



# 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.*

*What a great couple of weeks we've had in school - a huge turn out for the incredible Colour Dash when so many of you came to watch your children getting covered in a rainbow of colours as well as soaked by the water guns - everyone had such a great time! I'll be updating you very soon about the amount of sponsorship money you've raised as well as sharing which pupils will be receiving additional prizes from the charity. A huge well done to our amazing Year 6 pupils who have now completed their SATs testing- see below for more details.*

*This half term we've got the Colour Dash, Y6 SATs testing, a SparkArt performance week, Art workshops and the Year 4 residential - lots to pack into a very short half term! Thanks for all your support with everything we do in school to make learning relevant, engaging and fun- it's much appreciated.  
Liz Latham*

### Class Assembly Dates

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Tuesday at 2.50pm in the main hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Joseph Coelho                      10<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 1 classes                        24<sup>th</sup> June

### Next term Dates for your Diary

SparkArt performance week:                      19<sup>th</sup> May  
EYFS Local area walk                                21<sup>st</sup> May  
Y4 Residential    21 – 23 May

Break up for half term                                      23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Y3 trip to Beacon Hill                                      4<sup>th</sup> June  
Y5 residential to Mablethorpe                            5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> June  
Y1 phonics testing begins                                w/b 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Sports Day week    w/b 9<sup>th</sup> June

### Recycling Art Project-please help!

**Can you please help us to create an amazing piece of art using recycled materials with KalaArt?**

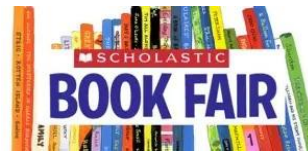
**We still need clean:**

- **Bed sheets pillow cases, T-shirts**
- **Milk bottle tops and old CDs**
- **Broken costume jewellery or beads**
- **Small plastic toys (e.g., party favours, building blocks)**

**Collection bag in the playground each morning**

### **Proud of our amazing Year 6!**

Huge congratulations to our amazing Year 6 following their week of SATs testing. We are super proud of every single one of them as they kept on going and worked so hard, not just in the tests themselves but over the whole year! Thanks to parents who have given their support too- well done all! We look forward to results day on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.



### Book Fair time!

We're looking forward to the arrival of our regular book fair – but this time,

everything's **HALF PRICE!**

Look out for more information early next week. The Book Fair will open after school in the Community Room (by Year One)- come and grab a bargain and help to support your child to build their 'reading for pleasure' muscles!

### Attendance Counts- Moments Matter.

It is vital to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. Please contact the school office if you need help with this- we may be able to offer support. Overall attendance for this year is **95.1%**.

**This is still below Government expectations which are 96%. We must work together to improve this.**

The classes with the highest attendance this week are MG Leonard and Anthony Browne with 99.68% they will share the Attendance cup and will be excited to display it in their classroom. Please support your child to attend every day to ensure they get the best start to their education and hopefully win the cup!

### Dinner Dates

Here are the dates for booking your child's dinner:  
For wk beginning 2/6/25 order by Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May  
For wk beginning 9/6/25 order by Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June  
For wk beginning 16/6/25 order by Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June  
For wk beginning 23/6/25 order by Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June