



QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

Friday 18th March 2016

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
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
Year 3 Assembly	Friday 15 th April



Star of the week



Reception	Angel
Year 1	Aniah
Year 2	Alexander
Year 3	Ebenezer
Year 4	Bashir
Year 5	Milly
Year 6	Kelly
Class 1	Whole class
Class 2	Matilda
B' Club	Richard
Q'Club	Aniah



'QM is participating in THE BIG PEDAL again this year. It runs from April 18th - April 29th. Everyone is encouraged to cycle or scoot to school, including parents. Every journey counts!'



We've been so busy this week that we don't have room to publish all the attendance scores. Year 1 won KS1 attendance and the punctuality cup and Year 4 won KS2.

Value of the week – Honesty

This week we have been learning about why Easter is such an important time for Christians. We considered why honesty between people is essential to happiness, but also the effect betrayal can have on a friendship or relationship. We will be continuing with the Easter story next week, focusing on the values that are important to us all.

Landslide Victory!

It hasn't all been about the budget this week; on Monday some budding politicians from Year 6 went to Hammersmith Town Hall to participate in the annual Children's Parliament: "Along with 9 other schools we gathered in the council chambers in Hammersmith Town Hall. Each school had worked with the Urban Studies Centre on different topics which were all related to environmental and conservation studies. Each school had five minutes to present their work. Our topic was the redevelopment of Rowberry Meade, an area of grass behind our school. The other schools' topics included light pollution, food waste, the redevelopment of Earl's Court and how Wormholt Park could be better used.

After all the presentations we left the chamber and went for a break. During this time we voted for the best presentation. Next we returned to the chamber where the awards were announced. We won the 'Environmental Action' award (for the second year in a row) and the chair of the council chamber said that our presentation showed great research and passion about our topic. It was a great ending to what had been a very hectic but enjoyable week". (Isaac, Y6)



Talk homework

Is honesty always the best policy? If you knew the truth would hurt someone's feelings, would you tell them a fib? Is with holding the truth the same as being dishonest?



Basketball

We sent a QM squad of basketballers out to a tournament at Hammersmith Academy last week and as our first experience of playing against other teams were really pleased with the outcome. Lee -our Sports Coach- has reported that our A team came 6th out of 16 teams and our B team came 12th. Not bad at all for our first try! Well done to the whole squad:

Isaac, Amin, Jack and Alex from Year 5; Harley, Charlotte, Michael, Lily– Rae, Jack, Shanté, Kamari and William from Year 6.



“We played 5 matches; winning 3 of them. It was an exciting day.” Jack, Y5



“It was very busy day—there were lots of schools from around the Borough.” Isaac, Y5



“We played very well and I will never forget the feeling I had when I scored for the team.” Amin, Y5



“We observed the other teams closely as they played, to learn their tactics and weak points.” Alex, Y5.

Looking for something fun to do this weekend?



Our friends at the Hammersmith and Fulham Urban Studies Centre are hosting a ‘Riverside Family Fun Day’ this Sunday, 20th March. It will be at Fulham Wharf Jetty from 12 noon until 4pm. They have planned a family day of inspired local history, nature and craft activities at their new centre on

Fulham Jetty Wharf near Sainsbury’s (Townmead Road). Included in the day’s activities are bug hunts, a Thames Path walk, bird watching, nature games and a riverside quiz.

Sports relief fundraising - ‘Running for Russel’



We started the day with a buzz of activity as our children and PE leaders woke us up with a QM ‘wakey shakey’.

Y4 children chose the track and choreographed the routine and we all followed as Miss Williams, Miss Burns, and their team showed us the moves. Well done to all the parents who joined in with us—excellent role modelling.

Following this, our lovely new ‘personal trainer’ friends at Nuffield Gym (Stevenage Road) helped us to keep the children on their toes by leading fitness sessions with elements of high intensity training (HIT), flexibility, stretches and some sound advice regarding nutrition.

The afternoon was given over to a tag team of classes completing their sponsored element of the day as we

participated in our ‘Run for Russel’. It was terrific to see all the children joining in, keeping fit and raising money



for a brilliant cause. We’ll let you know how much we raised in total as soon as we get all the sponsor money in.

Thanks to Lee for arranging a really fun day and special thanks to ex QM pupil Lala Jamal and the management team at Nuffield Gym for lending us their fitness team—the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learned loads of information about how to keep fit and healthy. The gym would like to extend their welcome to potential new members so if you’re thinking about choosing a gym then go and have a chat with them.

