



QM Newsletter

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'



Friday 18th September 2015

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Harvest assembly	Friday 9 th October 9.10am middle hall
Parent and teacher learning reviews – <i>our new name for parent teacher meetings.</i>	Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th October 3pm – 6pm
QM's Got talent	Friday 23 rd October 9.15am – middle hall

Rec	95.5
Class 1	100
Year 1	98.3
Year 2	97.7
Year 3	97.8
Year 4	98.6
Class 2	99.0
Year 5	98.4
Year 6	100

Whole school

Attendance was 98.0% this week. Amazing job QM – keep it up.

'Be in on time at 5 to 9' Punctuality Cup – Year 3.

Star of the week.



Reception	Tasuku
Year 1	Amayah
Year 2	Thomas
Year 3	Dylan B
Year 4	Cyiesha
Year 5	Milly
Year 6	Nicole
Class 1	Rafik
Class 2	Rhianna
B' Club	Emma C
Q'Club	Alice C



Reminder – UNIFORM

You have all spent your hard earned money on items of uniform and we have a growing number of these items filling up our lost property box, particularly sweatshirts that we cannot reunite with children because they have no names in them. You can buy iron on name tags from a number of different companies ('google' name tags) – much better to invest in the name tags and keep your uniform than having to buy new uniform all the time due to loss. I have recently done my children's uniform and it takes no time at all.

House Colours

This morning's assembly saw the grand unveiling of the new House Flags! The flags feature prints of the fantastic designs, created by last year's Year 6 children. In collaboration with FoQM, the designs were turned into a reality and we are all extremely proud of everyone's hard work. The new flags that can be seen in the middle and top halls have given the teams a real boost to the start of the year and we feel that competition is going to be high. The sports captains spoke clearly and with confidence and explained what the team names mean; they then waved their flags to whoops and cheers from their team mates. We would like to say a massive thank you to Rose Tomlinson and Alex Gingell for all their hard work in making the flags idea come to fruition and FoQM who have invested in them on our behalf.



Charlotte (Head Girl) and William (Head Boy) welcomed children to join them onto the school council today. Two children from every class have been voted into the role of school council member and their remit is to voice the pupil's thoughts, ideas and issues. We will present our council members with their badges in the next couple of weeks. Due to staggered transition into school, Reception still need to undertake their voting process.



QM school song

In amongst all the new, we have also twiddled with the school song to shorten it and make it a more rousing. Our thanks once again to Nicholas Brown (uber musically talented ex-pupil) who helped us out with the actual music and to Mr Maddison who has practiced and performed it in a matter of 36 hours (he's coming in very useful!). The children sang the new version this morning and we're going to practice it over the next couple of weeks until we all know it by heart. Look forward to singing it at your child's next assembly as you will be expected to join in. As such we have very kindly popped the words down for you to practise at home...

Queen's Manor Primary School Song

CHORUS:

*Queen's Manor is the place to be
We work really hard and we're a family
We do our best why don't you come and see
Queen's Manor School, is the place to be*

Verse 1:

We started life in Nursery
And moved up through the school
And on the way we learnt about
Why education's cool.

CHORUS

Verse 2:

In sports we play to win but play fair
In music we sing from our hearts
In maths and literacy everyday
We love them from the start.

CHORUS

FoQM meeting and coffee morning

Thanks to everyone who joined Elaine, Emma and the team for the coffee morning today – there was a really good buzz in the community room as they discussed ideas to support Queen's Manor. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the team via their email address friendsofqm@gmail.com, and so onto their first event...

Macmillan Coffee afternoon

FoQM are holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan on Friday 25th September at 3pm in the school garden. If you could bake or bring cakes for the occasion we would be very grateful – we've had some amazing contributions in the

past; a real show of baking prowess! More importantly we would like you to come along and show your support for Macmillan – all proceeds from the sale of tea and cake goes to the charity. Thank you in anticipation.

FOQM – uniform sale Friday 2nd October

After school in the playground

Come along to pick up nearly new uniform at rock bottom prices. Please remember to label them once you get them home!!

Value of the week: *we looked specifically at what values mean and thought about 'British values'.*

In KS1 we read the book 'The Human Race' which focusses on considering others in all your actions. In KS2, they heard about the 5 British values (promoted by the DfE) and thought about values that they hold dear.

Next week is National Coding Week.

Children are part of a confident "Digital Generation" having grown up with the internet, smart phones and coding classes. However, many adults have missed out on the digital revolution and feel left behind. The aim of National Coding Week is to give adults the opportunity to learn some digital skills. Here at QM, children are learning digital skills in school or through coding clubs such as Coder Dojos. We therefore would like to open our doors to parents and the QM community for a one-off session in which the newly elected QM Digital Leaders will teach the adults some of the skills they have learnt. If you are interested, the session will run on Friday 25th September from 9 – 10am in the Community Room.



Year 3 trip to the Imagination Lab.



Year 3 had a great day out on Thursday as they visited the South Bank's Imagination Lab. Miss Williams reported that the children loved it and made some amazing models and short films about what they wanted their future to look like. Their ideas included some very creative concepts, towers, skyscrapers, robots and hot air balloons all constructed from a range of materials provided by the Lab team.

Childcare

Please contact the school office if you would like to reserve a place in our school Breakfast club or after school Queen's Club and we will get the managers to give you call to provide more information. Furthermore, Elaine Pearson is a local child minder who has, for a number of years, supported working parents by doing the school drop off and pick up. She is an Ofsted registered Childminder and has DBS and first aid certificates. If you would like to contact her she has given us permission to provide her contact details. Please call the school office if you are interested.

