



# QM Newsletter



**‘Strive, Believe, Achieve’**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Parents learning reviews (Parent’s evening)	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February from 3pm
Reception assembly	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Yr 6 assembly	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb



### Arts week

Children enjoyed ‘Rio Carnival 2016’ dancing, drama, music and art activities all linked to the theme ‘a moment in time’.

Yr 6 enjoyed a trip to Waterloo station to compare the post war artwork painted by Terence Cuneo with how the station looks today. Upon returning to school they they created their own artworks in a very 21<sup>st</sup> century style.

### **Weekly attendance figures:**

Reception	98.5
Class 1	93.3
Year 1	100.0
Year 2	94.6
Year 3	94.6
Year 4	93.9
Class 2	98.0
Year 5	97.8
Year 6	94.8
Whole school	96.3 – a smidgen better than last week but we can still do better!

**‘Be in on time at 5 to 9’ Punctuality Cup: Year 1**

### Arts week home learning/ competition

Well done to all the children who sent in their art ‘time’ representations. We were delighted to see all the entries and judges found it very difficult to pick winners but in the end decided upon...

- EYFS - Octavie
- KS1 Anika and Thomas
- KS2 William Foulkes

### The Power of Reading

Yr 6’s current class text, *Journey to the River Sea*, has inspired Isaac Porter to write this fantastic poem about the Amazon River. His poem is wonderfully descriptive and is full of imagery and personification. Isaac is very proud of his work, and we can really see why:

#### **The Amazon River**

The blood of the forest,  
 Snakes past the trees,  
 The source of all life,  
 Leads to the ocean.  
 Flowing.  
 Flowing past the creatures that can’t live without it.  
 Innocent and harmless,  
 Although it seems.  
 Controlling bloodcurdling life.  
 Life that’s ready to feast!  
 Feast, this vein of the Amazon.



### Chinese New Year

The friends of Queen’s Manor have come up trumps once again and will be helping us to celebrate Chinese New Year (Year of

the Monkey) by holding a Chinese New Year lucky dip and fortune cookie sale after school next Friday (5<sup>th</sup> Feb). Make sure you bring some coins to take part. All proceeds go back to the school helping us to buy new resources to enrich children’s enjoyment at school

**tolerance** means...  
appreciating and respecting differences in people.



### **Value of the week – Tolerance**

Tolerance is the ability, willingness or capacity to accept

views, opinions, beliefs and practices that are different to your own; you may or may not agree with them. During assembly this week we thought about what makes us intolerant and how we can put our selves into other people’s shoes to help us to understand why someone believes or behaves in a different way to ourselves. In this way we linked tolerance to to empathy.



### Talk homework

Would you rather be rich and lonely or poor and popular? Discuss why.

## Lost property



We have managed to accumulate lots of lost property including uniform/ coats / accessories etc. If you have lost any items please can you have a look through and reclaim items by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Unclaimed items will be donated to TR Aid via the charity bin in the rear car park. Thank you.

## QM Sports update



QM participated in the LBHF Indoor Athletics championships this week.

*"On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016, 21 children from Yrs 5 & 6 went to Hammersmith Academy to participate in an indoor athletics championship. We came 1<sup>st</sup> in 2 races including the girls lap relay (Giselle and Inas) and boys lap relay (Jack and Kamari). The athletics team participated in many events in track and field, including hurdles, sprint, triple jump, vertical jump, broad jump, javelin and a modified shot put. We had a great day and would like to thank Lee and Miss Burns for their help with training and encouraging us to try our hardest to do our best. Overall we came 5<sup>th</sup> and were very proud of our achievement"*

Nicole Yr 6.

