



QM Newsletter

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'



Friday 23rd October 2015

*Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
International Day	Friday 27 th November
Christmas / winter performance	Wednesday 16 th December
School finishes for Christmas break.	Friday 18 th December



Weekly attendance figures:

Reception	93.2%
Class 1	100%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	99.3%
Class 2	96%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	99.6%
Whole school	96.8% - well done; keep it up team!

**'Be in on time at 5 to 9'
Punctuality Cup:
Y3**

We're Evolving!

The children in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed their trip to the Natural History Museum on Monday as part of their 'We're Evolving' Science topic. After taking part in a workshop led by a scientist, they explored the museum with a focus on dinosaurs and fossils. Back in class, the children became palaeontologists themselves and dug for fossils...extracting fossils (chocolate chips) from the ground (a cookie).



Star of the week

Reception	George
Year 1	Alice D
Year 2	Sam
Year 3	Patrick
Year 4	Kayden
Year 5	Kareem
Year 6	Isaac C
Class 1	Whole Class
Class 2	Ueal
B' Club	Inas
Q'Club	Kiaus



On Thursday morning we had a super spooky situation in the playground...our incredibly talented pumpkin carvers had been at it again! The pumpkins in this year's competition were of an exceptionally high calibre and our judges, Rosanna and Wendy, certainly had their work cut out for them! Well done to everybody for their hard work and special congratulations for our prizewinning pumpkins:

EYFS: 1st Sara (Rec); 2nd Yohanna (Rec); 3rd Leah (Nur)
KS1: 1st Rosa (Y1); 2nd Ava (Y1); 3rd Reet (Y2)
KS2: 1st Jada (Y6) & William (Y4); 2nd Isaac P (Y6); 3rd Clara (Y5)

value of the week: being inclusive

At Queen's Manor we pride ourselves on being inclusive. But what does that mean? At school we treat everybody as equal, whilst recognising and celebrating individuality.



Talk homework

Where do you see 'inclusivity' in the local community, and beyond? Do you think, as a nation, we could be even more inclusive?



Mayor's Cup

Good luck to our girls and boys who are playing against Melcombe this afternoon. It is a late kick-off; hopefully we will have some good news to report next week!



Remember, remember the 5th

November FoQM will be selling hot dogs (not pork), with a veggie option, on

Thursday 5th November after school in the playground to celebrate Bonfire Night.



We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo...

Following their attempted 'Big Trip' to London Zoo in July, Year 2 finally made it to Regent's Park on Thursday! The children had a fantastic day out and saw, amongst other animals, gorillas, penguins and a tiger. Honor felt that the camel was the strangest animal at the zoo and Ella particularly liked the statue of Guy, the famous London Zoo gorilla who sadly died in 1978.

Honor found some very interesting looking rocks...could they be fossils from dinosaurs?

The **Big Trip** is awarded to the class with the best overall attendance each year and the current Year 2 class has won for the past two years! Ella said that if you want to win this year, "you need to be in class all year". Honor added, "You need to get more stars by being in school every day, on time."



This week the Reception children wrote to the fairies in the garden, asking their names and inviting them to visit. This morning there was a special delivery waiting for the children; inside the parcel were some magical items for them to create wonderful things with.

Evie, George and Alayna were very proud of the fairy bread and wands they had made. When asked how we could thank the fairies they told us that we must use a very quiet voice.



HEADS UP for half term!!!

International Day – Friday
27th November.



Time is flying and before long it will be our annual International Day where we develop our global awareness and celebrate the cultural diversity at QM. If you need to contact granny in Poland, your uncle in Portugal or your sister in Somalia to get costumes or recipes sent over then get onto it over half term. As in previous years we will be arranging a showcase of International arts (dance/ song / poetry and storytelling) and would love it if your children could perform something from their culture/ heritage / background to the rest of the children in school.



And finally...

Wishing all our children and their families a happy and relaxing half term. The past seven and a half weeks have flown by! Will you be visiting friends or family? Going trick-or-treating? Or maybe you will pay a visit to some of the amazing, free attractions in London? Miss du Parcq is looking forward to a whole day of sightseeing in London with her niece and nephew next week! Whatever you get up to, we hope you enjoy it and we look forward to hearing all your news when we come back on Monday 2nd November.



Don't forget!

This Sunday, 25th October, the clocks go back one hour.

Queen's Manor's GOT TALENT

We have always known that we are a talented bunch at QM and our annual competition this Friday showcased just how brilliant we are! There was a range of acts, including dance, music and singing and the quality of the performances was better than ever! The judges, presenters, tech team and backstage organisers all worked very hard to ensure a slick show and then handed it over to the children in school to choose their winners. What a tough job they had!

Congratulations to our Key Stage 1 winner, Reet, who played the piano beautifully. Everyone was very impressed that she could read music and play so well.

Congratulations also to Lily-Rae, our Key Stage 2 winner. Lily-Rae had worked very hard on her solo dance routine and impressed us all with her rhythm, timing and her professional-looking dance moves.

Lily-Rae had some words of advice for future QM's Got Talent hopefuls, "Keep practising and believe in yourself." A wonderfully positive attitude to have Lily-Rae; well done.



All our fantastic finalists!



Year 3 and 4 girls ready to bop!

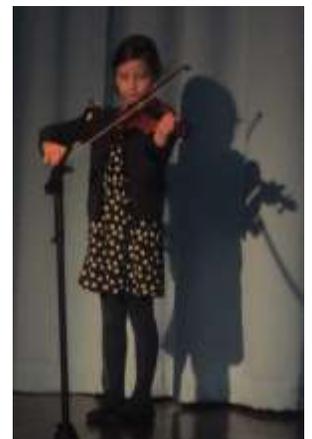


Congratulations Reet and Lily-Rae!



Dancing Princesses from Year 2

Everyone was impressed with Zoe's violin skills



Our judging panel



Year 3 boys ready for their explosive performance!