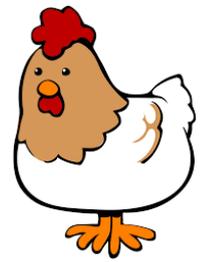


QM Newsletter

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'



Friday 11th March

| Dates for your diary | |
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| Event | Date & Time |
| Year 2 Assembly | Friday 18th March |
| Year 3 Assembly | Friday 15th April |
| FoQM Cake Sale in aid of Sports Relief | Friday 18th March, 3.30pm in KS2 playground |
| 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 |



Lights! Camera! Action!

ITV London News report

QM's Chicken Cam

The report on ITV London News on Wednesday evening this week was terrific! Very well done to Mother Hen, aka Sam

Kelly for her TV debut, as well as Amelia in Yr 3 and Isaac in Yr 6 for their splendid pieces to camera. We also loved Margaret's 'eggstremely' (for you Nick!) professional egg cracking to demonstrate that our chickens really do lay real eggs!

If you missed the report, we've managed to upload it onto the website under the news section. The report focusses on how environmentally friendly we are, how we use digital technology to enhance opportunities for children and how the chickens enrich our school curriculum. As Isaac noted— "Chicken Cam can be watched by anyone in the world". Have you clicked on the website to watch Chicken Cam yet? You can see them tucking into their favourite grub.

Very special thanks to Leigh Porter for installing Chicken Cam (the only one in London and possibly the country) and Nick Buckley (parent Governor with some very useful contacts) for arranging the TV crew and for preparing and supporting our 'stars'. Rose Tomlinson has designed a great diagram to show how Chicken Cam works—go to the 'chickens' area of the website for more details, where you can also find 'ten need to know nuggets about QM chickens'.

Weekly attendance figures

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Reception | 88.5 |
| Class 1 | 95.8 |
| Year 1 | 93.3 |
| Year 2 | 97.5 |
| Year 3 | 96.4 |
| Year 4 | 81.0 |
| Class 2 | 95.0 |
| Year 5 | 93.1 |
| Year 6 | 98.4 |
| Whole school | 92.8 Oh No!!! Another dip—perk yourselves up people, we need you back in school! |

'Be in on time at 5 to 9' Punctuality Cup: Class 1

Star of the week



| | |
|-----------|---------|
| Reception | Paige |
| Year 1 | Ariyahn |
| Year 2 | Keeley |
| Year 3 | Zeynab |
| Year 4 | Year 4 |
| Year 5 | Adisa |
| Year 6 | Ilyas |
| Class 1 | Sirine |
| Class 2 | Rhianna |
| B' Club | Alice D |
| Q'Club | Luke |





Website thanks.

By now we hope that you have all logged onto our new website and have seen all the beautiful photos of your children. We are really delighted with the functionality of the new website and hope that you are able to find what you need a lot more quickly. We would like to recognise and send very special thanks to four people who have worked tirelessly to get the website up and running and looking incredible, so thank you to Nick Buckley (Parent Governor, Parent of Dylan in Yr 3), Rose Tomlinson (Parent of Alfred Yr 3) and our very own Miss du Parc and Alda Mendes. The four 'amigos' have all gone above and beyond to support the school and we really appreciate all their efforts. If you happen to see them in the playground please show them your appreciation by giving them a handshake or even a big QM hug!



Talk homework

What else at QM do you feel is news worthy? Have a go at writing a brief report and we might feature it in the newsletter.



Value of the week – RESPECT.

During assembly this week we talked about the respect we should show towards all people

especially those whose job it is to help us e.g. health care practitioners, service personnel, education staff, and people who transport us from one place to another. We recognised that these people help us to stay safe. We also focussed on people who work in schools and noted that these people also help children achieve their potential in life. Our main focus however was on the respect that we should all show towards our parents. We encouraged children to think very carefully before they made a comment or acted in a way that might demonstrate disrespect towards people who help them in their lives.

Children's Parliament

Good luck to our team of aspiring politicians who will participate in the Tri-borough Children's Parliament on Monday 14th March. We'll tell you all about it in next week's newsletter.



Children's Parliament



Fit for a Princess!

Look at this marvellous model of a princess castle that Paige has made. We are very impressed with Paige's skill and attention to detail; look at that fab turret!

Paige has also written

a super sentence, without any help, to describe what she has made. What a brilliant way to kick-start our 'Star Writer' award!



Cake Sale

FoQM will be holding a cake sale on Friday 18th March to raise money for Sports Relief. In order to make it a success, we need you to

bake, buy and help us sell yummy cakes and biscuits. Please bring your donations to the school office on the morning of 18.03.16.

'The Write Stuff'

In order to boost writing and recognise children's writing successes we will be identifying a 'star writer' in each class every week and will publish their writing in special frames to be hung in the main stairwell. We'll also publish our favourite pieces in the weekly newsletter for the world to see.

Can we remind all parents that we use cursive (joined) writing in school, so when children complete homework, please insist that they use cursive script. Thank you.



Have a great weekend!