



# 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.

*Here we are again at the end of another successful year at Queensmead! It doesn't seem long since I was welcoming you back after the summer holidays last August! I hope that you all have a very happy, safe and relaxing summer however or wherever you are spending it. Thank you all for the support you have given us over the year - it's so important to have a positive relationship between home and school. I wish all our Year 6 leavers and staff leavers the best of luck and look forward to seeing you all in school on August 29<sup>th</sup>*  
*Liz Latham*

## Honours Awards – Summer 2

- Rod Campbell - Oliver*
- Sue Hendra - Alfie*
- Julia Donaldson - Lilly*
- Mini Grey - Oscar*
- Eric Carle - Ibrahime*
- Oliver Jeffers- Rudy*
- Valerie Thomas - Baran*
- Colin Thompson- Jessica*
- Roger Hargreaves- Tiana*
- Aaron Becker - Yasmine*
- David Williams - Jason*
- Lemony Snicket - Alfie*
- J. M. Barrie - Ahnaf*

**For exceptional effort in all subjects through the year.**

## 100% Attendance Prize Winners

**169 children received a bookmark and certificate for 100% attendance this term. Two lucky winners were drawn out of the hat to win £20 Purple Pounds. 48 children received a bookmark and certificate for 100% attendance for the entire year. Two more lucky winners were drawn out of the hat to win £100 Purple Pounds to choose items from our new Purple Pound Emporium. Well done and congratulations to all of them. It is important for children to attend to ensure that they don't miss out on their learning.**

## Attendance

Our target for this year is 96% in line with the Government's recommendation. We are aiming to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us!

Overall, attendance to date is 96.3% Well done everyone let's keep this up.

The class with the highest attendance is Oliver Jeffers with 99%- Well Done.

The most improved class is Lemony Snicket with 98.8% up by 4.6%.

Well done everyone.



Year 6 performed their own brilliant version of The Greatest Showman as part of their leavers assembly today. We wish all of our fantastic year 6 pupils the very best of luck as they move onto the next chapter in their lives in the move to 'big school'. It has been a delight and a pleasure to watch them grow and achieve so much both academically and as individuals. Well done.

We are always sad to say farewell to members of staff who move on- we are saying goodbye to:

Mrs Coley – a teaching assistant who has been with us for over 5 years

Miss Neary – a Y5 teacher who has been with us for over 1 year

Mrs Basra – a Y3 teacher who has been with us for over a year and a half

Mrs Pugh – a teacher who has been with us since January and has supported our year 4 class.

Thank you for your commitment to our amazing pupils and good luck for the future.