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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.*

*What a week of torrential downpours – just goes to show that we can always rely on the unpredictability of the British weather! Please do keep sending your children with their coats as a few children were caught out. Good news from the Government with regard to the easing of lockdown restrictions. In school we will still be carrying on with the measures we are currently taking to keep your children, you and us safe so please do maintain social distancing at the gates as well as following staff instructions. It's definitely a gradual process getting 'back to normal' but many thanks to all of you who continually support us with this.*  
*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>

## Parking issues reminder

**Pavements are not to be used to park vehicles whilst you collect your child. There was a 'near miss' this week when a parent mounted the kerb opposite the entrance gate in between the bollards and narrowly missed a child. Please try to park in an adjoining street to avoid a nasty accident. Even better, why not try to walk?**

## Thinking ahead....

We have now finalised the arrangements for Premier Education to run a 'Summer











Camp' here at QPA for the first 3 weeks of the summer break. Activities will include sports, the Arts and a whole lot more. As it is funded by the City Council, we will be following their criteria and offering places to children in receipt of free school meals first. Any places left unfilled will then be offered to other families. Booking will open after half term but in the meantime, please have a look at their website

<https://www.premier-education.com/>

## Times Table Rock Stars

The results are in from the latest Battle of the Bands.

Congratulations to the winning class from each year group that are marked with a trophy. The overall winner is Shaun Tan class – Well Done!

18TH APRIL - 5TH MAY	 Roger Hargeaves 808	 Roald Dahl 279
18TH APRIL - 5TH MAY	 Valerie Thomas 267	 Oliver Jeffers 0
18TH APRIL - 5TH MAY	 Charlie Mackesy 49	 JK Rowling 4
18TH APRIL - 5TH MAY	 Gill Lewis 203	 Anthony Browne 166
18TH APRIL - 5TH MAY	 Shaun Tan 2670	 Ross Montgomery 2551

## Uniform for Next Year

If you would like to purchase uniform with QPA logo's on we have been advised by Uniform Direct that early ordering is advised for the start of next year to avoid the queues due to the ongoing restrictions in store from Covid-19. You can purchase uniform from the shop in the City Centre or online through their website. For further information please see the academy website.

[www.queensmeadacademy.org/uniform](http://www.queensmeadacademy.org/uniform)



## Come on you blues!

This weekend will see Leicester City FC in their 5<sup>th</sup> FA Cup final. I'm sure you will join us in wishing them the very best of luck tomorrow at Wembley against Chelsea. #FEARLESS

