



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post

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Issue 214

### 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.*

*A very Happy New Year to you all. Hopefully you and your families had a good Christmas and managed to celebrate with loved ones in some way.*

*With the announcement around the new national lockdown please be reminded of its purpose:*

The lockdown states you should stay at home. The full details are available at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus). For schools this means only having vulnerable and critical worker children in school, and staff who need to be in school to do their work.

*As you are aware, the safety and wellbeing of both pupils and staff is always a priority- even more so in these times. Staff are working incredibly hard to ensure pupils receive the best education possible in difficult circumstances. We are all working hard to remain safe.*

*I would like to thank all of you who are able to support remote learning for pupils at home and who are keeping our numbers to a minimum to keep us all safe.*

*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>

## Critical Workers

**Government guidance clearly states that:**

Parents and carers who are critical workers are asked to keep children at home if they can.

**We would respectfully ask that if you are a critical worker and you are able to keep your child/children at home then you follow the Government guidance. Please do be aware that schools across the country are struggling to provide places to everyone who has requested them. This is having a direct impact on NHS critical workers in Leicester being unable to go to work as their children's schools cannot provide places. Please reconsider sending your child in if you are able to keep them at home.**

## Remote Learning:

You will be aware that for the majority of pupils, learning has moved to remote and online. We will continue to provide quality resources and lessons to all pupils learning at home via a variety of platforms including:

The School Website

Flipgrid

Teams- live and recorded lessons

Purple Mash

You will also be receiving 'check-in' phone calls from members of staff on a regular basis – pupils can also directly message staff via Purple Mash. Please do check the website for a variety of support video clips if you need help to get your child online.

## TTRS Battle of the Bands Results

18TH DECEMBER - 5TH JANUARY	
Roger Hargeaves 1033	Ronald Dahl 303
18TH DECEMBER - 5TH JANUARY	
Valerie Thomas 22	Oliver Jeffers 2
18TH DECEMBER - 5TH JANUARY	
JK Rowling 1057	Charlie Mackesy 33
18TH DECEMBER - 5TH JANUARY	
Gill Lewis 500	Anthony Browne 13
18TH DECEMBER - 5TH JANUARY	
Shaun Tan 994	Ross Montgomery 860

**Congratulations to the winning classes. The next battle will commence on 18<sup>th</sup> January. Some great scores here. Next battle commences on the 18<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Would you like to help make the streets of Braunstone look like art galleries? See the leaflets below for more information.**

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## FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP

*Materials will be delivered to  
your doorstep!*

*Make decorations for the  
Brite Centre Library's and  
Phoneix Cinema windows with  
the visual artist Sian!*

### Sat 9 Jan 2021

*10.30am - 12.00pm  
suitable for children age 8+  
siblings welcome*

*Limited places!*

*For more info and  
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