



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post

Friday 17/3/23

Issue 265

### 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 fantastic end to the week with so many pupils fully embracing Red Nose Day! A sea of red clothes and Red Nose clothing has replaced the purple today! Thank you so very much for your generosity again in donating for 2 weeks in a row! We'll update you with how much was raised today in the next newsletter.*

*You will not be surprised to hear that thanks to your generosity last week we raised £340 to support Turkey and Syria after the devastation caused by the recent earthquake -the money will go directly to the charity recommended by one of our own families- it's wonderful that our school community can support one of our own family's community. Thank you.*

*Liz Latham  
Principal.*

### 'Recycled' Uniform coming soon!

**Got any uniform that now doesn't fit? Want to get good quality pre-owned uniform at bargain prices? We'll be opening up a 'used uniform' pop-up shop soon! Please donate any items you don't need so we can pass them on at great prices to all our families!**

### Dates for your Diary

Skateboarding Yr 4, 5 and 6	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar
Parents Evening – Late	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar
Inclusion Coffee Morning	22 <sup>nd</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
Girls football @ The Grove	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
School Nurse team visit	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar
F2 Brite Centre	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar
Yr 4 St Annes visit	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar

### Risk to life.

**We have pupils who are severely allergic to nuts/ nut products. Please DO NOT send your child with any nut products in their packed lunch including chocolate spread containing hazelnuts. Thank you.**



### **Tell us what you think!**

**As you know, we are always working hard to make school the best it can be – we need your help to let us know what we're doing well and how we could improve! Please click this link to fill in this year's Parent Survey -it should take no more than 5 minutes. All responses will be entered into a prize draw where one family drawn at random will win a fantastic prize- please enter now for a chance to win and help us improve our school.**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WnSRoNi3ek2yphNZBT1FEIylwGikTzBGro1OjYkxblBUQ1hCTk1WVTBUTkFINExIWfowQU5NUIBCVC4u>



### **Zig- Zag Awareness**

**We have alerted Leicester City Council to parents who continue to violate regulations by parking on our Zig-Zag lines. This causes a danger to pupils. All breaches will be reported on.**

### **Inclusion Coffee morning.**

**Next Wednesday will be the next Inclusion Coffee morning. Please come along for a cuppa (and biscuits!) and chat to the SEN team about any issues or concerns you have for your child – all most welcome from 9am. Look out for the flyer!**



**Healthy Bowel and Bladder workshop** with the School Nurse Service. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9am. Concerned about your child's

bowel or bladder habits? A great chance to find out more information and discuss any issues

## Finding Braunstone Festival!

Did you know that there were American airmen living on Braunstone Park during WWII ? We are delighted to share the great news that a free family festival is coming to Braunstone on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>! The festival is being run by Buzzing Roots, our local charity partners and will include fascinating historical information about our local park. Free to all, there will be lots of great activities and experiences to do



from trying out Baseball with the Leicester Diamonds, dancing workshops with the Leicester Dance

academy, craft activity, clay modelling and much, much more! Please use the QR codes below to link to more information or click below to find out more!

<https://www.buzzingroots.co.uk/finding-braunstone/>



## Silverstone discount tickets



We've been given a pass code to book discounted Silverstone tickets to anyone who'd like to visit this world-famous racing venue. Please collect at the office if you'd like one!

## 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 Rashmi Sirdeshpande class with 95.7% Well done!

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

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

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> March book by Sun 19<sup>th</sup> March

w/c 17<sup>th</sup> April book by Sun 27<sup>th</sup> March

Meals are available to book for after Easter, with a new menu! Thanks to our very persuasive School Council, Pizza is back on the menu!

Not in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals and would like your child to attend an Easter Club?

# AIMSTRONGSPORT

Developing Physical Literacy



Aimstrong Sports are running a 4-day course from April 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> with opportunities to receive football training/ competitions/ table tennis/ penalty shoot-outs and more!

Please see the flyer below for prices and the chance to get an 'early-bird discount' as well as discounts for siblings or click here for more details <https://www.aimstrongsport.com/>.

## TTRS Battle of the Bands

5th February - 5th March 2023 07:00 - 19:00	
Info	Completed
Class Results	Pupil Results
Certificates	
Class Average Correct	Class Total Correct
1	Roald Dahl 1,718
2	Radiya Hazifa 1,166
3	Serena Patel 928
4	Kate Wilkinson 593
5	Abi Elphinstone 148
6	Benjamin Zephaniah 128
7	Tom Percival 99
8	Anna Kemp 61
9	Polly Ho-Yen 41
10	Sita Brahmachari 26

Roald Dahl Class won overall this time with an average of 1,718 coins per child (53,269 coins in total) - congratulations.

# EASTER FOOTBALL, TABLE TENNIS & SAQ

**LIMITED SPACES!**

EASTER HAF (HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD) FREE TO CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF A BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEAL. A LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED EACH DAY TO CHILDREN WHO REGISTER. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IS APPLICABLE AND ADVANCE BOOKING IS NEEDED

**3RD, 4TH, 5TH & 6TH APRIL**  
**10AM-3PM**

EMAIL [INFO@AIMSTRONGSPORT.COM](mailto:INFO@AIMSTRONGSPORT.COM)  
FOR FURTHER INFO

AGE GROUP  
**6-14**  
YEARS  
GIRLS & BOYS

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 PLUS ARTS & CRAFTS

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

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CITY COUNCIL  
WEBSITE OR  
SCAN THE  
QR CODE:



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