



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post!

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

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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.*

*The final day of the Summer Term has arrived and in this last newsletter of the 2022-23 year, I'd like to say a huge thank you to you all for your support for Queensmead over the past 3 terms. I'd also like you to join with me in saying a very fond farewell and Happy*



*Retirement to the 'Queen of Queensmead', Mrs Hextall, a thank you, goodbye and good luck to Miss Holmes as she moves to a new role and finally a huge well done, congratulations and all our*

*Queensmead best wishes to our incredible Year 6 pupils as they move on to the next chapter in their education. We are so very proud of all of you!*

*All the best to everyone and have a fantastic summer break!*

*Liz Latham*

*Principal.*

## Attendance Matters

Our target for this year is 96%. The whole school attendance this year was 94.78%. Please help us improve this by sending your child to school every day. The class with the highest attendance all year was Benjamin Zephaniah with 95.9%. 15 pupils have 100% attendance for the entire year. They will receive a special treat in the new year.

## Dates for your Diary

Staff training day

Staff training day

Bank Holiday Monday

School open to pupils

24<sup>th</sup> August

25<sup>th</sup> August

28<sup>th</sup> August

29<sup>th</sup> August

## Honours Awards Summer 2

Nick Sharratt - Dawid

Nadia Shireen - Eliza

Rachel Bright - Abbie

R. Sirdeshpande - Nina

Oliver Jeffers - Olivia

Tom Percival - Rahul

Anna Kemp - Kydon

Serena Patel - Ralph

Roald Dahl - Mia

Kate Wilkinson - Marcel

Radiya Hafiza - Niumaia

Abi Elphinstone - Esme

Benjamin Zephaniah - Shreya

'For exceptional effort in all subjects through the year'

## Times Table Rock Stars!

Congratulations this time to Year 3 pupils who are this month's winners- you'll be enjoying a super prize in class!

5th June - 5th July 2023 07:00 - 19:00	
Year 3 787	Year 4 383
Year 2 115	Year 5 41
Year 6 4	
Completed	
Info Class Results Pupil Results Certificates	
Class Average Correct Class Total Correct	
1 Year 3	787
2 Year 4	383
3 Year 2	115
4 Year 5	41
5 Year 6	4

## Something to do in the Summer Break?

### Green Saturdays at the Brite Centre with Buzzing Roots!

Activities for children aged 5-12, younger and older siblings are welcome. Aged 18+ are welcome to attend too and help out with gardening and activities. See the attached leaflet for more information.

### Help your local library - Have your say!

Leicester's multi service centres, community centres, and libraries would like to know more about what your priorities are for the future. Please take the time to complete the online survey by 24 September 2023. Alternatively, you can fill in a paper copy – just ask at your local library or community centre.

## Is your child interested in performing?

The Spark Arts for Children are launching a new Child Action Group. The group will be made up of 8 to 13 year olds from across Leicester, will help The Spark understand what kinds of arts and creative activities children want to see and take part in; and what 'amazing' looks like for them (rather than the adults in the room!)

They will hold FREE monthly creative sessions across the year enabling them to see performances and take part in activities, develop their skills and confidence to evaluate work, and work with us to co-create our annual programme and 21<sup>st</sup> Spark Festival! For more details please see the flyer on this newsletter.

School Meals for next year.

You are now able to order your child's meals for the next academic year on ParentPay.

For meals w/c 29<sup>th</sup> August please order by Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August.



# GREEN COMMUNITY SATURDAYS!

FREE  
FAMILY  
FUN!

Take part in multiple activities!

at Brite Centre Library 11am - 3pm  
pop by anytime and stay for as long as you wish

Sat 1 Jul – Pollinators with Beekeeper

Sat 5 Aug – Grow Vegetables

Sat 2 Sep – Creepy Crawlies

Sat 7 Oct – Wildflowers and Bee Baths

Sat 4 Nov – Rainbow Eating

Sat 2 Dec – Birdfeeders

Extra FUN: Storytelling with Leicester City Libraries  
from 12.00pm to 1.00pm

Our activities are specifically designed with children aged 5-12 in mind, younger and older siblings are welcome to join as well.

Adults aged 18 and over are also welcome to attend, and we would appreciate any help with gardening and other activities during the event.

Supported by Leicester Libraries  
and Community Centres



## Get creative, learn new skills and help shape the future of The Spark Arts for Children!

### Would you like to join the new Spark Child Action Group?

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The summer session dates are:-

- **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August** – First creative session (Attenborough Arts Centre and includes a trip to a musical play day).
- **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August** – Second creative session.

The sessions will generally be 10.30am – 3.00pm on Saturdays. The venues for the sessions will change over the course of the year as we hope to visit different kinds of creative spaces. We can also support travel expenses to help you get involved.



### How do you apply?

Your parent/guardian will need to send in your application and give permission for you to take part in the group.

Here is the link to the short application form for your parent/guardian to complete with you:  
- <https://forms.office.com/e/tB8G8G5XXp> or you can scan the QR code below.

Please submit your application by: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

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