



QM Newsletter

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'



Friday 27th November 2015

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Christmas / winter performance	Wednesday 16 th December 9.30am and 2.15 pm
Year 3 assembly	Friday 4 th December
School finishes for Christmas break.	Friday 18 th December 1.30pm

Weekly attendance figures:

Reception	96.7%
Class 1	100%
Year 1	98.0%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	92.5%
Class 2	90.0%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	96.3%
Whole school	96.3%

'Be in on time at 5 to 9'
Punctuality Cup:
Y2



Who Do You Think You Are?

Well done to all of the children who researched their heritage for the family tree projects. The quality was exceptional and showcases the creativity of the children

beautifully. Congratulations to our winners, who will be receiving vouchers this week for their efforts:

EYFS: George and Amelie

KS1: Sam and Alina

KS2: Amelia and Taye (with help from his sisters!)



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 18th December (the final day of term) we will be collecting money for Save the Children. We are inviting the children to wear their own clothes on this day, including a

festive Christmas jumper. Please bring a £1 donation for Save the Children if you wear your festive clothes.



School Disco

Get your legwarmers out and dust off those dance moves as children are invited to the school disco on Friday 11th December. Tickets cost £2 and refreshments and snacks will be provided by FoQM. The

disco will start straight after school and finish at 4.30pm. Tickets will go on sale shortly.



Children in Need

A huge 'well done' to everybody for helping to raise £158.20 for Children in Need. The

money raised goes towards many projects that support needy and vulnerable children in a variety of settings around the UK.

Value of the week –Global Awareness and Democracy

In the run up to International Day we took the opportunity to reflect on our own history and geography, which we celebrated through the activities, the delicious international feast that Margaret and her team prepared for us, as well as the showcase and marketplace in the afternoon.



Take an old bag shopping!

FoQM have had these very smart and eco-friendly re-usable shopping bags made. Many of you bought one at the international marketplace last Friday but they will continue to be sold throughout the year.

The bags cost £2.50 each, with profits going to FoQM.



FoQM will be selling raffle tickets shortly for the Christmas raffle...watch this space!



International Day 2015

Merci beacoup to everyone involved in making this year's International Day a thoroughly enjoyable and memorable occasion. Once again the children and staff dressed up in a variety of national costumes, in celebration of the diversity and range of cultures represented at QM. The day started amid a buzz of excitement as everyone split into their explorer groups. The children set off on their journey 'Around the world in 4 hours', taking part in a range of exciting activities across the continents.



After visiting the continents we tucked in to our delicious international feast, with a wide variety of hot dishes and salads from around the world. We finished the meal off with American waffles and ice-cream, yummy!



The international showcase was a lovely opportunity for the children to share what they had been doing during the day. We were also treated to some wonderful performances from children including Reet who sang an Indian song and the Gashi family who performed an Albanian dance.

Following on from these performances we had the 'staff showcase'; seeing the staff performing on stage is always a highlight for the children!



After school the International Marketplace was open for business. The Bottom Hall was filled with families and visitors from the local community, all queuing up to taste the wide variety of foods from around the world. The marketplace raised £357 for the school, which will all be spent on further enhancing opportunities for the children.



Many thanks to everybody within the school community for making it such a special day – we really couldn't do it without your support and generous donations.

