



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post

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### Principal's Message

*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.*

*It was great to see so many of you in school for Parents' Evening last week. Does it really seem like only 7 weeks since the end of the long summer holidays? Next week it's half term and I hope that you are spending it doing something wonderful - even if it's resting and getting ready for the long 8 week half term up until the Christmas break! It's always a busy time with performances, the Winter Fair as well as lots more opportunities for you to share in your child's learning in school. Please keep an eye on the website for more information and dates.*

*Liz Latham*

### 'Maths with Parents'

Did you know that you can sign up to a free online maths resource to help support your child with the maths they do in school? It couldn't be easier to sign up and start having a go at the questions, games and other exciting things available. Please see the attached flyer for details of how to log in. Why not have a look over half term to keep



your child 'maths sharp' using their own mathscot!

<https://www.mathswithparents.com/KWeb?startTime=1539886439319>

### YOU DID IT ! WELL DONE GIRLS!! Danone Cup Winners 2018!

A huge well done to our brilliant girls football team –last night they beat Inglehurst 2-0 in a fantastic display of skill, tactics and determination. This huge piece of silverware will be very proudly displayed. They are now through to the County Finals to be played later on in November. We're so proud of all of you amazing athletes!

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



### Honours Awards – Autumn 1

Rod Campbell - Rohan  
Sue Hendra - Kayden  
Julia Donaldson - Lily  
Mini Grey - Jagoda  
Eric Carle - Kaison  
Oliver Jeffers- Jayden  
Valerie Thomas - Alex  
Colin Thompson- Alexi-Rose  
Roger Hargreaves- Mia  
Aaron Becker - Kian  
David Walliams - Dorothy  
Lemony Snicket - Kenzey  
J. M. Barrie - Zara  
Michael Morpurgo - Sara  
Anthony Browne - Bismah

For the effort and enthusiasm he/she has dedicated to becoming a Star Writer!

## Class termly newsletters - reminder

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.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

### Photo Permission

We have the school photographer coming into school on 31<sup>st</sup> October to take the annual school photos. Please ensure that if you receive a photo permission letter from us, that you return it as soon as possible so that your child can be photographed. If we do not have your permission, we cannot take their photo.

## 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.

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:

School Photos	31 <sup>st</sup> October
Yr 6 Brite Centre WW1 Play	5 <sup>th</sup> November
Eco Club Roadshow at Fullhurst	7 <sup>th</sup> November
Yr 1 Trip to Beaumanor Hall	7 <sup>th</sup> November
Yr 3 Trip to New Walk Museum	26 <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 96.9% Well done everyone let's keep this up.**

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

**The class with the most improved attendance is Valerie Thomas with 95.7% up by 2.7%.**

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

## Family Pumpkin Carving Event

We will be holding our annual family pumpkin carving event afterschool on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. This



always seems to be a popular event and spaces are limited so please ensure that you pop into the office to book yours. Payment of £1.50 is required when booking and this is limited to 1 pumpkin per family. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Polite request to parents

We have received complaints from parents that they are witnessing unacceptable behaviour including bad language in the playground from other parents. We kindly ask that parents are mindful of their behaviour around the school and around other parents.

Thanks.

### Halloween and Bonfire Assembly

Leicestershire Police joined us in assembly on Monday to have a chat with the children and make them aware of how to stay safe around Fireworks and Bonfires and also explain the rules for being respectful to the community whilst they are Trick of Treating during the Halloween period.