



QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

Friday 4th December 2015

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Year 2 assembly	Friday 11 th December, 9.00am
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
Year 1 and Year 2 Nasal flu vaccines	Thursday 14 th January – 9.00-10.30am

Weekly attendance figures:

Reception	99.0%
Class 1	100%
Year 1	97.1%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	96.9%
Class 2	85%
Year 5	93.1%
Year 6	94.8%
Whole school	96.1%

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

Congratulations to Year 4, who have secured their first star on the attendance display! And well done to Reception for their huge effort this week with attendance – their best yet!

Star of the week

Reception	Yohanna
Year 1	Adam
Year 2	Harrison
Year 3	Whole class
Year 4	Richard
Year 5	Kiaus
Year 6	Isaac P and Kamari
Class 1	Omar
Class 2	Rhianna
B' Club	Aniah Y1
Q'Club	Nancy Y4



Advent

During assembly this week we talked about what Advent means, in particular what it means to Christians. *Advent* is from the Latin word for *arrival* and it celebrates the period of time starting on the fourth Sunday before 25th December. This is an important time for Christians, as it is full of anticipation and ends with the Christmas celebration



The Grinch who Stole Christmas

Wednesday 16th December Auditions have been undertaken, parts assigned, the set is being created and the songs are underway – it can only mean one thing - we're on our countdown

to the end of term production and we have a week and a half to make it magical. This year we have decided to have a bit of fun with Dr Seuss' Grinch who stole Christmas - a story that has a very meaningful message about friends and family and the wider community. The performances will be at 9.30am and 2.15pm on Wednesday 16th December. Tickets will be available from the school office on Monday - 2 per family initially and if we have any left we'll let you know.



Please reserve your tickets via email or come to the school office.

Whole school design activity

Calling all budding designers (children!!)... We need a Grinch production programme front cover by Wednesday 9th December so get your felt tips and



crayons out and think of something really creative. You need to feature the name of the production; the date and you could add pictures of the Grinch, Christmas trees or anything else festive. We look forward to seeing

your designs.



Special thanks to FoQM for our fabulous Christmas tree with extra special thanks to Vic and Elaine for erecting and decorating it. Its making us feel very festive!

School Disco – Friday 11th December



Tickets (£2 each) for the school disco will be on sale after school in the playground from Monday 7th December. Tickets include disco, snacks, drink and a small gift. Parents should collect children at 4.45pm prompt - KS1 bottom hall; KS2 middle hall. Thank you.

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!



Christmas raffle tickets will be on sale after school in the playground from Monday.



Y3 Assembly

Year 3's assembly this morning was a real treat as they performed a story about Roman brothers Romulus and Remus and sang a couple of songs focussing on the Roman era. It was very interesting to hear what legacy the Romans left in Europe for example drainage and roads. Great job Y3!

Value of the week –Resilience

Resilience is the value that we need when confronting our fears and problems, in order to find solutions. Resilience helps us become self-confident and develop strong relationships with others. Resilience allows us to learn from our mistakes and to challenge ourselves .
Have you, or has someone close to you, shown resilience in a tricky situation recently?

Home School Agreement – please action.



We recently sent you a copy of our updated home school agreement – this is a reminder to sign it and return it to your child's classteacher by Wednesday 9th December please.

Images of children - please read and action.

We are sending home an updated version of our images of children permission forms to update our records – it should take no more than 5 minutes to read, sign and pop them back into your child's school bag. Please can we have them returned as soon as possible – thank you in anticipation.

Staffing update

Gill Simpson (PPA teacher) will be leaving us at Christmas to take up a new role in Richmond. Gill has been with us for 12 years both in the special needs unit and as PPA teacher/ Learning support teacher. We are very sad that she is moving on but would like to thank her and wish her all the very best in the future. Francesca, TA in year 4 will also be leaving us to return to Australia – best wishes to you too.