



# 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.*

*I do hope that you had a restful and enjoyable half term. Clearly the bigger news is the second lockdown that started yesterday. Thankfully this time we are able to keep schools open to try to keep some normality and consistency in children's learning and experiences. I would like to thank you again for supporting our efforts to stay safe: - by wearing a mask whilst you are on school grounds, staying socially distanced in the queue and making sure you are vigilant in monitoring your children's health, we can hopefully minimise disruption and stay open for all pupils.*

*We do need to all work together on this -we all need to be responsible and help to keep each other safe.*

*Liz Latham*

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

### Sanitiser danger:

Please **do not** send your child to school with sanitiser bottles from home. We have to strictly control the chemicals allowed in school for Health and Safety reasons so we cannot have home -provided sanitiser. We do have a large supply of Trust- approved sanitiser in school for pupils to use regularly.

## Times Table Rock Stars

Let battle commence!!

Rock out 2020 will begin on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November – this is a national competition with prizes to be won. Ask your child to tell you more and log in to have a go (see flyer below)!!

Don't forget your child can also enter our Maths

Detective competition through our website

<https://www.queensmeadacademy.org/mathschallenge>

## Something to Celebrate!!

### Eco-Schools Award

We are delighted to announce that due to the hard work and efforts of our Eco-Warriors from last year, with the support of staff especially Mr Ingall, we have been awarded the prestigious Green Flag Award for our work on Eco -schools! You will see this hanging proudly at the front of the school and the logo on our letters. Read more about it

here <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/about/howitworks/>

Well done!

### Routes to Resilience

Something else to celebrate! We are now a Routes to Resilience accredited school! This is a national project supported by the NHS to support pupil wellbeing and mental health and we are proud to focus on this, particularly in such difficult times. You can find out more here

<https://www.routetoresilience.co.uk>



### Children in need.

Next Friday we will be joining in with the

rest of the country to raise money for this great charity – we are asking you to donate £1 (at least!) to allow pupils to come in their pyjamas (obviously clean ones!!).

As we are a 'cashless school' we will collect the £1 outside the classrooms and place them in quarantine before taking to the bank.

Read more here

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>





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# MATHS WEEK England

9TH-14TH NOVEMBER

## ROCK OUT 2020

PRIZES TO BE WON

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE
- PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE
- WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL
- ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS OR VISIT:  
[TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/MATHSWEEKENGLAND2020](https://www.ttrockstars.com/page/mathsweekengland2020)