



QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

Friday 11th December 2015

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Christmas / winter performance	Wednesday 16 th December 9.30am and 2.15 pm
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 18 th December
School finishes for Christmas break.	Friday 18 th December 1.30pm
Spring Term starts	Tuesday 5 th January
Year 1 and Year 2 Nasal flu vaccines	Thursday 14 th January – 9.00-10.30am



How The Grinch Stole Christmas

Are you feeling a bit Grinchy in the run up to Christmas? Maybe you need a bit of a Christmas spirit injection? Book some time out of your usual routine to enjoy our seasonal production. On

Wednesday 16th December QM presents Dr Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Only 2 school days before the big day! Tickets available at the school office – it's going to be fabulous!!!
Please reserve your tickets via email or come to the school office.

Weekly attendance figures:

Reception	100%
Class 1	98.3%
Year 1	93.0%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	93.9%
Class 2	95.0%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	97.5%
Whole school	96.7% – way to go QM!! Keep it up and better it next week.

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

Star of the week

Reception	Alys
Year 1	Hamda
Year 2	Alina
Year 3	Blayke
Year 4	Natalie
Year 5	Clara
Year 6	Ilyas
Class 1	Rafik
Class 2	Liban
B' Club	Kiaus
Q'Club	Alina



Raffle – be in it to win it!

If you haven't managed already make sure you pick up raffle tickets on sale after school in the playground. There are some fab prizes including specially created hampers.



Yummy!! Christmas lunch

Tuesday 15th December



We would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to Margaret, Joan and team in the kitchen for all their hard work this year. We hope that you manage to get your feet up this Christmas and that someone else takes the lead for your Christmas celebrations.

Friday 18th December

Wear your Christmas jumper on Friday 18th December and make a difference by donating £1 to Save the Children. If you don't have a Christmas jumper you can decorate your own or simply come to school in your own clothes and pay £1 for the privilege! Save the Children support disadvantaged children both in the UK and abroad.





Countdown to Christmas...

Thank you to our friend Kenny from Twynholm Church who led assembly on Monday to focus on the real meaning of Christmas. "We watched a modern version of the nativity with the three wise men using public transport to follow the star. Kenny's friend also played the part of Joseph and a shepherd and he explained what happened when Joseph and Mary got to the inn when there was no space. They made a cradle out of a manger and hay to make a warm bed for the baby. Christmas is about celebrating the birth of Jesus." Shanté (Yr 6).

Kenny will also be working more in-depth with children in yrs 1 and 2, 5 and 6 focussing on aspects of Christmas and the importance of this festival for Christians. We would like to send our kindest wishes to Kenny and his church and wish them all the best this Christmas.

Value of the week – cooperation

Our values are very important to the QM community and this week our focus has been cooperation. How do you demonstrate cooperation in your

everyday life? At school we are always cooperating – through cooperating we achieve much more than we would on our own.



Bike it plus Christmas challenge

Children will be bringing home a set of activities to complete over the holidays including a quiz, drawing competition etc. Please complete these activities to enable your child and the school to enter a Bike it competition. Prizes are available for the best entries.



New QM website under construction.

Just to remind you that we are currently in the process of creating a new website and we need your permission forms to ensure that images can be uploaded to it. If you haven't already, please complete and return your permission slips for us to use images. Again special thanks to Rose and Nick for all their efforts in supporting the construction of the site



Got that Friday feeling? Year 2 assembly –

At QM we love Fridays because we start the day with our weekly celebration assembly. This week saw Year 2 leading the assembly about the 3 R's – reduce, reuse, recycle.



H & F MENCAP - winter play scheme

An inclusive play scheme for disabled children aged 6-12 and their siblings are running at Cambridge School, Bryony Road. 21st/22nd Dec – 10-3.30pm. £8 per child per session. Email Greg – greg.ivison@hfmencap.org

Sporting News

Last Friday 8 QM boys went to Hurlingham Park to play in the Fulham Football Cup competition. "We played five matches in our group; in our first match we lost 0:3 to Langford, then against Good Shepherd we gracefully beat them 3:0 with Kaycee scoring a hat-trick. In our 3rd match we drew 0:0 with Addison – it was a very fair game. In our 4th match, we played St Thomas' and we drew 0:0. Finally we had a brilliant comeback against Melcombe – we were losing 0:1 and then turned it round with a couple of beauties from Kaycee and a header from Alex S in Yr 5. We were thrilled that we got through to the semi finals where we played against Sir John Lillie. We were in the lead in the first couple of minutes and then they equalised. Eventually the game ended in penalties and whilst we were nervous we were composed, we scored – they scored – we missed – they missed – we scored - they scored we missed and they scored...they won! We were very gracious in or defeat and took it as a lesson. We were commended for our super sportsmanship. The team thought Lee was a great coach as he chose some good strategies". Kaycee Yr 6.