



# 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's only 2 weeks since the break but half term seems like a distant memory now! I hope you had a good break and managed to relax before this half term's run up to Christmas. Thanks to everyone who came into school to support the NEA Open afternoon before half term- a great opportunity to share your child's learning around energy and sustainability and thanks to parents and carers of F1 and F2 children for supporting your child's learning by attending several workshop and learning events. We had spooktacular Halloween discos last week with lots of children enjoying dressing up in an amazing range of costumes! Thanks so much for supporting these events in school - it's very much appreciated.  
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.

### Dinner Bookings

Here are dates for booking your child's dinner: please do discuss option choices with your child so that they know what to expect!

For wk/b 17/11/25 order by Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov

For wk/b 24/11/25 order by Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov

For wk/b 1/12/25 order by Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov

### 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 are happy to support if we can. 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 **95.9%**. The class with the highest attendance this week is Joseph Coelho class with 98.2%. 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! Y2 parents, please note the date change below.

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
<b>Yr 2 – date change!</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February 26</b>
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

Y5 Local History Walk	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>
EYFS Family Book Time	Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>
Y1 /Y5 /Y6 non-uniform day	Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>
EYFS Pirate Pizza Party	Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>
Y4 Local History Walk	Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>
Cake Sale – Community Room	Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>
Children in Need	Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>
Y6 Cinema trip	Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>
Boys Football @ New College	Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>
Y4 Cinema trip	Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>
VR headsets in school Y5 and 6	Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>
Wonderdome Y1 and Y5	Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>
Y6 Warning Zone trip	Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>



### Children In Need-14<sup>th</sup> Nov

The Rights Respecting School Council have decided that we'll be 'putting on PJs for Pudsey!' to raise money for this brilliant cause. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> please make your donations on Parent Pay- £1 or more-so your child can come to school in PJs.

### Cake Sale!- Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

Come and support us in the Community room from 3.20pm to buy a range of delicious cakes! Proceeds to cover the cost of the Wonderdome visit in school. Thanks in advance for your support.

