



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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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.*

*It's always a very busy time of year in school in the run up to the Christmas break- the sound of singing fills the corridors as EYFS and KS1 get ready to perform their Nativity and the school choir practiced for their performance last night at the De Montfort University. Please do check emails and the website regularly for updates on all the events in school in the last 2 weeks... 'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!'*

*Liz Latham*

*Principal*

### Dates for your Diary

Movie Monday	after school	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec
F2 Story with Santa	1.30pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Y1 Story with Santa	2.15pm	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Y2 St Peter's Church visit		6 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Jumper day		8 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Class Snow Parties!		9 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Nativity Performances		12/13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Class parties start		13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Y6 to St Anne's Church		13 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Sparkly Clothes Day!		14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Christmas Dinner		14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Y4 to St Anne's Church		14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Rocksteady Concert	2.15pm	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Break up		16 <sup>th</sup> Dec

### Last chance to book! Free Sports/Crafts Holiday Club!

It's nearly the last chance to sign up for our free Holiday Club with a free lunch over the Christmas holiday – please see the leaflet below for details. Get booking!

### Parents of Y2 and 6

Please check your emails for details of the Y2 and Y6 Height and Weight check run by the National Child Measurement Programme.

### Ordering Christmas Dinner and School Meals:

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> - last chance to book our Christmas dinner- please go to your ParentPay account to order this delicious festive treat! Please check the dates below to book in advance for future weeks:

w/c 2/1/23 book by Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

w/c 9/1/23 book by Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Jan

w/c 16/1/23 book by Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Jan

### PE Kit reminder

Please be reminded that pupils should wearing the correct uniform for PE – no logos or jewellery.

### Energy Advice Pop-Up Event

British Gas is running free community pop-up events in Leicester to support people struggling to pay their energy bills. The next event will be within the Post Office on Gallowtree Gate on 13 December. Anyone seeking financial or practical energy advice is invited come along and speak to trained British Gas energy debt advisors who will provide free, independent support. If you're struggling with the rise in living costs – visit the [BetterOff Leicester website](https://www.betteroffleicester.org).

### Pumpkin Winners!

We are delighted to announce that we are the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of the city-wide Pumpkin Growing competition! Well done to our Eco Warriors and the pumpkin-growing team!



### Paralympian Gold Medalist Visit



Thanks to our efforts in raising money for Vista in our Bright for Sight day, we had a visit from World

Record Holder and 2x Gold Medalist Paralympian Libby Clegg. She brought in her medals for all the children to hold too!



# WINTER MULTI-SPORT & CRAFTS CAMP INCLUDING FOOTBALL, TABLE TENNIS, SAQ, ARTS & CRAFTS

**LIMITED SPACES!**

WINTER HAF (HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD) FREE TO CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF A FREE SCHOOL MEAL WHO ATTEND QUEENSMead PRIMARY ACADEMY. A LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED EACH DAY TO CHILDREN WHO REGISTER. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IS APPLICABLE & ADVANCE BOOKING IS NEEDED.

**19TH, 20TH, 21ST, 22ND DECEMBER  
10AM-3PM**

VENUE: QUEENSMead PRIMARY ACADEMY,  
WINSTANLEY DRIVE, LEICESTER LE3 1PF

AGE GROUP  
**6-11  
YEARS**  
GIRLS & BOYS

REGISTER VIA  
CITY COUNCIL  
WEBSITE OR  
SCAN THE  
QR CODE:



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