

ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

9TH JANUARY 2026



A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MRS NANDA

What a cold and snowy end to our first week back! It was lovely to see all the children's smiling faces when they returned on Tuesday. It sounds like they had a wonderful break, spending some quality time with family and friends. We hope that, as parents and carers, you also managed to get a well-earned rest too. Thank you to everyone who joined me and NHS support for our SEND coffee (and tea!) morning this week. It was the best turnout we have had and I hope that you found it useful. I look forward to seeing you all again at our next one. Stay wrapped up!



LATEST NEWS

- **IFS Superstars** – A big well done to the children across the school who received a Praise Postcard today for showing the IFS of Caring. You make us very proud!
- **Parental support** – Leicester City Council are offering support for parents and carers via their free and confidential services. There is further information available [here](#). Please note that there is advice available in English, Polish, Romanian, Punjabi, Urdu and Gujarati.
- **Family Gaming Database** – When it comes to apps and games reviews, one of the resources we are aware of is [Common Sense Media](#), who have thousands of unbiased and up-to-date reviews which can be really helpful for parents over and above age ratings. When it comes to games specifically, there's an equally great site, which is often overlooked, called [The Family Gaming Database](#). This is a fantastic resource with lots of information for families and, currently, 3,485 video games and 197 board games have been reviewed.
- **Household Support Fund Update** - The Household Support Fund scheme exhausted its funding in December 2025. This means that no further application can be made to the scheme. If you need support, please see below:
 - Council Tax Support www.leicester.gov.uk/makeaclaim
 - Discretionary help with rent or Council Tax arrears – www.leicester.gov.uk/dhps.
 - Community Support Grant – crisis help with food or energy bills: www.leicester.gov.uk/csg
 - Citizens Advice Leicestershire – 0808 278 7970

REMINDERS

- **Rainbow Bites** – We are launching a new lunchtime award system in January called Rainbow Bites. Please find more information about this [here](#).
- **Topic Letters** – Please click on your child's year group for their new topic in the new year: [Nursery](#), [Reception](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#), [Year 6](#).

	Parental pop-in day
Monday	Years 3 and 4
Tuesday	Years 2, 5 and 6
Wednesday	Year 1



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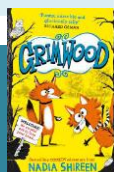
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 14th January – School Nurse Team completing Height and Weight checks with Y6.
- Thursday 29th January – Stardome for Y5.
- Week commencing the 9th February – Children's Mental Health Week.
- Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day.



CLUB TIMETABLE

MON	Basketball – Monday 3.30-4.30
TUES	Music Ensemble 3:30pm – 4:15pm
WEDS	Code Club 3.15-4.15 pm BOCCIA – Wednesday 3.30-4.30
THURS	Y5 & Y6 Boys football
FRI	Y5 & Y6 Girls football



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Grimwood

Reading Age: 7+

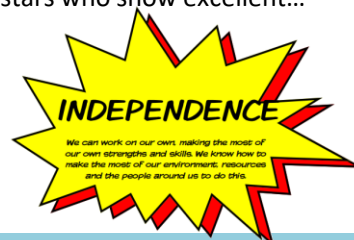
Why we love it: A funny book about fox siblings Ted and Nancy who flee their city home for a bizarre forest, encountering quirky animals and adventures while avoiding a mean cat, Princess Buttons.

PARENTAL SUPPORT

Ten practical and evidence-informed online safety tips to help adults guide children toward healthier and more informed digital habits. Read more [here](#).

NEXT WEEK'S IFS

In class next week, we will be looking for IFS Superstars who show excellent...



OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

A reminder that parents and carers have until midnight on Thursday 15th January 2026 to apply for their full-time school place in a reception class and for a place in Year 3 at junior schools for 2026/27. See [here](#) for further information.

