

ARH NEWSLETTER 25-26

17TH OCTOBER 2025



A MESSAGE FROM SLT: MRS COLLEY

As we reach the end of our first half term, we want to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful start we've had to the school year. The children have settled in beautifully, embraced new routines, and shown great enthusiasm in their learning. We're incredibly proud of their achievements so far and grateful for your continued support in making our school community so vibrant and welcoming. With the half-term break upon us, we hope you find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the beauty of the season together. We would also like to wish those of you celebrating next week a very happy Diwali!



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 'Teamwork' this week.
- **Topic Letters** – Please click on your child's year group to find out about their new topic after the half-term: [Nursery](#), [Reception](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#), [Year 6](#).
- **Dinner Menu** – Please find [here](#) our latest dinner menu. When we return after half-term, we will be starting on Week 3.
- **Safeguarding** – You will see our safeguarding newsletter [attached](#) to this week's email. This time, we cover AI, age ratings and Halloween as well as introducing you to our wonderful safeguarding team!
- **Kedzior Award** – We had some amazing submissions this half-term and ended up having to choose 3 winners for their amazing volunteering outside of school! You can see their details [here](#).
- **EYFS Support** – Please see [here](#) for a collection of tips and advice to help with children's speech and language skills, including helping your child to focus, joining in with their play, helping them to say sounds in words and how to make story time fun.

REMINDERS

- **Toys and Keyrings** – To minimise distractions, we kindly ask that children refrain from bringing toys or non-educational items to school. While we understand the joy these objects can bring, they can often lead to disruptions during lessons and break times. Small keyrings that remain attached to the bag may be permitted.
- **Consent on Arbor** – Please can all parents and carers review their child's permissions on the Arbor app.



FIND MORE INFORMATION AT [HTTPS://WWW.ARHPRIMARY.CO.UK/](https://www.arhprimary.co.uk/)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- October Half Term: Monday 20th October – Friday 24th October.
- Year 6 Derby Museum and Art Gallery trip:
 - Wednesday 29th October for Pumas and Jaguars.
 - Friday 31st October for Panthers and Ocelots.
 Please see the letter [here](#).
- Monsters Ball – Wednesday 29th October, various times.



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



CLUB TIMETABLE

MON	
TUES	Music Ensemble 3:30pm – 4:15pm
WEDS	
THURS	Y5 & Y6 Boys football
FRI	Y5 & Y6 Girls football



PARENTAL SUPPORT

This week's guide explores the role of memes in youth culture - and why they're not always as harmless as they seem. From hidden messages to misinformation, we break it down. Please see [here](#) for further support.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: The Mizzy Mysteries

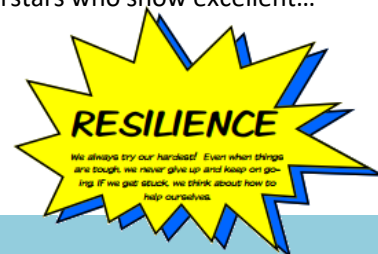
Reading Age: Claire Hatcher-Smith

Why we love it: This adventure book is another story from the 'Our Best Book' series. Mizzy is a detective (or at least she's trying to be) and when she starts looking at her family tree, she gets more than she bargained for. A good read for anyone who likes solving mysteries.



NEXT WEEK'S IFS

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



OTHER NOTES/LINKS:

LOPC Half Term Scheme - Get your children active and outdoors with the Outdoor Adventure Holiday Schemes. They will get the chance to participate in a variety of different activities such as Climbing, Archery, Canoeing, Bushcraft, High Ropes and many more. Please see [here](#) for more information.

Free and low-cost activities for families to enjoy over the October half term holiday - Families looking for free and low-cost things to do during the half term holiday should head for Leicester's libraries and museums. Dozens of activities are taking place at sites across the city, with fun events inspired by the festival of Diwali or with a spooky theme to mark Halloween. Details of all the activities can be found at families.leicester.gov.uk/autumn-fun

