



# 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.*

*This half term seems to have flown by with the half term break only a week away! Alongside all our usual fun filled learning and enrichment activities we have been looking at more ways to improve Academy life so that our systems run smoothly and systems are easier for you as parents – please see below for a few more details of improvements coming soon!*

*Liz Latham*

### Dates for your diaries:

F2 Trip to The Curve	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Yr 1 Botanical Gardens	12 <sup>th</sup> February
Mr Swing Performance	13 <sup>th</sup> February
Half Term	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Yr 5 Space Centre	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Eco trip to the National Forest	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Dance Festival	13 <sup>th</sup> March
Yr 6 SI5 Spy mission	13 <sup>th</sup> March
Yr 2 Conkers	17 <sup>th</sup> March
Orchestra Unwrapped	1 <sup>st</sup> April



### Advance notice Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we will be hosting a bake sale to

support one of our families to raise money for the Brain Tumour Charity. Please come and support in the community room from 3.20pm

onwards. Any donations of cakes to sell will be gratefully received. Many thanks

Please check this out for the half term break – it's free! ↓



## Light up the BRITE

**Saturday 15 February** 12pm - 6pm  
**& Sunday 16 February** 12pm - 4pm

**The BRITE Centre** Braunstone Ave LE3 1LE

A weekend of family fun, jam packed with the most amazing things to see and do.

Storytelling, crafts, lantern making, silent discos and much more. Everyone is invited to help Light up the BRITE!

Ask at the library for a full timetable of events and how to book.

Experience the MAGIC of the Spark Festival

Performances at The Brite:  
*IndoJazz* - A funky family party live music with Arun Ghosh, and  
*Same Same... But Different* mixing dance, live music & storytelling  
 See both shows for just £4, family of 4 £12.

Pick up a brochure in the library or search online for details of everything you can see and do!

[sparkfestival.co.uk](http://sparkfestival.co.uk)

### Class Assembly Dates

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall.

Roald Dahl	29 <sup>th</sup> January
Oliver Jeffers	4 <sup>th</sup> March
Roger Hargreaves	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Valerie Thomas	18 <sup>th</sup> March
Eric Carle	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Mini Grey	6 <sup>th</sup> May

Year 5 had some special visitors this week. There were snakes, bearded dragon, gerbils and guinea pigs, the children learned about life cycles and habits of these animals as part of their Science, and to support their writing about an animal journey.



### Cashless Payments

We are always looking to improve the Academy and in response to your suggestions we are moving towards a cashless system for all payments. After half term we will be sending more information about how this will work and offering parent workshops to ensure a smooth transition. Please look out for the letters to keep fully informed and updated.



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