



# QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

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## Purple Post!

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### Principal's Message

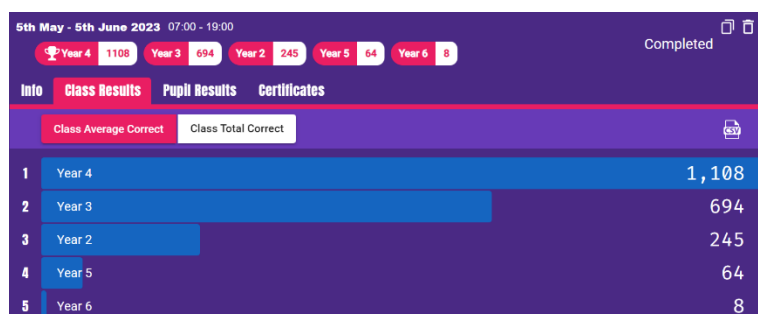
*We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.*

*We are fast approaching the end of the Summer term and it's all systems go with lots of events and exciting things going on in school. Please do keep an eye out for updates on what's going on in the last couple of weeks so you don't miss anything and hopefully see you in school before we break up for the Summer!*

*Liz Latham*

*Principal.*

### TTRS Battle of the Bands – Results



Year 4 won overall with an average of 1,108 coins per child (67,575 coins in total) - congratulations! The next battle ends on 5<sup>th</sup> July. Please encourage your child to take part.

### Attendance Matters

Our target for this year is 96%. We aim to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us. Last weeks attendance is 91.6%.

Please help us improve this by sending your child to school every day. The class with the highest attendance is Abi Elphinstone class with 95.1% Well done!

### Dates for your Diary

Sports days	w/b 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Y2 Artist Parent Event	4 <sup>th</sup> July
Y4 Linking Schools celebration event	4 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Transition to new school	4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Fair	5 <sup>th</sup> July
Parents 'Goodbye cuppa'	6 <sup>th</sup> July
SENDco parent handover event	6 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Leavers Disco	10 <sup>th</sup> July
F1 Parent Event	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 SATs results	11 <sup>th</sup> July
In school transition day	12 <sup>th</sup> July
Rocksteady Concert	12 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Leavers Ceremony	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Break up	13 <sup>th</sup> July

### Green Saturdays at the Brite Centre with Buzzing Roots!

Activities for children aged 5-12, younger and older siblings are welcome. Aged 18+ are welcome to attend too and help out with gardening and activities. See the attached leaflet for more information.

### Goodbye and Good luck

We will be waving goodbye to 2 members of the Queensmead team at the end of the Summer Term: Miss Holmes, our SENDco, is leaving to take up a new role and will be replaced by Mrs Peutherer who will begin her SENDco duties in the new term. We wish Miss Holmes all the best in her new role and a very fond farewell from us all.

### A Legend is leaving!

After an incredible 35 years of service, the living legend that is Mrs Hextall will be retiring from her post in the EYFS. I know that many of you were taught by her and she has now also taught your children! She has been an invaluable support to parents, children and staff over her amazing 35 years and, as you can imagine, we will be sending her off the Queen of Queensmead in style! Please look out for further information about how you can join with us to say Happy Retirement to this well-loved and respected member of staff.

# GREEN COMMUNITY SATURDAYS!

FREE  
FAMILY  
FUN!

Take part in multiple activities!

at Brite Centre Library 11am - 3pm

pop by anytime and stay for as long as you wish

Sat 1 Jul – Pollinators with Beekeeper

Sat 5 Aug – Grow Vegetables

Sat 2 Sep – Creepy Crawlies

Sat 7 Oct – Wildflowers and Bee Baths

Sat 4 Nov – Rainbow Eating

Sat 2 Dec – Birdfeeders

Extra FUN: Storytelling with Leicester City Libraries  
from 12.00pm to 1.00pm

Our activities are specifically designed with children aged 5-12 in mind,  
younger and older siblings are welcome to join as well.

Adults aged 18 and over are also welcome to attend, and we would appreciate  
any help with gardening  
and other activities during the event.

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