



Lower School News

What a fantastically busy year Lower School have had. As you can see, they have learnt about Egyptians, including making a mummy out of their teacher; been to the Space Centre and become astronauts; investigated floating and sinking in the classroom amongst many others activities!

All that time ago at Christmas, they not only led and acted in the School's own nativity performance, but also really enjoyed a trip to the theatre to see Kipper's Snowy Day. Budding actors all!

Lots of our brilliantly talented children have started to learn musical instruments - we are really looking forward to hearing them play next term.

It is always inspiring to see the children working in their classrooms. They never cease to surprise us with their ideas, creativity and enthusiasm for learning. Both Miss Zamulinskyj and Mrs Collins would like to thank Reception class and Year 1/2 for making their jobs so much fun!

Upper School News

Firstly, huge congratulations need to go to **Lonja Engemise** and **Mae Booth** for passing their exams and gaining entry to their chosen Secondary Schools. Well done both of you!

This year, for the first time, Year 3/4 went on a residential trip. Even though it was only for 2 nights, it was a resounding success, so much so in fact, that it will probably become a regular part of the calendar. The children had a great time and surprised even themselves with their daring and bravery. There has been talk of little else in the classroom since! Mrs Radulovic quite often hears, 'Do you remember when . . . ?' It is amazing how much the children have grown and developed as individuals since then. Thank you very much to Mr Hitchcock and Miss Zamulinskyj.

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Upper School News . . . contd

Not to be outdone Year 5/6 also had a residential trip. They went to Craster in Northumberland, where they discovered the joy of playing on a beach and in the sea, the delights of coastering and rock-pooling and the wonderful sense of freedom that comes with being by the British seaside.

Lonja felt a connection deep with History, being only the 3rd person to touch a piece of Roman pottery since a Roman dropped it 2000 years ago! Amazing! It was one of those moments which she will remember for the rest of her life.

In other news . . .

Despite Mr Hitchcock and Mrs Radulovic tearing what little hair they have left out, the final performance of Shakespeare on Trial was an absolute triumph. We couldn't have been more proud of all the children and I'm sure their parents were equally proud. Hannah Bukhari's Queen Elizabeth I will long be remembered by those who saw it!

Forthcoming Events

Back to school
Monday 20th February

Things we can look forward too for the rest of the term include, World Book Week, Red Nose Day, and visits to both a synagogue and sikh temple.

Babygigs

This continues to be a great addition to the school, as part of our drive to introduce music to all the children. We have also had lots of interest from other parents and children outside the school and due to popular demand Babygigs will be continuing this year with 2 more concerts already booked. We are very grateful to Babygigs for introducing our children to such a high standard of music so early on.

City Cricket Academy

Could the next Alistair Cook be one our pupils? The time that years 1 to 6 are spending at the City Cricket Academy on Wednesday afternoons will certainly help. It is a great opportunity for our children to spend time with professional cricket coaches.

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Did you know . . .

Since September we are proud to say our numbers have increased;

Upper School by 4

Lower School by 8

Pre-Prep by 22

That is an amazing 34 new students in one year!



Active Kids vouchers

We are collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's from now until 30th June, the more vouchers we have the more goodies we can get from the scheme. The collection box is in the foyer so please fill it up!

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And Finally . . .

Spend time together, read together, play together, get outside rain or shine, have a good rest and we look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for second half of Lent term on Monday 20th February.



Leicester Prep

Lent half term 2017

Hello . . .

We have had some staff changes this term..

Mrs Sidat has joined us to cover Mrs Parekh's maternity leave in Ladybirds.

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Mrs Brewin who came to provide temporary cover in the office for a few weeks at the end of last term has now taken on the role of Office Manager on a permanent basis.

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Congratulations!

To Mrs Parekh, who had a baby girl last month.

To Mrs Nazir, one of our parents who graduated from....

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Early Years News

Early Years children have been enjoying sessions provided by "Tiny Tots", which are special active lessons led by a specialist instructor. The school have been able to pay for the sessions which give the children an excellent experience....

Hartbeeps are coming back...

At Christmas Hartbeeps transformed the hall into the North Pole for a day, and