



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post

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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you so much for all your efforts in making sure that our Roald Dahl Day was as entertaining as usual- the children and staff all looked amazing with really creative costumes. Well done everyone! Please check out the website to find some pictures of the fabulous creations.

We have got lots of opportunities for you to come in and share what your child is learning and achieving so I look forward to seeing you in school or in the playground most mornings.

Liz Latham

### 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 95.8%**

**The class with the highest attendance is Julia Donaldson with 100% - Fantastic.**

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

### Keep Hydrated

Please remember to send your child with a named bottle containing water only – no juice please.



### Lost Property?

If your child has mislaid an item of clothing/ lunchbox/ coat/jumper or anything, then the central point for lost property is the yellow bucket near to reception. Every few days, the lost property is displayed in the playground for you or your child to claim. It really helps if you write your child's name with a biro pen on the label so that we can find who the lost item belongs to.



### New Website!

We've changed! Have you noticed? Please use the info at the top of this newsletter to check out our new website with lots of new features. Let us know what you think!



### Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

On Tuesday the Year 5 enjoyed a brilliant trip to the seaside at Hunstanton- they walked along the beach and most of them ended up bringing half of it back! Check out more of the amazing photos on our website



## 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:

CS Lewis	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Phillip Pullman	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017
Chris Van Allsburg	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Dick King Smith	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
Anne Fine	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Valerie Thomas	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2018
Shirley Hughes	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
AA Milne	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Eric Carle	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018
Mini Grey	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Anthony Horowitz	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Michael Morpurgo	20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
F2 Joint Class assembly	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Rod Campbell	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Other important dates:

Yr2 Trip to Tropical Bird land	19 <sup>th</sup> September
Yr 6 Trip to Bradgate Park	27 <sup>th</sup> September
Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	29 <sup>th</sup> September
Yr 5 Trip to The Curve	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
Parent Open Topic Afternoon	5 <sup>th</sup> October
Parent Evening	11 <sup>th</sup> October
Parent Evening	12 <sup>th</sup> October



## Breakfast Club

**Please be aware that we have had to increase the price of certain items at**

**Breakfast Club just for adults. This is the first price rise in several years and at 80p for a bacon cob still represents great value for money!**

### Queen of the Mead – 5<sup>th</sup> October

We will be having a pizza party on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October with pizza, wedges, baked beans, biscuits and juice. Look out for further information next week.

## Data Collection Sheets

**Please look out for the yearly Data collection sheets which will be sent out on Monday – to ensure the health, wellbeing and safety of your child it is vital that we have the correct contact details. Please complete them and send them back into school as soon as possible.**



Keeping children safe is of paramount importance and with

today's technology, keeping safe online is even more crucial. We talk to pupils regularly about this issue. The NSPCC have been working with pupils this week to talk about how to keep safe online. They have produced an information sheet that you can read to find out more – please look on our website under 'Information for Parents'.

### Love you Lunch

Love your Lunch was an opportunity for F2 and Yr 1 parents and children to try a selection of our hot dinners and get some ideas for healthy alternative snacks to put in your lunch box with a focus on promoting our healthy school. 2 lucky children won a lunch box and everyone received a healthy snack box. Great to see so many parents attend.

