45-3:45pm	Taylor Swift Tribute Lauren G
3:45-5:00pm	Acoustic Vibes
5:00-6:00pm	Beyoncé Tribute Lauren G

TICKETS
ADULT £9
CHILDREN £7

FLOURISH

FAMILY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER,
12PM-6PM, AT GORSE HILL CITY FARM

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES!

INFLATABLE SLIDE - GLITTER TATTOOS - CAROUSEL RIDE - CIRCUS WORKSHOP - FROZEN SWING RIDE - LIVE MUSIC - STILTS AND BUBBLES - BAR - CRAZY GOLF - BBQ - ICE CREAM - LAWN GAMES - INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE - FARMYARD ANIMALS - TRAMPOLINES - PLUS LOADS MORE!

MAIN STAGE
GIULIA AND THE LIZARDS - TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE - ACOUSTIC VIBES - BEYONCE TRIBUTE

Thank you for supporting your local children's charity. If you need any help please pop to see us at the LCH Gazebo. This is our lost child base. Feel free to roam the farm, using their facilities such as the cafe and toilets.

All activities are free! Have a great day!

All funds raised from tickets, extra donations, and BBQ sales help us reach more children across Leicestershire. We are cash, card and contactless friendly.



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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 99.0%
 3W: 99.0%
 4K: 94.8%
 4S: 98.0%
 5G: 97.9%
 5P: 96.7%
 6P: 99.3%
 6S: 97.4%

Overall Attendance from
 29.08.24-13.09.24:
 97.1%

TOP ATTENDANCE: 6P 99.3%
 PUNCTUALITY: 4S
 LUNCHTIME: 6S
 CLEANEST CLASS: 4K

HOUSE POINTS

1st: LATIMER 247
 2nd: RIDLEY 236
 3rd: TYNDALE 233
 4th: CRANMER 229

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!



5G— Nana

For creating an interesting setting description using fronted adverbials.



5P—Japji (Sanya)

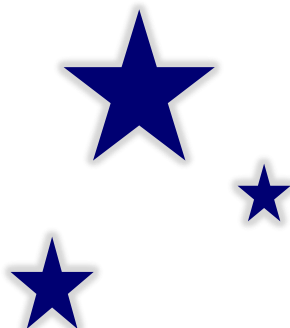
For her overall positivity, determination in English writing and challenging herself to go further.

WOW AWARDS

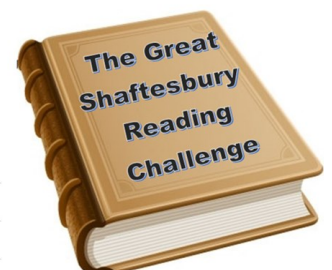
3W: Shawn
 3J: Thomas
 4K: Ofure
 4S: Martin
 5G: Alisa
 6P: Anjel
 6S: Alfie



Demilade 6S: Leadership
 Amir 4K: Kindness
 Natalia 6P: Independence
 Lena 4K: Challenge
 Alfie 6S: Kindness
 Mattei 5G: Kindness and care
 Ritika 5G: Self-motivation
 Anjel 6P: Perseverance
 Freddie 4S: Concentration
 Isaac 5G: Self-regulation



READING MILES



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