QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

'It's the most wonderful time of the year'. Now that December has arrived we will be beginning our preparations to celebrate the season. On the back of this newsletter is an essential guide to the events and activities going on in school before we break up. Please check and make sure you add all the important dates to your diaries and look out for letters in book-bags about reserving tickets for performances.

Please make sure that your child comes to school well prepared for the winter weather with a warm coat now those frosty mornings have started.

I hope to see you in and around school enjoying all the delights that Christmas brings!

Líz Latham

<u>Carol</u> Concert

The Academy choirhasbeenrehearsingfortheirChristmas



Combined Choirs concert on Monday 4th. This year we are joining with the Glenfield Ladies Co-Operative Choir for an evening of festive fun singing traditional favourites as well as a few new carols. There are still a few tickets available from the office if you would like to come and join in the singing or just listen! £4.50 includes 'festive' refreshments. The show starts at 6.30pm and will finish at approximately 7.30pm.

Class assembly dates:

Here is the list of class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall. You and your family are most welcome to attend:

Anne Fine	17 th January 2018
Valerie Thomas	21 st February 2018
Shirley Hughes	7 th March 2018
AA Milne	25 th April 2018
Eric Carle	23 rd May 2018
Mini Grey	6 th June 2018
Anthony Horowitz	13 th June 2018
Michael Morpurgo	20 th June 2018
F2 Joint Class assembly	27 th June 2018
Rod Campbell	4 th July 2018

Other important dates:

Decorations Day	13 th Dec 17
Parents Open Topic PM	13 th Dec 17
Christmas Lunch	14 th Dec 17
Christmas Jumper Day	15 th Dec 17
Winter Fair	15 th Dec 17
Last day of term	20 th Dec 17
Academy re-opens	9 th Jan 18
Yr 5 Chemical Magic Demo	15 th Jan 18

Attendance so far....

Our target for this year is 96% in line with the Government's recommendation. We are aiming to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us!

Overall, attendance to date is 96.6%

The classes with the highest attendance are AA Milne with 100% - Fantastic.

The class with the most improved attendance is AA Milne with 100% an increase of 2.1% - Well Done!

Well done everyone and let's see if we can keep it up!

<u>Fabulous</u> Footballers



Both the girls and boys teams continue their amazing results with both teams currently top of their tables! Well done to all of you- we are very proud of your achievements.