

#### QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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# Purple Post

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers.

During the last 2 weeks our pupils have continued to enjoy many exciting 'hooks for learning' with trips outside of school and wonderful writing opportunities within school. You will enjoy seeing all their efforts during parents evening in 2 weeks just before half term.

Year 2 visited the Tropical Bird Paradise and were able to feed and hold these colourful creatures. Year 1 have explored the local area as part of their topic and Year 6 went splashing in the river at Bradgate Park to link with their geography topic. Check out the pictures below and on our website. Thank you so much for supporting these trips by contributing to the cost-without this, the trips couldn't go ahead and children would miss out on these super experiences.

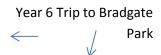
We look forward to seeing you at Parents Evening and will let you have more details during next week.

Liz Latham

Year 1 walk around the local area --->









#### Year 2 Trip to the Tropical Bird land.







Our footballing girls kicked off their season brilliantly with some fantastic results on Tuesday . Jess said, 'We won their first match 4-0, the second 3-0 and drew



the last match. Remi scored a hat trick and in the last one I missed my chance to score but we're all excited about the next matches in 2 weeks time'

Remi, our hat-trick hero said, 'I practised really hard and I'm proud of myself and our team'

We are all really proud of you girls and look forward to watching how you storm the league this season.

## **Goodbye to Miss Dugdale**

We are saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Dugdale today who is leaving the Academy. We wish her and her family all the very best.

# Queen of the Mead – 5<sup>th</sup> **October**

**Congratulations to Callie and McCorley** who was the family drawn out for the Pizza Hut voucher.

# **Amazing amount!**



We are delighted to share the news of an incredible success story with you. As you know, one of our families has been fundraising to support CLIC Sargent with many of you joining in to support their efforts to raise money: the epic journey of the cycling-mum heroes was just one of the fantastic ways that have contributed to the huge amount raised! We would like to congratulate you all! Well done. The fundraising continues .... See further down and watch this space for more events!

#### Attendance so far....

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%

The classes with the highest attendance are Dick King Smith and CS Lewis with 99.4% - Fantastic.

The class with the most improved attendance is CS Lewis with an increase of 4.7% - Well Done!

Well done everyone and let's see if we can keep it up!

#### Class assembly dates:

Here is the list of class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall. You and your family are most welcome to attend:

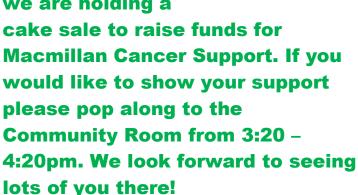
4th October 2017 **CS** Lewis **Phillip Pullman** 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 **Chris Van Allsburg** 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 **Dick King Smith** 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017 **Anne Fine** 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 **Valerie Thomas** 21st February 2018 **Shirley Hughes** 7th March 2018 25th April 2018 **AA Milne** 23rd May 2018 **Eric Carle** Mini Grey 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 **Anthony Horowitz** 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 20th June 2018 **Michael Morpurgo** 27th June 2018 F2 Joint Class assembly **Rod Campbell** 4th July 2018

#### Other important dates:

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
Yr 5 Trip to The Curve
Maths with Parents Yr1-6
Parent Open Topic Afternoon
Cake Sale after school
Parent Evening
Parent Evening

29<sup>th</sup> September
2<sup>nd</sup> October
5<sup>th</sup> October
6<sup>th</sup> October
11<sup>th</sup> October
12<sup>th</sup> October

# MacMillan Cake sale today! After school today we are holding a



## **More Cakes!**

Some of our enterprising Year 6 girls will be running another cake stall to be held next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, after school. They want to raise money for CLIC Sargent as well as Hope for Paws. Please look out for posters that the girls have made for further information.