



# 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.*

*Another half term has gone by and it's time for a week to rest and recuperate. We've had so many positive events, experiences and activities going on in school over the last half term and judging by the really long 'Dates for your Diary' below, next half term will be even busier! Please do keep checking the newsletter, your emails and the website for up-to-date information so you don't miss anything!*

*Have a great half term.*

*Liz Latham*

*Principal.*

### PE Kit reminder

**Please do remember that we have a uniform for PE which includes no logos. We will be checking this after half term- a good chance to make sure you've got the correct clothing ready for the next half term!**



### Help! Wellies needed!

If you have any wellies at home gathering dust that you no longer need, please donate them to school. We would love to be able to have a supply of wellies to properly equip all pupils for their Forest Schools sessions. All junior and adult sizes needed. Thanks!

## Honours Awards Spring 1

Nick Sharratt- Harir  
Nadia Shireen - Natalie  
Rachel Bright- Shayla-Mae  
R. Sirdeshpande- Kingslee  
Oliver Jeffers- Jaidon-Lee  
Tom Percival - Lucas  
Anna Kemp- Noah  
Serena Patel- Maximus  
Roald Dahl- Farah  
Kate Wilkinson- Lily-Mae  
Radiya Hafiza- Joyce  
Abi Elphinstone- Payton  
Benjamin Zephaniah- Ruth  
Polly Ho-Yen - Ella  
Site Brahmachari - Izzah

'For the consistently high quality of work in Mathematics'

### Dates for your Diary

Boys Football @ New College	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb
WBD Bear Hunt	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb
WBD dress up day	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar
Yr 3 Year Group Assembly	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar
Archery Yr 1, 2 and 3	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Girls Football @ New College	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Yr 6 Phoenix Cinema	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Yr 1 & 5 Fire and Rescue presentation	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Archery Yr 4, 5, and 6	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Boys Football @ New College	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Yr 6 Warning Zone	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Rocksteady Concert	15 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Yr 2 Parent Reading event	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Skateboarding Yr 4, 5 and 6	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar
Parents Evening – Late	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar
Scooter Day Yr 1, 2 and 3	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar
Parents Evening – Early	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar
Yr 4 Year Group Assembly	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Boys Football @ New College	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Yr 4 Alice in Wonderland workshop	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar
F2 Brite Centre	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Yr 4 St Annes	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar

### Ordering School Meals:

**Please remember to login to your ParentPay account to order your child's school meals. Please check the dates below to book in advance for future weeks:**

**w/c 6/3/23 book by Sun 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**Booking is now available up until Easter.**



**SPARK ART**  
We had a fantastic week of live performances this week in association with SPARK ART children's festival. Year 4,5,6 were

treated to a rocking afternoon of Motown classics mashed up with a Bollywood style – you may have seen us on East Midlands Today news!

EYFS, Y1, 2 and 3 enjoyed Four Go Wild in Wellies on Thursday. A fantastic time was had by all and great that we were celebrated on television.

**AIMSTRONGSPORT**

Developing Physical Literacy



**Want to be active in half term?**

Aimstrong Sports are running a half term course at Fullhurst – please see the flyer below to book your place- fun and sporty opportunities to be had! Keep active!

**HALF-TERM FOOTBALL, TABLE TENNIS & SAQ**

**LIMITED SPACES!**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT 10% OFF TOTAL BOOKING DURING JANUARY**

**22<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 10AM-3PM**

**AGE GROUP 7-14 YEARS GIRLS & BOYS**

**£12.50 PER DAY OR £30 FOR FULL 3 DAYS!**

**EMAIL [info@aimstrongsport.com](mailto:info@aimstrongsport.com) TO BOOK ONLINE**

**VENUE: FULLHURST COMMUNITY COLLEGE, IMPERIAL AVENUE, LEICESTER, LE3 1AH**

**QUALIFIED MALE & FEMALE STAFF INCLUDING FIRST AID, SAFEGUARDING & DBS CHECKED**

**DAILY ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE FOOTBALL, TRAINING & MATCHES, COMPETITIONS, PENALTY SHOOT OUTS, TABLE TENNIS, SAQ-SPEED, AGILITY & QUICKNESS.**

**SAQ.**

**FULLHURST COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**AIMSTRONGSPORT**

## Attendance Matters

Our target for this year is 96%. We aim to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us.

Overall, attendance to date from last term is 95% We urgently need to try and improve this. The class with the highest attendance is Benjamin Zephaniah class with 96.2% Really well done!

Please also be aware that school starts at 8.50am If your child arrives any later than this then they are late.



## Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

**Do you love to sing?**

Leics Sing Junior Choir meet at the Brite

Centre on Thursdays after school. Please see the flyer below for more details. The next session will be Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 4.30.

There is the opportunity to register for the free 2 week taster session with this link :

<https://ukleicestershire.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=1851#/Course/98/0/1171/1851>

## Book Sale today!



A huge thanks to all our Eco Warriors who organised the Book Sale at playtime today – thanks to everyone

who supported this by donating books and buying some more! A great way to recycle and promote reading at the same time! The Eco Warriors have decided to donate the money raised to the RSPCA – over £80 has been raised! Well done everyone!

## TTRS Battle of the Bands

Congratulations

to Y4 Kate Wilkinson Class won overall this time with an average of 823

coins per child (27,167 coins in total) The next battle ends on 5<sup>th</sup> March. Please encourage your child to take part at home.

1	Kate Wilkinson	823
2	Rosalee Dahl	639
3	Serena Patel	598
4	Radiya Hazifa	597
5	Abi Elphinstone	537
6	Benjamin Zephaniah	512
7	Tom Percival	252
8	Anna Kemp	150
9	Polly Ho-Yen	144
10	Sita Brahmanari	17