



QM Newsletter

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'



Friday 11th September 2015

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Rhyme time	Tuesday 15 th September
Parents information / meet your teacher	Tuesday 15 th September



Queen's Manor celebrates Queen Elizabeth II's reign.

Queen Elizabeth II celebrated becoming the longest reigning British Monarch on Wednesday 9th September and Queen's Manor marked this historical occasion during a special assembly. Children looked fab dressed in red, white and blue and during the assembly we heard interesting facts about the Queen's reign and sang the National Anthem. We also read the story 'The Queen's Knickers' by Nicholas Allan – a funny story about some of the trickier decisions the Queen has to make. Our new Head Girl and Head Boy will be writing a letter to the Queen and will send the photo pictured below to say "congratulations". Let's hope we receive a response – how very exciting!!!

Class 1	100.0
Year 1	95.2
Year 2	93.9
Year 3	98.8
Year 4	94.7
Class 2	100.0
Year 5	94.7
Year 6	93.3

Whole school

Attendance was 95.5% this week. We need to pick this up in order to improve on last year's attendance of 95.9%.

'Be in on time at 5 to 9' - Punctuality Cup
Year Reception.

Star of the week.



Reception	Amelie
Year 1	Penn
Year 2	Saliha
Year 3	Dante
Year 4	Kai
Year 5	Jack
Year 6	William
Class 1	Hugo
Class 2	Christopher
B' Club	Matilda C2
Q' Club	William Y3

Parent reps

We are still looking for a team of willing volunteers to become parent reps for classes. You will be responsible for liaising with the staff team and sharing information across your class. If you think you could do this role, please see the classteacher; it's a great way of supporting the school and getting to know all the other parents.



Clubs

Letter will be sent home on Monday identifying which club your child has been. To secure your place please pay on or before Friday 18th September. After school clubs will start in the week beginning 21st September.



Unit parents coffee morning

Miss Du Parcq was delighted to host a coffee morning for parents this week where she outlined some of the changes to SEN practice and provision. Miss Du Parcq said "It was lovely to see some familiar faces and to meet our new parents." Parents commented that they would like to have further opportunities to share experiences and thoughts and so Miss Du Parcq has said that she is very willing to host more events for parents of children with special needs and those receiving support and intervention. Keep a check on the newsletters for further details.

Reading volunteers

We're still in need your help to improve reading at QM. If you can spend an hour or two listening to children read we would welcome you with open arms (although we will need you to do a DBS check). Please let the school office know your availability and we will get back to you with a start date. Thank you in anticipation.



Pupil Leadership positions.



We were very proud to announce the Year 6 leadership positions for 2015/16 during assembly this morning.

Yr 6 children wrote a letter of application for the positions and 8 children were shortlisted to be interviewed for Head Girl and Boy. All children interviewed for the role, should be very proud as they conducted themselves maturely and confidently – Miss Du Parcq and I were impressed by their positive attitude and composure and as a result we ended up working long into the evening deliberating the outcomes.

We are pleased to tell you that **William Moreira Goncalves will be our Head Boy and Charlotte Hockey will be our Head Girl.**

During his interview, William said “I know that I can make a difference – I can help children and play with them so they are not lonely; I also want to support attendance in school and make children feel that they always want to come to school”.

During Charlotte’s interview she commented that she wanted to involve all the children in the decision making process and would make herself available to speak to children to do just that. She also said “I love sports and I would like to arrange more sports in the KS1 playground”. As they came up to receive their badge and certificate, Charlotte and William both gave a little acceptance speech and told children that if they need help or if they have any ideas then they should approach either one of them and they would in turn speak to the adults in school.

We then went onto announce our team of Prefects.

Congratulations to ...

Kelly Marques, Issac Porter, Harley Bryan, Lina Arif, Kamari Cotton, Lily Rae Sepulveda-Tucker, Inas Nejjari, Atasha Lee Bonifacio, Matilda Kelly and Lilly Carrol-Porter.

Congratulations also to our Team Captains:

Aquila – Fred Adams, Nicole Coombes

Phoenix – Jada Dublin-Wilson, Kaycee Campbell.

Columba – Shante Alexis, Jack Marshall

Alshain – Ella Khan, Jaden Greiner-Broom

Our Digital Leaders

Micheal Chattington

Isaac Cherkaoui

Our Eco-Leaders

Giselle Gilbert-Rodney

Ilyas Carolan

And finally our Animal Welfare Lead

Hannah Ahmed

Reminder – Trainers; no astro-turf trainers please

Children are not allowed to wear astro-turf style trainers at school due to health and safety issues as they do not provide good grip on non astro-style surfaces. Please ensure that your child has a normal pair of trainers/plimsolls for school.



FOQM meeting

Calling all willing volunteers / interested people who want to support fundraising and social events for children and parents at QM. There is a meeting on Friday 18th September at 9am (school drop off) in the community room. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available to support the creative process!

Last call for uniform – there will be a nearly new uniform sale in the next couple of weeks so if you’re having a sort out over the weekend we are happy to receive good quality uniform.



‘Waitrose Community Matters Tokens’

A message from FoQM – ‘QM is up against Queensmill School and Melcombe Primary to get the most number of green tokens in Little Waitrose, Fulham Palace Road. Please make sure you fill our slot with as many as possible to make more money for school – thank you’.

Value of the week

Having ambition and aiming high

And finally...

‘Happy Grandparents Day’ on Sunday to all our lovely grandparents. Have a great weekend.



HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!

