## QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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#### <u>Príncípal's Message</u>

We have had so many fantastic opportunities for pupils to experience the great outdoors since the last newsletter with the Y4 residential in the woods, a Bradgate Park visit, Trip to the farm, Conkers trip as well as 'indoor' trips to Pizza Express and others! Please do keep checking our website for further information and a selection of photos so you can see how much fun pupils are having and the valuable experiences they are being provided with.

Please also check out information on the School Fair (Wednesday July  $4^{th}$ ) - we really want to make this one the best yet!

#### Líz Latham

## Leave of Absence.

We are very proud of our attendance figures and work very hard to make sure that we are in line with the Government target of 96%. If you need to request time out of school for your child for any reason, you must fill in a Leave of Absence form available from the office.

#### **Attendance**

Overall, attendance to date is 95.9% We need to try and improve this!

The class with the highest attendance is Chris Van Allsburg with 98.2% - Well done The class with the most improved attendance is Chris Van Allsburg up by 2.7% Well done everyone, let's see if we can do even better next week.

https://www.gov.uk/education-attendancecouncil

## Breakfast Club reminder

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Breakfast Club runs from 8am until 8.30am. Last service will be at 8.30 when the shutters will be shut. If you wish to have a breakfast or get one for your child then please arrive in the hall no later than 8.25. We would kindly ask you to leave by 8.45 when the classroom doors are open. This way we can ensure all pupils are in class on time and staff can clean the hall in preparation for the first session.

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#### **Dates for your diary**

Inter-academy Athletics	22 June
Yr 6 Residential	27-29 June
Yr 5 Abbey Park	27&29 June
BBQ theme dinner menu	2 July
KS1&2 Sports Day	2 July
EYFS Sports Day	5 July
Parents informal drop-in	9 July
Wimbledon theme dinner me	nu 9 July
Class swap day	10 July
Year 6 Disco	12 July
Leavers Assembly	13 July

**'From Lottie with love'** 

### <u>Fun Day.</u>

As you know, one of our families regularly raise funds for CLIC Sargent in recognition of the support that they have received from them. They will be holding a fun day tomorrow 11 – 4 on the school field opposite the school. You can find more information on the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

<u>Theme days for school dinners</u> Look out for letters coming home on Monday about our two special theme days on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> July. If you would like your child to have a meal on these days please return the letter with your payment.



On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding our annual school fair to raise funds to improve the outdoor areas. This year, all classes have been set an enterprise challenge to see who can raise the most money: classes have been given a £10 note to invest in a business venture to raise funds. The class who raise the most money will win a cash prize to spend on themselves! We would appreciate any donations of the following items to sell: cakes, books, toys and games and other items (no electrical goods please). If you're able to donate, we will be collecting from July 2<sup>nd</sup> in the community room. Please put the date in your diary and support us.

# Maths detective competition!

Please encourage your child to take part in the maths

detective challenge in school and also on the website. This time there is a footballing theme- how many hexagons on the football on display x 20?!. Have a go! Prizes to be won!

www.queensmeadacademy.org/mathsch allenge

#### Year 5 Farm Trip

Year 5 went to Whetstone Pastures Farm to experience farm life, they got to look around the animals and the fruit fields and also a tractor ride.

Ria said: 'It was really interesting- we got to feed a goat called Mimi, stroke a hen and see it's eggs and picked a punnet of strawberries to take home! It was an awesome trip!'

#### Year 4 Residential



The children enjoyed a woodland walk and collected different items that they found to create a collage, they also had a ride on the Conkerchoo II train.





#### <u>Year 3 Pizza Express</u>

The children had a great time at Pizza Express, They got to make their own pizza from scratch. They rolled the dough, added the tomato sauce and cheese topping and got to sample it when it was cooked.





F2 Bradgate Park The children really enjoyed playing in the stream with their fishing nets catching tadpoles as well as looking at the trees and ruins in the park.





# FUN FIELD





Queensmead primary Academy sports field Winstanley drive Le3 Ipa All funds raised going to children's cancer charity. For further details checkout our Facebook page "from Lottie with love" or Email; ljelton@hotmail.co.uk Tel; 07535179974

