



QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

Friday 5th February 2016

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Parents learning reviews (Parent's evening)	Monday 8 th and Tuesday 9 th February from 3pm
Year 6 assembly	Fri 12 th February
Half term	Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th February
Return to school	Monday 22 nd Feb
World Book Day	Thursday 3 rd March
Nursery Mother's Day assembly	Friday 4 th March
QM Mathemagician	Wednesday 23 rd March
School closed for INSET	Thursday 24 th March
Easter holidays – school closed	Friday 25 th March – Friday 8 th April
Return to school for Summer 1	Monday 11 th April



Book Launch

On Monday Class 2 held a VIP party to launch their fantastic book. *Dad* is the sequel to Anthony Browne's *Gorilla*, which the class has used in their

Power of Reading lessons. The red carpet was rolled out for the party and the guests were treated to some delicious refreshments. The children were very welcoming, mingling with their guests and ensuring their drinks were kept topped up! After a photoshoot the children read their book and then offered their guests the opportunity to ask questions about how they developed their ideas and the process involved in writing a book.

Just when we thought it couldn't get any better, the guests were presented with a *Dad* goodie bag, containing a copy of the book and many more treats.

The event was a real success and the children were extremely proud to be able to share their work in such an imaginative and creative way.

Weekly attendance figures:

Reception	98.8
Class 1	91.7
Year 1	96.7
Year 2	97.3
Year 3	94.3
Year 4	96.1
Class 2	95.0
Year 5	95.6
Year 6	97.4
Whole school	96.4%
	This is a slight improvement on last week, but we know you can do even better!

'Be in on time at 5 to 9' Punctuality Cup: Year 2

Value of the week – Friendship

This week we have been considering what friendship is and what it means to be a good friend. In our key stage assemblies we discussed the different types of friendships we have and how these friendships may change or evolve over time.



Talk homework

Think about your good friends - what friendship qualities do they demonstrate?

Dressing-up

The Nursery and Reception classes are asking for donations of dressing-up clothes for their classrooms. They are particularly keen to have a wider range of clothes for the boys, although request no superhero outfits please!

Star of the week



Reception	The whole class
Year 1	Anika
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	Jumana
Year 4	Holly
Year 5	Alex
Year 6	Nicole
Class 1	
Class 2	Christina
B' Club	Lucas (Reception)
Q'Club	Harry



Thames Explorers

Year 5 are working closely with the Urban Studies Centre this term, looking the history of the River Thames from

Hammersmith Bridge to Craven Cottage. They have been carrying out fieldwork, identifying human and physical features in the local environment and discovering how the landscape has changed over time. On Monday they will be going to Craven Cottage to learn some filming techniques, which they will put to use when creating their own film on the history of the River Thames. We can't wait to see the end product!

Sports Update



Year 3 skittleball team.



Year 4 skittleball team.

On Wednesday and Thursday this week our Year 3 and Y4 classes took part in the Hammersmith and Fulham Skittleball Tournament:

"We played 4 matches in Hammersmith Town Hall, in a huge room. We weren't expecting it to be that big! Dylan and I each scored a 'Skittle', bringing our total up to 4 points. We took turns in playing the different positions. Overall we came 8th in the tournament. Next year, when we play in the Y4 tournament, we need to improve our defence". Alfred Tomlinson, Year 3.

"On Thursday 4th February eight Year 4 children went to the Year 4 championships in Hammersmith Town Hall. After lots of hard practise with Lee we were able to get some fantastic results:

Brackenbury	4	6	Queen's Manor
Wendell Park	0	5	Queen's Manor
Normand Croft	0	7	Queen's Manor
Kenmont	0	9	Queen's Manor

After winning all of our games we were through to the semi-finals; Yay! Sadly we lost this match to St John's, 2-8. We can all be very proud of ourselves, as winning the bronze medal overall is a huge achievement for QM. Nancy Thomas and Natalie Hockey, Year 4.

We're really proud of both teams as they demonstrated great sporting values. The year 4 team were awarded their bronze medals during assembly this morning.



New development!!!

We have decided that in addition to the weekly newsletter, we will be creating a half termly newsletter for parents of children who have an SEN Statement or Education Health Care Plan to provide more information on activities, support and developments in the world of special educational needs. We would like your input into the newsletter so if you know of services, groups and organisations that you would like to promote or recommend then we can publish them in the newsletter. If you would like to be involved in creating the newsletter, we'd be delighted to hear from you and if you have any ideas for content then please email the school office and we'll get back to you.



Onwards and upwards QM

In our bid to secure even better opportunities and outcomes for children, we invited the school governors to meet the teaching team with the aim to arrange

dates for governors to come into classes to chat to the children and staff about teaching, learning and behaviour at QM.

Nick Buckley, parent governor commented that it was fantastic for governors to meet all the staff and come together as a team to drive forward improvements.



Going live

Final tweaks are currently in process and then (fingers crossed) the new website will be ready to go live. We anticipate that the launch will be in the week beginning 22nd February. We've

been lucky to have a sneak peak at the format and working of the new website and it looks amazing, so much easier to navigate. We'll provide more details over the next couple of weeks and let you know the formal launch date.



Good luck to our Mayor's Cup team this afternoon in their match against Sullivan.

Have a great weekend.