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September

Hello and welcome back to Bridge Junior School . Hope everyone had a lovely summer break.
Let's look forward to this new term...Fly High and SHINE!!

These are the views children in Year 3 have about their learning this term:

In 3EP, Ronika said," I have enjoyed learning how to keep ourselves safe in the sun in Science."

Muhammadayaan reported, 'I have enjoyed learning new things in maths.'

In 3CJ, Arwa said that she really enjoys the P.E lessons and has liked learning about worry dolls.

Khadijah enjoyed writing a setting description in English.

In 3AU, Rohan especially likes the maths challenges each lesson.

Mustafa likes working out the missing digits in maths questions.

Well done to ALL Year 3s for their effort and hard work this term.

Autumn Term 2023

Schools Open: Wednesday 30th August 2023 - Friday 13th October 2023

Autumn Half Term Holiday: Schools Closed - Monday 16th October 2023 to Friday 20th October 2023

Schools Open: Monday 23rd October 2023—Wednesday 20th December 2023

Christmas & New Year Holiday: School closed - Thursday 21st December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

Staff Inset Days—School closed for children:

Thursday 21st December 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023



Our daily reading intervention continues with carefully selected pupils across school!

Children involved are awarded certificates celebrating their achievements as they work through the programme.

Watch out for these and make sure to note the tutor's personal comments on the back. These identify your child's strengths and any next steps in reading.



Children have also expressed their own views about being part of The Lightning Squad.



Yusra, Hani and Adam

'Lightning Squad helps me understand my reading.' Jency

'I read with better fluency now.' Vansh

'I enjoy all the stories but especially the one with mythical creatures.' Dhruv

'There are lots of fun activities. My favourite is Super Speller.' Yoanna

Year 5 and 6 Football League

Our Year 5 and 6 girls and boys football teams have taken part in their first tournaments as part of the local primary football league. The boys won two matches and drew one and the girls drew two matches and lost one. A great effort for their first tournaments! They were also very proud to wear our new school kit and represent Bridge. Well done and keep it up for the upcoming tournaments!





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Wednesday 13 September 2023

**For the attention of all Heads/Principals, FSM Leads and Family Support Workers.
All Schools**

October Half Term Food Offer

Please find details of our October half term food offer.

The city council is again working with Samworth Brothers to support families with food over the May half term. There will be six pop up venues across the city that will give parents of free school meal children and those needing additional support, the opportunity to collect food for the half term.

Please share the [information sheet](#) and the website link [Half term food offer - Leicester City Council](#) with your targeted families that meet the criteria below:

- receive benefits-related free school meals
- who are in full time school (4 to 16 years)
- live in Leicester City or attend a city school if they live outside of Leicester
- those families needing additional support i.e. vulnerable children

NOTE: Some parents may not be able to use the embedded link in the information sheet through their mobile phones, please ensure both links are shared.

Parents need to register for a venue **as soon as possible** using the online form found within the information sheet. The registration window closes early to allow Samworth Brothers enough time to arrange supplies for the events.

Places at the pop up pantries are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Food vouchers will not be issued for free school meal children this half term.

If your school has any questions around the half term food offer please email schools.extranet@leicester.gov.uk.

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Year 6: Year 6 went to the Leicester Outdoor Pursuit Centre and completed many different activities from; canoeing, fencing, rock climbing, abseiling, air-rifle shooting and team building. The children had a fantastic day, learnt new skills and some discovered a new passion and hobby. During rock climbing, the children displayed so much bravery and determination as they pushed themselves to go even higher. The children had a great positive “CAN DO” attitude. Well done to all of them.... Everyone definitely did SHINE.

Mohammad Year 6 – “I was feeling a bit nervous climbing the wall at first and I never gave up”.

Hamzah Year 6 - “I couldn’t believe how high I climbed in the end and Canoeing was great fun, we all had to paddle as a team.”

