



# 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.*

*Another exciting week in school with lots of trips, events and exciting visitors. Do keep checking the website and follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with the latest things going on.*

*Liz Latham*

### Dates for your diaries:

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
<b>S15 Spy mission (cancelled)</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>
Yr 2 Conkers	17 <sup>th</sup> March
Orchestra Unwrapped	1 <sup>st</sup> April

### 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.

Roger Hargreaves	11 <sup>th</sup> March
Eric Carle	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Mini Grey	6 <sup>th</sup> May
Oliver Jeffers	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Valerie Thomas	17 <sup>th</sup> June

### Amazing Cake sale!

Thanks so much to all of you who supported the cake sale and raffle to raise money for the Brain Tumour Charity. The sale raised an incredible £282 with some monies still to come in! A fantastic achievement!



### Mobile Phone Reminder

Please be reminded that pupils may not bring mobile phones into school. There are increasing numbers of pupils who are bringing them in which causes interruptions in teaching and learning as well as being a safeguarding and Child Protection issue.

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### Coming Soon!

4 enterprising girls in Year 6: Gabriella, Chloe, Ella and Rajvir will be organising a Teddy Trade Fundraiser to help support The Brain Tumour charity –

listen out for more details after assembly next week!

### More trees!

On March 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be holding our second Community Tree Planting Day with every class and their parents/carers invited in to plant a tree in our grounds. Look out for the flyer giving more details of timings for your child's class.



### New Arrivals!

Foundation stage have been super excited by their new arrivals this week – lots of fun in learning about their little feathered friends and lots of science and writing

opportunities as well as the fascination of watching the ducklings as new members of the class!

### Trip Cancellation

We are very proud of the range of exciting educational opportunities we offer as well as the type of trips organised to support learning. As part of our commitment to broaden experiences, we always subsidise costs. Unfortunately, due to lack of contributions we have had to cancel the trip to the S15 Spy Mission. The total cost would have been £15 to parents subsidised by us to £5 voluntary contribution.

### Bike and Scooter Safety

Unfortunately there have been a number of recent incidents of theft from the bike racks in the playground. All items are left at owners' own risk and the

Academy cannot be responsible for items that are removed. We would strongly advise the use of a correctly fitted heavy duty cable or D lock to secure your property.

