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## Principal's Message

*The beautiful weather this week has been a real bonus for our F1 class and their visit to the farm as well as the extra playground activities we have on offer during lunchtimes for all the children. Please check the website or follow the links for more information and photos. This week the KS1 pupils have begun their SATs testing with KS2 pupils taking theirs next week. We are so proud of all of our pupils and know that they have worked very hard throughout their school life and in everything they do. Good luck - we are sure that they will do your brilliant best!*

Liz Latham

## **Nursery News!**



**On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May week we are holding our open afternoon to support our campaign to offer flexible options in our F1 class next year. We're hoping to fill the spaces available 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)**

## **Year 4 Musicians**

### **Don't forget to return the letter!**

**Our Year 4 pupils have been offered a fantastic opportunity to work with a world-famous percussionist Adriano Adewale in a project run by The Spark Arts and City Classroom. Adriano will be working with pupils in school next week to compose and practice a piece of music which pupils will perform to the public and parents on May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Y theatre. It promises to be an amazing performance -tickets are available to purchase from the theatre if you'd like to go and watch.**

**<https://www.leicesterymca.co.uk/show/?showid=b8daf9b-3349-e811-80e5-00505601004c>**



## **Y5 Bikeability!**

**Our Year 5 pupils have been very successful**

**with their Bikeability training – they've developed skills and confidence on the roads as well as learning about basic bike maintenance.**

**<https://bikeability.org.uk/>**

## **Get Active!**

**You may have seen the new additions to the playground which are proving to be very popular with staff, children and parents alike! We are continuing with a healthy lifestyle/healthy choices focus for the summer term and have bought 2 table tennis tables to broaden the range of organised sports on offer. At lunchtimes, pupils can take part in organised football, basketball, table tennis as well as getting active on the trim trail, dancing and playing with a range of sporting equipment. A great way to get fit while having fun! We're hoping that someone will get to this standard!**



**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MwsaSfcie8>**

# King Power Fantastic Footballers



**We've done it!  
Huge congratulations  
to both the boys and  
girls football teams  
who have made it**

**through to the finals day this year which is  
being held at the King Power Stadium!  
Our 2 teams have performed brilliantly to be  
top of their leagues! What an amazing  
opportunity to play at the King Power  
Stadium! We are hoping to send a coach full  
of very excited pupils to cheer them on.  
Well done to the teams, coaches and  
parents who have supported them and very  
best of luck!**

## Fabulous F1 farmers!

**Our F1 pupils, staff and parents had a  
brilliant time down on the farm this  
week as you can see in the photos!  
Thanks so much to all the parents who  
came along to enjoy this brilliant trip!  
[www.queensmeadacademy.org/stonehurst](http://www.queensmeadacademy.org/stonehurst)**



## 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  
Shirley Hughes with 98.7% - Well Done.**

**The class with the most improved  
attendance is Shirley Hughes with 98.7% up  
by 3.4%.**

**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.**

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

## SATS testing this week and next week

**It's the season for the SATs testing  
organised by the Government to assess  
pupils at the end of KS1 and KS2.**

**Our Year 2 pupils have done brilliantly  
well in their tests this week- well done!  
Our Year 6 pupils will be taking their  
tests throughout next week. We know  
that all the pupils have worked very hard  
to do their brilliant best. We are very,  
very proud of you and look forward to  
celebrating when the tests for KS2  
finish next Friday and KS1 the following  
week.**

**<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>**

## Feedback please!

**This is the third edition of the  
newsletter sent electronically. We  
always welcome feedback about any  
aspect of school life and would be really  
interested to know what your thoughts  
are about the new style newsletter – or  
about anything! Please feedback using  
the suggestion box in the foyer, talk  
directly to staff or email us! Thanks**