

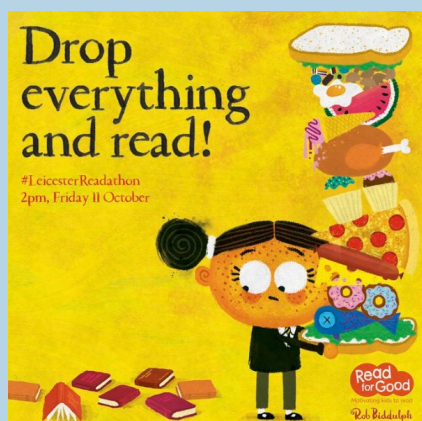
Friday 25th October



Readathon

Our Readathon went really well this year with classes stopping and dropping everything to read! Thank you to those families who collected sponsor money and who helped emphasise the importance of reading at home. Children who read regularly at home are more successful in other subjects at school. For example in maths lessons good reading skills are needed to be able to read and understand the questions being asked.

Please hear your child read as often as possible asking them questions about what they are reading and checking that they know what particular words mean. Increasingly children are struggling at school because they are not getting enough practise at home.



Stone Age Day

Year 3 enjoyed dressing up as people from the Stone Age and taking part in a Stone Age workshop. They even practised hunting a mammoth and explored Stone Age diets by investigating poo!

Healthy Snacks

Can you remind your child that they should only eat healthy snacks at break time. Here is a list of the sort of things that are okay to have at break.



Lunchtime Activities & After School Clubs

Monday

Y3/4 Football Training

Y1-5 Football

Y1-6 Street dance

Y2-3 Art Club

Tuesday

Y2-4 Girls' Multisport

Y4-6 Art

Y4-6 Minecraft

Y4-6 Netball

Wednesday

Y2-4 Boys' Multisport

Y3-6 Cross Country

Y3-6 Basketball

R-Y2 Multi-skills

Thursday

Y5-6 Street dance

Y5/6 Football Training

Y5-6 Football Training

Friday

Y5-6 Girls Football

Y1-6 Dodge Ball

Y2-3 Minecraft

Progress Evenings on the 29th and 30th October!

Any worries?

Our Family Support Worker, Donna McAteer, is available to support with a range of issues. Contact her at school or on 07378 285273.



Year 1 Autumn Day

Year 1 have been busy learning about the changes that happen in autumn. They have taken part in lots of autumn themed activities.



Year 3 Stone Age Day

"When Dominique came in, he showed us a Stone Age musical instrument, it was amazing!" – Hayden.

"I liked it the most when Dominique showed us the saber tooth tiger skull." – Delilah.

"I think Stone Age Day is a good thing to do. My favourite parts were seeing the bronze sword, doing the quiz and seeing real Stone Age items." – Joseph.





Reception Class

Harvest and Autumn Activity Day

Families joined us in making potato heads, planting daffodil bulbs, designing scarecrows and many other activities.



Reception children are learning about Diwali through various activities.

MONTROSE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Due to demand we have employed additional staff and now have a number of spaces available at our After School Club. There are 2 sessions, running Monday to Friday from 3.15pm – 4.30pm and 4.30pm – 5.45pm.

A wide variety of snacks are offered including hot dogs, bagels, bean on toast, pizza, sandwiches, yogurts and fruit to name but a few!

The children have fun playing outside on scooters and other playground equipment. Whilst inside they can take part in a variety of crafts, colouring, board games, reading and other activities.

For more information please either email Mrs Nicholas at masc@montrose.leicester.sch.uk or call her on 0738 063 5750.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 29th October

Progress Evening - 3.30 - 6.00pm

Wednesday 30th October

Progress Evening - 3.30 - 7.00pm

Friday 1st November

5D Science Session at Lancaster Academy

Halloween Disco after school

3.30 - 4.15pm for Foundation Stage

4.30 - 5.15pm for Y1/2/3

5.30 - 6.15pm for Y4/5/6

Wednesday 6th November

Hearing Tests year 2

Friday 8th November

Athletics Event - selected children

Thursday 14th November

Y4 to watch Ironman at Southfield's Library

Wednesday 27th November

Robin Hood Theatre Show at school for
Foundation and KS1

Friday 29th November

Dodgeball competition - selected children

Wednesday 4th December

Cross Country Event - selected children

Thursday 5th December

Awards Afternoon Y1 - 3 at 2.30pm

Friday 6th December

Awards Afternoon Y4 - 6 at 2.30pm

Monday 9th December

Flu Immunisations

KS1 Production at 4.15pm

Tuesday 10th December

KS1 Production at 3.30pm

Wednesday 11th December

KS1 Production at 9.30am and at 2.00pm

Don't forget to bring a coat
to school every day.



Cross Country

A huge well done to the children who ran in the cross country event at Knighton Park on possibly the wettest day of the year! They did amazingly well considering the awful weather.



Please...

- When dropping off at school, do not park over driveways or do 3 point turns in the middle of the road/school driveway.
- Lost property is building up. Most things are not named so cannot be returned. Please check in the lost property bin. Any remaining lost property will be given to charity during the Christmas holidays.
- All Reception and KS1 children are entitled to a free school meal and that we offer sandwiches as an alternative.
- Mr Owens and Miss Jackson are available on the playground most mornings if you wish to speak to them about anything.

