



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post

Friday 8/3/24

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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.*

*Another exciting week has flown by with lots of events and experiences to enjoy. This week we have had the fun of a film crew in school who have worked mainly with Y6 to film our Purple Pounds Economy. We've also had our Y4 Egyptian day with activities and costumes- talking of costumes..... the best and biggest World Book day celebration in Queensmead history! I always love to see your creativity and commitment to turning the school into a walking, living library- amazing effort this year! Thanks so much for embracing this so enthusiastically- it means so much to celebrate the wonderful joy of reading both inside and outside the classrooms. Thank you!*

*Liz Latham*

### Pupil Premium?

**Could your child be eligible for the Pupil Premium? This could mean that they receive free school meals as well as increased funding for us to support with providing additional support for their learning. Please check here to see if you could claim- it's really worth it for your child and us as a school: you can apply here at [leicester.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://leicester.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals). If online isn't an option, collect a form from the office. If you're not sure if you can claim, please use the link above to check!**

### Dinner Dates

Here are the dates for booking your child's dinner:

For wk beginning 18/3/24 book by Sun 10 Mar

New menu's start after Easter

For wk beginning 8/4/24 book by Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Mar

For wk beginning 15/4/24 book by Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Apr

### Dates for Your Diary

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| Boys football at New College | 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar |
| Big Bubble Theatre -Y5       | 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar |
| Yr 5 St Annes                | 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar |
| Red Nose Day                 | 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar |
| Fencing Opportunity Y3-6     | 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar |
| Parents Evening- Long        | 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar |
| Parents Evening- Short       | 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar |
| Rocksteady Concert           | 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar |
| Yr 4 St Anne                 | 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar |
| Yr 1 St Annes                | 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar |
| Break up for Easter          | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar |

### 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!

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| Benjamin Zephaniah  | 19 <sup>th</sup> March |
| Anna Kemp           | 16 <sup>th</sup> April |
| Radiya 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   |

### Attendance Counts

Moments Matter. As you know, there is a link between regular attendance and success at school. It is also a legal requirement and we cannot stress enough the need to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. If you need support with this then please do contact the school office. The overall attendance % for this term is 94.8%. The class with the highest attendance is Sita Brahmachari with 96.6%. Very well done!

### Academy Uniform – earrings

Please be reminded that earrings **MUST** be removed for PE. If your child is not able to do this themselves, please remove before school. Full details of our Uniform Policy can be found below: [www.queensmeadacademy.org/uniform](http://www.queensmeadacademy.org/uniform)

### World Book Day Bear Hunt!

Thanks to everyone who raced around after school yesterday and had fun finding the hidden bears- well done!

