



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Principal's Message

*We have come to the end of another exciting and fun-filled year at Queensmead! It has really flown by and we have achieved so much in terms of learning and progress as well as opportunities for children to develop their skills, talents and character. In the last two weeks there has been much to celebrate - read on for further details! Thank you so much to all of you who responded to Ofsted's parent survey online- the report on their visit will be available shortly and we will update you during the first week back at school. Have a super summer doing things you love with the people you love. See you on the 30<sup>th</sup> August!*

*Liz Latham*

## Fond Farewells

We are always sad to say farewell to members of staff who move on- we are saying goodbye to:

Mrs Newman-Turner who is retiring after many years at Queensmead. Alison has passionately supported so many children and their families – we will all miss you very much.

Mr Morrish – we wish Mr Morrish the best of luck as he leaves Year 4 after 8 years teaching a huge range of subjects across the school.

Mr Rupp- good luck to Mr Rupp who has taught in many year groups and has provided a myriad of musical opportunities throughout his time at QPA.

Miss Newman Turner who for the last 6 years has provided dedicated support to a 1 to 1 pupil. We wish her all the best as she begins her training as a teacher.

We also say goodbye to our two sports apprentices Mr Scanlon and Mr Wilcox.

Good luck and goodbye to all – our best wishes go with you.

## Honours Awards – Summer 2

Rod Campbell - Damien  
Sue Hendra - Kelton  
Julia Donaldson - Ibrahim  
Mini Grey - Eryk  
Eric Carle - Ellie  
Shirley Hughes - Franciszek  
Valerie Thomas - Omarah  
Anne Fine - Alfie  
AA Milne - Vanessa  
Chris Van Allsburg - Chloe  
Dick King Smith - Ella-May  
CS Lewis - Scarlett  
Phillip Pullman - Andzelica  
Michael Morpurgo - Laysie-May  
Anthony Horowitz - Shannon

For exceptional effort in all subjects through the year.

## Well done to the incredible 21 children!

We are delighted that 21 children this year achieved 100% for the whole year! This is really something to be proud of and we have rewarded each of them with a voucher to spend, a certificate and a bookmark to thank them for their brilliant effort! Congratulations to Kendall-Remi and Olivier who were the two lucky winners of the tablet. There was also 124 children that received a bookmark and a certificate for 100% attendance this term. Huge thanks also to their families who have supported them with this fantastic achievement!

## Dates for your diary

<b>Year 6 Disco</b>	<b>12 July</b>
<b>Leavers Assembly</b>	<b>13 July @ 11am</b>
<b>INSET Day</b>	<b>28 &amp; 29 August</b>
<b>Back to school</b>	<b>30 August</b>

## UNICEF SILVER AWARD

We are very proud to announce that thanks to a huge effort from staff and our UNICEF Ambassadors, we have been successful in achieving our Silver Rights Respecting School Award. The Assessor came in for a day and was very impressed with the way rights are upheld and celebrated throughout the school and by everyone in it. A stand-out quote that really impressed the Assessor was Riley (Y4) who said: 'Rights are like your shadow – they follow you everywhere'. Congratulations and many thanks for all the hard work that went into achieving this. Look out for the logo which we will be really proud to display on all our paperwork and letters next year!

<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

## Year 6 residential

Year 6 had a fantastic time in the woods with the most beautiful weather which helped us to dry off from all the wet fun-filled activities run by our energetic staff! What a brilliant way to end their year. Well done to Rebecca and Tyler who were awarded Queen and King of the camp. Please see our website for more pictures of the fun times!

<http://www.queensmeadacademy.org/yr6residential>



## Want to win £20?

Please check out the flyer that will be



sent home today – you and your family have a chance to win a £20 note to spend on what you'd like! All you have to do to enter this competition is to plan a fun-filled family activity day that costs up to £20, setting out the budget and you could win the cash to do it! Good luck!

<https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/things-to-do/east-midlands/leicestershire/leicester>  
Goodbye to our wonderful Year 6

..and finally we wish all of our fantastic year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they move onto the next chapter in their lives in the move to 'big school'! It has been a delight and a pleasure to watch them grow and achieve so much both academically and as individuals. Well done and goodbye!

The academy will re-open to children on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August.  
Happy Holidays!!

