



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post

Friday 21/4/23

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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.*

*Eid Mubarak!*

*I also hope that the Easter break was 'eggcellent' and full of things that you enjoy doing with those you love doing them with.*

*Now that all the chocolate has been eaten and we're back to some normality, there's lots to look forward to in both halves of the Summer term.*

*We have the first of our residential experiences for Year 4 pupils to look forward to at the end of this half term (just before the half term break so that we can all rest and recuperate over the holiday!). Alongside this we've got lots of exciting trips as well as visitors in school to help bring learning alive!*

*You will be aware of the couple of Bank Holidays planned to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III as well as all sorts of other wonderful things in school over the next few weeks- please do check this newsletter, our website/Twitter and Groupcall to make sure you don't miss out on any important information.*

*Liz Latham*

*Principal.*

## Ordering School Meals:

A reminder that we're having a special celebration meal for the Coronation – please make sure you've ordered this special menu by no later than this Sunday!

### Dates for your Diary

Yr 1 Local area walk	26 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Yr 3 Heights of Abraham	27 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Bank Holiday -school closed	1 <sup>st</sup> May
Y4 Mindfulness Day-Buzzing Roots	4 <sup>th</sup> May
Coronation Celebration day	5 <sup>th</sup> May
Bank Holiday	8 <sup>th</sup> May
Yr 6 SATs testing	w/b 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Yr 5 performance assembly	19 <sup>th</sup> May
Yr 2 St Annes	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Yr 4 Residential Experience	24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> May

### Winner -Parent Questionnaire

Congratulations to the Mosely family who have been randomly selected to win the prize for completing the Parent Questionnaire online -hope you enjoy the prize which will be sent home today!

### Attendance Matters

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Our target for this year is 96%. We aim to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us. This weeks attendance is 94.8% We urgently need to try and improve this. The class with the highest attendance is Polly Ho-Yen class with 98.1% Well done!

### Coronation Planters

I'm sure you've noticed the fantastic planters outside classes recently – our whole school competition was judged today by our Prime Minister, Natalia, with help from Mr Ingall and Miss Buswell. The standards were very high and well done to all but I'm delighted to say that Abi Elphinstone were judged 1<sup>st</sup> place, Benjamin Zephaniah class 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Tom Percival class 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations!

### Budgeting Help.

Please see the attached flyer for information on sessions to support families with budgeting in the current economic crisis. These sessions will be run by the Leicester Adult Education Service and are free to attend.

### Dress up for the Coronation!

We will be having a dress up in Red White and Blue day on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Coronation along with lots of activities and games.

# Maths and Money Made Easy Family Budgeting

## Queensmead Primary School

Day	Time	Start Date	Sessions	Code
Thursday	9.15am - 11.15am	27-Apr-23	5	TBC



This short course has been designed to help learners explore a range of simple ideas about how to make their money go further.

## ALL FAMILY LEARNING COURSES ARE FREE!

A friendly adult tutor will be able to support you in school, online, by email and by video calls in our secure Google Classroom that is free to use.

To enrol on Family Learning courses  
call: 0116 454 1900 or sign up at school reception

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