



# 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's the most wonderful time of the Year'! It's such a pleasure to see and hear the children preparing for the festive celebrations; practising for the Nativity performances, dancing and playing games at their parties, having a 'special visitor' to their classrooms or visiting the Church and hearing the Rev. Liz talking about Advent and the true meaning of Christmas. We've also raised just over £200 for Save The Children with our Christmas Jumper day - it's so important to remember the joy of giving at this time of year. Thank you for supporting all these events in school and for all your support over the Autumn term. I wish you and your families a peaceful Christmas and a very happy New Year.*  
*Liz Latham*  
*Principal.*

### Dates for your Diary

School open to pupils	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23
Wheelchair Basketball	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23
Yr 5 Viking day	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23
Yr 5 LC Cricket Club	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23
Yr 6 Beaumanor Hall	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 23
F2 Brite Centre	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 23
Yr 2 Fire of London day	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 23

## Ordering School Meals:

Please remember to login to your ParentPay account to order your child's school meals for next year! Please check the dates below to book in advance for future weeks:

w/c 2/1/23 book by Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

w/c 9/1/23 book by Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan

w/c 16/1/23 book by Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Jan

### PE Kit reminder/ Uniform

Please be reminded that pupils should be wearing the correct uniform for PE – no logos or jewellery.

In the first few weeks of the New Year, we will be checking on uniforms including PE kits.

## Honours Awards Autumn

Nick Sharratt- Vanisha

Nadia Shireen - Kaizer

Rachel Bright- Andy

R. Sirdeshpande- Jacob

Oliver Jeffers- Carter

Tom Percival - Maria

Anna Kemp- Ethan

Serena Patel- Maximus

Ronald Dahl- Finn

Kate Wilkinson- Taelee

Radiya Hafiza- Kayden

Abi Elphinstone- Charlie

Benjamin Zephaniah- Azlaan

Polly Ho-Yen - Meah-Leigh

Site Brahmachari - Angel

'For demonstrating excellent investigative skills and knowledge in Science'

## Huge Thanks to EYFS/KS1 parents

Thank you so much for your very generous donations at the end of the Nativity performances – even though we are all facing the challenges of the current economy and making cutbacks, you donated a phenomenal £475 to school – this will go directly to the children to support the repair and replacement of the outdoor play equipment/ trim trail. Very much appreciated- thank you.

### Final thanks

I am sure that you will want to join with me in thanking all the staff in school for all their hard work, positivity and enthusiasm in providing such fantastic learning experiences for your children. Merry Christmas and see you next year!