



# 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.*

*It was wonderful to see so many of you in school for Parents' Evening this week - a great chance to find out how well your child is doing and celebrate those successes! Thanks for your support with this.*

*I hope that you have a lovely rest over the half term break - a chance to recharge your batteries ready for the last half of the Autumn Term which is always packed with events and opportunities, especially as we start the race towards Christmas!*

*Have a good break and see you back in school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October.*

*Liz Latham*

### School Uniform

Thanks to everyone who has made sure children are in the correct uniform and (in Y4,5,6) are wearing a tie. There are still a few pupils who are not in the correct uniform- please do keep making an effort with this.

### 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. Last year our attendance was below national expectations - **We must work together to improve % this year** and welcome your support with this. Pupils must be in class for the start of the school day - classroom doors open at **8.45am** to help with a calm start. Overall attendance so far this year is **96.0%**. The class with the highest attendance this week is Tom Fletcher class with 97.9% Classes are very excited to win the attendance cup- you can help by ensuring your child attends every day.

### 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!

Lui Sit	4 <sup>th</sup> November 25
Sharna Jackson	11 <sup>th</sup> November 25
Onjali Q Rauf	25 <sup>th</sup> November 25
Joseph Coelho	20 <sup>th</sup> January 26
Yr 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 26
Nadia Shireen	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 26
Satoshi Kitamura	24 <sup>th</sup> March 26
Marcella Ferreira	5 <sup>th</sup> May 26
Tom Fletcher	19 <sup>th</sup> May 26
Oge Mora	9 <sup>th</sup> June 26

### Dates for your Diary

Half Term	20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Severn Trent water workshops	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>
Boys Football @ New College	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>
Open afternoon for Parents	Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>
Halloween Discos	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>
Girls Football @ New College	Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Y5 Local History Walk	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>

### Honours Awards Autumn 1

- Foundation 1 - Reign*
- Rashmi Sirdeshpandi - Robin*
- Julia Donaldson - Latifah*
- Marcela Ferreira - Ethan*
- Oge Mora- Said*
- Year 2 - Georgia*
- Tom Fletcher - Anastasia*
- Satoshi Kitamura - Alexander*
- Nadia Shireen- Noah*
- Joseph Coelho - Maisie*
- Onjali Q Rauf- Brooklyn*
- Lui Sit - Beatrice*
- Sharna Jackson - Ishmeet*
- Malorie Blackman - Kaiden*

'For showing a kind and caring nature towards others in their class and the school.'

### Firework Display Reminder!

Please see the flyer below for information about a massive firework display being held at a local school. Advance tickets only!

### Dinner Bookings

Here are dates for booking your child's dinner:

For wk/b 27/10/25 order by Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct

For wk/b 3/11/25 order by Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

For wk/b 10/11/25 order by Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Nov

### Parents' Open Afternoon- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

We will be opening classrooms from 2.30pm for you to come and share your child's learning around the workshops run by National Energy Action - more details to follow on Groupcall w/b 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

### Free Activities and events over half term!

Please click the link here to find details of lots of free/low cost activities to do across the city over half term: all the activities can be found at [families.leicester.gov.uk/autumn-fun](https://families.leicester.gov.uk/autumn-fun)

# FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

## STOKES WOOD PRIMARY COMMUNITY FIREWORK EVENT

Price includes arts and crafts, hot drinks and squash, face paint and henna, numbers permitting

Gates open at 6:15pm  
Event Finishes 8pm

Bring cash on the night for food, tuck shop and glowsticks

More information to follow

### Prices:

Tickets must be purchased in advance of the event at the school office, cash only.

Family of 4 - £25

Adults - £8

Children -£5

Children under 3 - Free

All tickets are non-refundable unless the events company cancels for health and safety reasons.