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## Principal's Message

*If you follow us on Twitter you will have seen this week (mainly yesterday!) that our pupils have been involved in the most amazing opportunities to achieve and succeed: our Y6 were treated to a morning at the King Power stadium supporting both our football teams (see details below) and our Y4 performed brilliantly at the Y theatre in a music collaboration with Sparks arts. Our Happy Shoesday was a huge success with many pupils decorating their footwear and raising money for the Living Streets charity. Last week our Y2 and 6 (pupils and staff!) showed huge resilience during their SATs testing.*

*With this much going on, we're all looking forward to a week's half term break to relax and recuperate ready for another busy half term starting on June 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*Have a good break and see you next half term.*

*Liz Latham*

## **New GDPR regulations**



**I am sure that you will have heard about the new GDPR that will have an impact on how we store and use your data as well as you having more control over this. It is crucial that you complete the photo permission forms so that we can continue to capture all of the exciting and wonderful events that go on in school.**

**Please sign and return this form as soon as possible so that we can update our records.**

**<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/>**

## Year 4 Musicians



**Last night our brilliant Y4 performers wowed the packed Y theatre with their amazing singing and dancing. Over the last few weeks they have been working with Adriano Adewale on a project in association with Sparks Arts. The performance, 'Animus' was a sell out success with 3 schools coming together in a fantastic show. Thank you so much to the parents who supported this great opportunity and to Mr Rupp who organised it and took part in the dancing! Please check the websites for more photos.**

**[www.queensmeadacademy.org/children](http://www.queensmeadacademy.org/children) and click on Gallery.**

## King Power Fantastic Footballers



**Our girls and boys teams both played superbly during yesterday's tournament held at the King Power**

**Stadium. Both teams played brilliantly and should be so proud of themselves. Both made it to the finals! A remarkable achievement. The girls lost in a nail-biting 'sudden death' following a penalty shootout and the boys lost in the final.**

**The scores were:**

**Girls: QPA v ARH 0-0, QPA v Willowbrook 1-0, Catherine Juniors v QPA 2-0, Marriott v QPA 2-0.**

**Boys- St Johns v QPA 2-0, QPA v St Thomas More 1-1, Catherine v QPA 2-0, QPA v ARH 0-0.**

**Well done to both teams who have made memories to last a lifetime of playing at**

the King Power stadium. We are all very proud of you.

## Cake sale

One of our enterprising pupils is organising a cake sale to raise money for Rainbows and UNICEF. This will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June in the Community room at the end of the school day. If you would like to get baking and donate a cake then please drop it off by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – if you'd like to come and buy/eat cake to raise money then see you there!



## Nursery News!

Our open afternoon for parents was a great opportunity to showcase our superb F1 provision- many parents came and took part in a tour of the school as well as meeting our excellent F1 staff. We are hoping to confirm places after half term and are looking forward to offering a flexible approach to EYFS provision.

[www.queensmeadacademy.org/flexibleearlyyearsprovision](http://www.queensmeadacademy.org/flexibleearlyyearsprovision)

## Attendance

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 Anthony Horowitz with 100% - Fantastic.

The class with the most improved attendance is CS Lewis with 99% up by 10.7%.

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.

Mini Grey	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Yr 6 Joint assembly	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Rod Campbell	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Honours Awards – Summer 1

Rod Campbell - Tallulah  
Sue Hendra - Noah  
Julia Donaldson - Sophie  
Mini Grey - Eryk  
Eric Carle - Ruvareshe  
Shirley Hughes - Olivia  
Valerie Thomas - Scarlett  
Anne Fine - Jessica  
AA Milne - Malakai  
Chris V. Allsburg - Adonais  
Dick King Smith - Shamarel  
CS Lewis - Omar  
Phillip Pullman - Davids  
Michael Morpurgo - Beata  
Anthony Horowitz - Gracie

For  
creative  
and  
talented  
skills

## Maths detective competition!

Please encourage your child to take part in the maths detective challenge in school and also on the website. This time you need to guess how many table tennis balls will fit in the container on the display. Have a go! Prizes to be won.

[www.queensmeadacademy.org/mathschallenge](http://www.queensmeadacademy.org/mathschallenge)

## Dates for your diary

Yr3 De Montfort Hall	5 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr5 Leicester acad. Fest	7 <sup>th</sup> June
F2 Bradgate Park	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr4 Residential	13 – 15 June
Yr5 Whetstone Past. Farm	20 <sup>th</sup> June
Yr6 Residential	27-29 June