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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 have finally made it to the end of what has been a very unusual and exhausting term. I'm sure you will join with me in saying a huge **THANK YOU** to all the staff in school who have kept us safe, clean, fed, organised and not least ensured that learning and fun continued despite the most difficult circumstances ever. The QPA team are an incredible bunch who have kept smiling through with professionalism and positivity. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 5th January. Whatever you are doing over the holidays please keep safe, have a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Merry Christmas!*

Liz Latham

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>



Honours Awards – Autumn 2

Rod Campbell - Zofia
Sue Hendra - Ellsie
Julia Donaldson - Riley
Mini Grey - Oliver
Eric Carle - Frankie
Oliver Jeffers - Ishita
Valerie Thomas - Jorane
Roald Dahl - Viktorija
Roger Hargreaves - Paigan
Shaun Tan - Lola
Ross Montgomery - Michael
Charlie Mackesy - Kayla
JK Rowling - Alexi-Rose
Gill Lewis - Clare
Anthony Browne - Charlie

For the effort and enthusiasm he/she has dedicated to becoming a Star Writer!

Nativity Stars!

For parents of F1, F2 and Year 1 – please do check your emails for the links to the Christmas Performances and enjoy watching your children shine! You may even see some snowy fun and frolics!

Essential Information – Covid:

Important guidance that you must follow if your child tests positive for Covid over the holiday. You **must** contact the office by phone/email immediately if your child shows symptoms on these dates which then result in a positive test:

Friday 18th

Saturday 19th

Sunday 20th

This is to ensure we can use our contact tracing procedures in order to notify staff and other pupils to self-isolate where necessary. Thank you.

TTRS Battle of the Bands Results
Congratulations to the winning classes. The next battle will commence on 18th December.

18TH NOVEMBER - 5TH DECEMBER	🏆 Roald Dahl 1074	Roger Hargreaves 938
18TH NOVEMBER - 5TH DECEMBER	🏆 Oliver Jeffers 101	Valerie Thomas 17
18TH NOVEMBER - 5TH DECEMBER	🏆 Charlie Mackesy 624	JK Rowling 546
18TH NOVEMBER - 5TH DECEMBER	🏆 Gill Lewis 4996	Anthony Browne 85
18TH NOVEMBER - 5TH DECEMBER	🏆 Shaun Tan 2983	Ross Montgomery 893

Please also ensure that we have your most up to date contact information. Please email admin@queensmeadacademy.org with any changes.