



# 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.*

*I hope you all had a very happy half term and are well rested and ready for what is arguably the busiest half term of them all! We are already making plans and setting dates for the end of term festivities and we have so much more to do before then - please do keep checking the website and newsletters so you don't miss any important information.*

*Liz Latham*

### Anti-Bullying Week

We are very proud of our Anti-Bullying Award and will be taking time to celebrate this next week during



national Anti-Bullying Week. On **Tuesday** we will all be wearing odd socks to join with thousands of other children in the theme of 'choose respect'- in class children will be completing activities around the theme of STOP - 'start telling other people' and 'several times on purpose'

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/news-insight/news/anti-bullying-week-2018-theme-announced-choose-respect>

## More great football news!

Our girls and boys teams go from strength to strength with the girls playing a tournament on Wednesday – they played 10 matches and won 8, drew 1 and lost 1! Amazing - very well done to the girls. The boys kept their side up this week too with their league games resulting in 3 wins from 3 matches – brilliant effort boys!



## New Prime Minister!

We are delighted to announce that Queensmead has now voted for our new Prime Minister. Pupils were consulted about whether to vote a new PM from the existing school council – members of the council then campaigned for votes from pupils during last week. All the candidates worked very hard with some superb campaigns – they should be very proud of themselves. On Friday we held a voting session with a ballot box and slips and we are pleased to announce that Patrick Conroy was the successful candidate. We very much look forward to seeing his plans for improving the school. Well done Patrick!



## 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 96.5% Well done everyone let's keep this up.

The class with the highest attendance is Roger Hargreaves with 100% - Well Done.

The class with the most improved attendance is Roger Hargreaves with 100% up by 11.7%.

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

## Children in Need

On Friday next week (16<sup>th</sup>) we will be joining the Pudsey fun by dressing up in our pyjamas to raise money for this brilliant cause. We would love to beat our total from last year so we're asking for a minimum contribution of £1 to wear pyjamas – if you'd like to donate more then please do so!

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/undraisinghub>



## 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.

J. M. Barrie  
David Walliams  
Aaron Becker  
Roger Hargreaves  
Colin Thompson  
Valerie Thomas  
Oliver Jeffers  
Eric Carle  
Mini Grey  
F2 Joint Class Assembly  
Rod Campbell

21<sup>st</sup> November  
5<sup>th</sup> December  
16<sup>th</sup> January  
30<sup>th</sup> January  
13<sup>th</sup> February  
6<sup>th</sup> March  
20<sup>th</sup> March  
3<sup>rd</sup> April  
8<sup>th</sup> May  
12<sup>th</sup> June  
w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June

## Dates for your diaries:

Yr 3 Trip to New Walk Museum	26 <sup>th</sup> November
Flu Immunisations	29 <sup>th</sup> November
Yr 6 Beaumanor Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> December
F2 @ Brite Centre	4 <sup>th</sup> December
EYFS Performance to Parents	11 <sup>th</sup> December
EYFS Performance to Parents	12 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Dinner	12 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day	14 <sup>th</sup> December
Winter Fair	14 <sup>th</sup> December
KS1 Performance to Parents	18 <sup>th</sup> December
KS1 Performance to Parents	19 <sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Dinner Dec 12<sup>th</sup> !

You will soon be receiving the Christmas Dinner letter giving details of how to order: all children must have a dinner ordered

through the office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. We apologise but no orders can be taken after this date. Payments must be sent in with the order slip and outstanding debts need to be cleared before placing your order. Thanks



## Choir performance

On Wednesday our choir walked up to St Anne's church to perform to the Wednesday Club. We



were very kindly invited to view the fantastic World War 1 exhibition in St Anne's church with hundreds of amazing poppies displayed everywhere. The choir sang brilliantly with a stunning solo performance by Magdelene. Really well done to all of you for working so hard with the songs. Our next performance will be at the De Montfort Hall for the Lord Mayor's Christmas concert.

## Pumpkin Carving

Thanks to all of you who attended our pumpkin carving event last week – it was great to see so many of you in school creating such artistic masterpieces.

