



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post

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*We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.*

### Principal's Message

*We are working very hard to try to move towards a paperless system for communication - the newsletters/ website and Groupcall all depend on us having up to date contact details for families. If you still haven't passed on your email address then please do this as soon as possible to ensure you don't miss out on essential information about events!*

*Lots to celebrate in this issue as well as information for the next two weeks*

*Liz Latham*

### Can you help?!

Thanks to all of you who have emailed the office to express an interest in forming a 'Friends of Queensmead' group. We will be contacting you shortly to talk more about this. If you are interested and haven't yet got in touch then please do so - it would be great to have a group of parents who could get involved in organising social events such as the school fair as well as helping to plan and arrange other fund raising events

**Apologies-** we're really sorry that we had to cancel the Maths with Parents session this week. We're hoping to reschedule this in the near future.



### Next Friday 28th

### You are invited to our MacMillan Coffee morning

Can you help us to raise money for Macmillan by donating a cake to sell on Friday? Then come and join us to eat the cake and drink coffee when you've dropped the kids off? Please come to the community room from 9am on Friday. Any donations will be gratefully received. Please drop off at the office on Thursday.

...and so the kids don't miss out - we're having an after school cake sale on Friday in the community room - this will be run by Keeley and Brooke in Y5 who want to donate to Macmillan and to the RSPCA. Come along for some scrumptious treats for the weekend!

### QPA Bake off competition!

Win a prize by baking a fantastic cake which will be judged on Friday at the coffee morning.



Everyone who attends will have a vote for which cake is the best looking and tasting! Got to be in it to win it! Please bring your entries to the office on Thursday.

### After all that cake, why not.....

### Get fit for free!

You will be really pleased to know that our 'get fit for free' sessions are starting again on Monday. Mr Gordon our sports coach will run 30 minute sessions every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These sessions are aimed at



all levels of fitness including anyone who wants to just have a go. Come and join the fun!

<https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/10-benefits-of-exercise#section2>

## No vaping

Please be aware that we have a no smoking on site rule – this includes vaping.

<https://www.wikihow.com/Stop-Vaping>

## Class termly newsletters

After half term we will be emailing the class newsletters so that you can see what learning is planned in your child's class well in advance – these are also displayed in the noticeboards outside classrooms.

## Class assembly dates:

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

Anthony Browne	26 <sup>th</sup> September
Michael Morpurgo	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Lemony Snicket	7 <sup>th</sup> November
J. M. Barrie	21 <sup>st</sup> November
David Walliams	5 <sup>th</sup> December
Aaron Becker	16 <sup>th</sup> January
Roger Hargreaves	30 <sup>th</sup> January
Colin Thompson	13 <sup>th</sup> February
Valerie Thomas	6 <sup>th</sup> March
Oliver Jeffers	20 <sup>th</sup> March
Eric Carle	3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Mini Grey	8 <sup>th</sup> May
F2 Joint Class Assembly	12 <sup>th</sup> June
Rod Campbell	w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> June

## Dates for your diaries:

Macmillan Coffee Morning	28 <sup>th</sup> September
Pizza Party (school meal)	4 <sup>th</sup> October
Yr 6 MM Virtual Orchestra	8 <sup>th</sup> October
Parent Evening	9 <sup>th</sup> October
Yr 6 AB Virtual Orchestra	10 <sup>th</sup> October
Parent Evening	11 <sup>th</sup> October
Yr 6 Brite Centre WW1	5 <sup>th</sup> November

## 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 96.8% We need to try and improve this!

The class with the highest attendance is Oliver Jeffers with 100% - Well Done.

The class with the most improved attendance is Valerie Thomas with 96.3% up by 4.2%.

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

## Football news!

Congratulations to our 3 boys who have been selected to play in the U11 Leicester City football district squad – we're really proud of Sayid, Izaak and Zaahir



Well done to our football teams!

The girl's football team have reached the final of the Danone cup after 4 consecutive wins and finally beating Stokes Wood 2-0 in the semi-final. The girls played fantastically well to reach the final, working as a team and working extremely hard. Well done girls! Thanks to all the parents who support them too and good luck in the final!

<https://www.danonenationscup.com/en/about/>

And not to forget the boys!...

The boy's football team played their first league games this week, playing 4 games, winning 3 and drawing 1 without conceding any goals. Great start to the season for the boys. A massive well done!

## Roald Dahl day –

Well done to everyone who dressed up for Roald Dahl day – there were some amazing costumes as usual and lots of laughter as we celebrated this fantastic author. Thanks so much for all the effort put in to the children's outfits and to the staff for joining in too! Check out our website for pictures!



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