



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post

Friday 12/1/2022

Issue 238

### 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.*

*The end of the first full week back in school and even though a newsletter was sent last Friday, we have so much to celebrate and inform you that we needed to do another one today to let you know lots of additional details!*

*It's always a good idea to check the dates for your diary section to make sure you're fully updated about events in school.*

*Thanks for your continuing support around the guidance to Covid-19 and the Omicron variant - it's much appreciated.*

*Liz Latham*

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

## COVID GUIDANCE:

Your child should **not** be in school if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

Your child should **not** be in school if they have the above symptoms.

If your child has these symptoms, keep them at home and arrange to have them tested- keep them at home while you wait for the results – let us know as soon as possible if they have symptoms or have been for a test.

## Year 2 Parents Event

Parents of children in Year 2 are invited to join them in the hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan at 2:45pm for a special assembly to launch 'Our Best Picture Book' with special guest Paul Gobey. Parents wanting to attend will need to wait outside the hall at reception and will be required to wear a face covering whilst they are inside the academy.

### PE KITS

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE kit – Black or grey plain jumper / hoodie (No Logos) Plain black t-shirt and black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. If you are unsure of your PE day please speak to the class teacher.



Would your child like to play in their very own rock band?!

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life! Watch this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's well-being: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/> and use the contact details to find out more!

### And talking of bands.....!!

#### Times tables

#### Rock Stars

#### battle of the bands results

#### Y5 CS Lewis

#### Class won

#### overall this

#### time, with the highest average

#### score per user

(1,843 coins) and 58,971 coins in total! Congratulations!!

10TH DECEMBER - 9TH JANUARY			
	Gill Lewis 21	213	Anthony Browne 21 53
10TH DECEMBER - 9TH JANUARY			
	Michael Rosen 21	1142	Andy Shepherd 21 339
10TH DECEMBER - 9TH JANUARY			
	CS Lewis 21	1843	MG Leonard 21 382
10TH DECEMBER - 9TH JANUARY			
	David McKee 21	28	Jill Murphy 21 2
10TH DECEMBER - 9TH JANUARY			
	Kieran Larwood 21	467	Michael Morpurgo 21 322

A few dates for your diary this term:

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Jan - Girls Football at New College

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Jan Yr 5 Viking Experience Day

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Yr 3 Leicester Museum

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan – F2 Local Area Walk

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jan F2 and Yr 1 Dental Exams

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Yr 1 Beaumanor Hall

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Boys Football at New College

W/c 7<sup>th</sup> Feb:

Yr 5 visit to the Y Theatre dates TBC

Yr 4 Visit to the Y Theatre dates TBC

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Spark Arts performance to KS2

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Spark Arts performance to KS1

## Family Learning sessions at Queensmead.

Please see the flyer below for information on the next family learning course that will be starting at QPA on 27<sup>th</sup> January. If you would like to join us, please let us know before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. You can sign up using the info on the flyer or pop into the office to complete a registration form.



## Leicester Adult Education Family Learning

# Feed your Family for a Fiver

Have fun learning about nutrition, making healthy meals, trying new recipes and budgeting to Feed your Family for a Fiver - or less!

### Queensmead Primary Academy

Day	Time	Start Date	Sessions	Code
Thursday	9.15 - 11.15am	27-Jan-22	5	WFL561



- Budget to feed your family for a fiver or less for your main family meal
- Involve children in cooking – so they eat what they cook!
- Explore aspects of health relating to your family.

## ALL FAMILY LEARNING COURSES ARE FREE!

A friendly adult tutor will be able to support you at the venue, online, by email and by video calls in our secure Google Classroom that is free to use.

To enrol on Family Learning courses  
call: 0116 454 1900 or sign up at venue reception

For more information email: [alison.greet@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:alison.greet@leicester.gov.uk)  
or visit <https://bit.ly/LASALSFL>



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