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REMINDERS



EASTER HOLIDAYS

MON 15TH – FRI 26TH APRIL

ALL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 29TH APRIL

**MON 6TH MAY:
MAY BANK HOLIDAY –
SCHOOL SHUT**

**TUES 7TH – FRI 10TH MAY:
Year 2 SATs**

**MON 13TH – FRI
17TH MAY:
Year 6 SATs**



Attendance Winners W/C 01/04/19



8 Woodpecker with 96.3% and 13 Swallow with 99.2%!

Whole school attendance = 93.3%
Well done! 😊



Have a lovely holiday...



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your unwavering support this term. You will see that we truly abide by the ethos to 'Be the best you can be' and are aiming high in the provision, environment and opportunities that we can offer to the children.

Thank you to Mr Dyson and Mr Simms who will be working hard on some of our building improvements over the Easter. These will continue throughout the summer term and in the summer holidays. I hope that the spring sunshine continues to shine for you to enjoy your family time together. 😊

Defibrillator

After 2 years and many community events later we have finally achieved our goal. We now have a defibrillator based at the infant site. Giving back to the community and providing an essential item such as this, is something that is close to our hearts. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Parents, staff and the Friends of Kestrels' PTA for their continuous generosity and support. If you are interested in joining the Friends of Kestrels' PTA please email pta@kestrelsf.leicester.sch.uk



This year they are working on improving our infant playground with new playground markings. These will be installed over the Summer. Please support them in the upcoming events to see the impact they can have in this next project.

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AUTISM a w a r e n e s s

What a fantastic week we had last week! Firstly, we would like to thank all of the parents for supporting such an important week in school. There were odd socks EVERYWHERE and a spectrum of children's favourite colours on Friday too.

We kicked off the school week by learning a new song in Makaton. Every pupil and staff member were singing, humming and signing their way through George Ezra, Shotgun... even Mr Simms was joining in!

Classes took part in a series of events and learning opportunities designed by parents including; jigsaw pieces to show how we are special, sashes explaining why we are different and a spectrum quiz. Every child also created a handprint in preparation for something special... (Watch this space!)

The week ended with assemblies focusing on why we are different and listening to a story called 'The wiggle washers and their stolen hearts'. A really important message about love.

Overall, we raised a whopping **£251.33**, half of which will go to the National Autistic Society and the other half will be spent on books for our library focusing on differences and disabilities.

Thank you once again for your fantastic support!

#itsoktobedifferent #sharesimilaritiesanddifferences #KFPdoesASDAwarenessweek



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Class Attendance Winners for Spring Term 2

10 Falcon with 95.5%

14 Chaffinch & 16 Skylark both with 97.5%
Congratulations! ☺

The classes above will receive an attendance party after the Easter holidays!

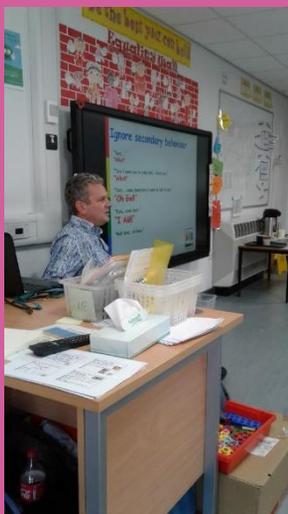
GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



Parent Workshop with Peter Huzar from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Team (SEMH)

Firstly, thank you to all of the parents for attending the workshop yesterday, we had a great turn out. I think you can agree that Peter gave some fantastic ideas around behaviour and some great ideas for scripted language for parents to use at home. I hope you enjoyed his experiences and can see that changing a couple of ideas/strategies can sometimes make a big difference.

Hopefully in the future, we as a school, can hold more events like this.



Easter Holiday Events...

Saturday 13th April:

**Messy Cathedral @ Leicester Cathedral,
11am-1pm**

There will be crafts and children's activities, food and lots more! We hope you can join us - **FREE** tickets from Eventbrite

Monday 15th April:

Thurnby Lodge, 1-2.30pm
Stay and Play



Tuesday 16th April:

Humberstone Park, 1.30-3.30pm
Pop Up Play



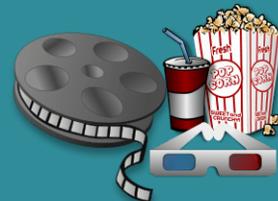
Wednesday 17th April:

Thurnby Lodge, 10am-12pm
LEGO Session

Thursday 18th April:

Netherhall, 9.30-11am
Stay and Play

Thurnby Lodge, 1.30-3pm
Pop Up Cinema



Tuesday 23rd April:

Evington Park, 1.30-3.30pm
Pop Up Play

Wednesday 24th April:

Thurnby Lodge, 1.30-3pm
Pop Up Cinema



Thursday 25th April:

Netherhall, 9.30-11am
Stay and Play



Friday 26th April:

Thurnby Lodge, 10am-12pm
LEGO Session

Saturday 27th April:

**Treasure Hunt @ Leicester Cathedral,
10.30am-12.30am**

Follow the Clues around Cathedral gardens and the Old Town Centre – discover interesting and unusual facts as you go. Tickets are £2 per adult and £1 per child. Tickets can be purchased at Messy Cathedral on 13th April or from the Cathedral Office (0116 2615373)

