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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.*

*We've certainly had a very busy couple of weeks in school with our celebrations of Children in Need day as well as Odd Socks day to support the annual anti-bullying programme- thank you for getting involved with this and for your donations to Children in Need - it's always appreciated. We are fast approaching the run up to Christmas and are planning the Nativity performances, the Winter Fair and other opportunities for you to get involved in supporting your children and the school as we prepare for the festive season. Look out for the 'December calendar of events' next week via email- full of essential details to help you plan ahead!*

*Liz Latham*

### Class Assembly Dates

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Tuesday at 2.50pm in the main hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Serena Patel	5 <sup>th</sup> December
Kate Wilkinson	16 <sup>th</sup> January
Onjali Rauf	6 <sup>th</sup> February
Roald Dahl	5 <sup>th</sup> March
Benjamin Zephaniah	19 <sup>th</sup> March
Anna Kemp	16 <sup>th</sup> April
Radiy Hafiza	7 <sup>th</sup> May
Oliver Jeffers	21 <sup>st</sup> May
Rashmi Sirdeshpande	11 <sup>th</sup> June
Tom Percival	2 <sup>nd</sup> July

### Help protect your child from flu

The flu vaccine will be delivered by the NHS team very soon in school (7<sup>th</sup> December). To find out more about this, please click here to download the flu vaccination information leaflet for parents and carers: <https://tiny.cc/flu vaccination>

### Staff training Day – Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Please be aware that school will be closed to pupils on Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> – this is due to a Trust training day.

### School Meals ordering- new menu!

For week commencing: 4/12 book by Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
**Christmas Dinner (20<sup>th</sup> Dec) must be booked by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

### Dates for Your Diary

Year 5 Arts Award Day	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov
<b>INSET training day – school closed</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>
Yr 2 St Anne's	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Choir performance at The Venue	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Flu Immunisations	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
F2 Curve visit	7 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Yr 5 Space Centre	8 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Winter Fair	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Yr 6 St Anne's	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Yr 4 St Anne's	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec



### Children in Need!

Well done everyone! Together, we raised and incredible £389.40 for Children In Need. Thanks to the School

Council for their planning and organising.  
<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

### Don't forget Dottie!

Last few remaining! Remember to book your exclusive Dottie Christmas cards and calendars –only available at Queensmead!

### Book your child's HAF place soon!

A letter has been sent to all parents/carers of children who are receiving benefits-related free school meals. This confirms eligibility and gives a unique HAF Code to use when registering for a place. **Registration will close on Tuesday 5 December 2023** so please book your child's place to avoid disappointment.

### Battle of the Bands! TTRS results!

**Well done to Serena Patel class who were the clear winners this time! The next battle ends on December 10<sup>th</sup> so have a go to help your class to win!**

	Class Average Correct	Class Total Correct
1	Serena Patel	619
2	Radiya Hafiza	476
3	Roald Dahl	464
4	Benjamin Zephaniah	367
5	Onjali Rauf	266
6	Kate Wilkinson	231
7	Tom Percival	131
8	Polly Ho-Yen	70
9	Sita Brahmachari	25