



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Principal's Message

*The Summer Term has got off to a fantastic start with lots of opportunities for children to be inspired and learn.*

*On Monday afternoon we were visited by an ex-pupil who showed us very clearly how hard work, determination and resilience can pay off in terms of huge success - she has inspired us to work for our goals and keep trying to overcome barriers. Read on and follow the links to find out more!*

*Liz Latham*

## **Attendance so far....**

**Our target for this year is 96% in line with the Government's recommendation. We are aiming to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us!**

**Overall, attendance to date is 95.9% We need to try and improve this!**

**The class with the highest attendance is Shirley Hughes with 99.3% - Well Done.**

**The class with the most improved attendance is Anne Fine with 96.4% up by 8%.**

**Well done everyone, let's see if we can do better next week.**

## **Class assembly dates:**

**Here are the last couple of class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall.**

<b>Eric Carle</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Mini Grey</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>
<b>Anthony Horowitz</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>
<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>
<b>F2 Joint Class assembly</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>
<b>Rod Campbell</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>

## **Champion ex-pupil!**

**We were delighted to welcome Paige Murney back to Queensmead. Our ex-pupil has just returned from the Commonwealth Games where she did us and our country proud by winning a**



**silver medal in boxing (60kg weight). She shared her experiences and inspired pupils and staff to work hard to achieve goals! Paige will be coming back to school on Monday when she'll be visiting classes to answer questions and show everyone her medal and belt. Well done Paige - so proud of you!**



**[www.queensmeadacademy.org/paigemurney](http://www.queensmeadacademy.org/paigemurney)**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjoeRmbgEQ8>**

**<https://www.facebook.com/bbcrlsport/videos/1583096685072608/>**

## **From Lottie with Love**

**As you know, one of our families regularly raise funds for Clic Sargent in recognition of the support that they have received from them.**

**'Team Lottie' will be taking part in a 17 mile walk at Rutland Water on the 6<sup>th</sup> May. Why not pop along and show your support! Or if you would like to make a donation follow the link from their facebook page: from Lottie with love.**

## Design a bag for life! Enter by May

1<sup>st</sup>!

This week, School Council are talking to classes about a competition run in association with Aldi and Team GB. The competition is to get creative and design a reusable Bag for Life that will inspire others to eat fresh fruit and vegetables.

We are offering a prize for the best entry in each year group. Winners of the national competition will see their bags in Aldi stores nationwide and receive £50 of vouchers to spend in store. Plus, the whole school will receive a special visit from a Team GB athlete (Paige?!) and £200 of Aldi vouchers to stock up on kitchen equipment and fresh fruit and veg. Why not get creative over the weekend – entries in by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

<https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/community/design-a-bag-competition-launched>



## Parking

### Hamelin Road

Please be reminded that our Academy is in a residential area. We are proud of our good relationships with neighbours and would like to respectfully remind you not to park on pavements or play loud music particularly during the morning drop off as this is disturbing to the local community.



## Nursery News!



We are hoping next year to offer a range of

**flexible options in our F1 class including full or part time places. This year, due to reduced numbers, we could only offer morning places but with our advertising campaign underway, we are hoping to increase numbers so that we can offer a better start for more pupils. Please support us by spreading the word to family, friends and colleagues about our amazing provision in F1. [www.queensmeadacademy.org/flexibleearlyyearsprovision](http://www.queensmeadacademy.org/flexibleearlyyearsprovision)**

## Antisocial behaviour from parents in the school grounds

We are aware that, unfortunately, there have been some incidents of anti-social behaviour from parents in our grounds. Please refrain from spitting and using foul language whilst on school premises.



## Y5 Bikeability!

Next week we will be offering all Year 5 pupils the opportunity to 'get pedalling' with our annual Bikeability visit. This national scheme has supported thousands of children to learn how to ride safely and develop skills and confidence on the roads. A two week programme, it involves pupils bringing in their bikes and learning in the playground followed by practical sessions with experienced trainers in the roads around school. This is a great opportunity to focus on safety whilst also getting fit. <https://bikeability.org.uk/>