



QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

Friday 29th April 2016

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May
POLLING DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	Thursday 5th May
Sports Day	Wednesday 25th May
Half Term	Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June
Summer Fair	Saturday 11th June
EU REFERENDUM: SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN	Thursday 23rd June



Thunderbolt and Lightning

You will have found it difficult to ignore the extreme weather on Wednesday: sunshine, sleet, snow and then a fantastic electrical storm. One person who certainly didn't fail to notice the lightning was Mr Westwood, "At 8.30pm I had a phone call from the fire alarm company, telling me that our phone system had gone down. I unlocked the school and realised immediately that the all the power throughout the school had gone. A visual inspection of the outside of the building confirmed that Queen's Manor was struck by a very powerful lightning bolt of probably at least 10,000 volts. We have conductors on the roof, specifically for such an event, and there is some scorching on the brickwork around one of these rods."

Fortunately for us Mr Westwood puts all of our safety first and made it his priority to ensure the building was ready for school on Thursday morning.

Thank you Mr Westwood, from all of us!

Weekly attendance figures:

Reception	96.1
Class 1	100
Year 1	98.0
Year 2	98.7
Year 3	98.1
Year 4	97.2
Class 2	98.0
Year 5	99.4
Year 6	94.2
Whole school	97.5% Getting better; keep it up QM!

'Be in on time at 5 to 9' Punctuality Cup:
Year 1



Have Your Say!

Many thanks to the parents who attended our academy conversion consultation meetings on Tuesday. We hope you found the meetings useful and feel like you have a greater understanding of the process and the reasons behind the proposed conversion. We were very impressed with the level of interest and the questions you asked; you have certainly given it all food for thought.

As was pointed out by the parents who attended the meetings, this consultation relies on all stakeholders responding and giving their views. If you have not done so already, please do fill out and return the feedback form; if you would rather do it online you can find the form on our website, under the Academy tab.

Star of the week

Reception	Lacey
Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Chioma
Year 3	Amelia
Year 4	Aisha and Harry
Year 5	Kiaus
Year 6	Atasha
Class 1	Sirine
Class 2	Christina
B' Club	Maryan
Q' Club	Sylvie



Talk homework

Why are lightning conductors important on tall buildings?

Value of the week: individuality and freedom of thought

We have considered what 'individuality' truly is and how important it is for us to have the freedom to be ourselves and make decisions.

Giants of Class 2

Class 2's Power of Reading text, The Iron Man, has provided much inspiration this term. The children proudly showed off their writing



to Mrs Harrison this week; there were gold stars all round, for effort, hard work and super cursive handwriting. The children have also made a rather wonderful Iron Man of their own, which stands taller than some of them! Fabulous work, well done.



Congratulations!

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Alexander will be our new Key Stage 2 Leader and Leader of Teaching and Learning throughout the school from September. Mrs Alexander knows the school inside out and has developed great relationships in the 9 years she has worked here. Mrs Alexander is excited to be part of the leadership team and will be working very hard to improve outcomes for all our children.



Sport Relief Update



We have finished counting up all the money that you raised for Sport Relief back in March and Queen's Manor, you have done us very proud indeed. Between 'Running for Russell' in school and your endeavours out of school, you have raised a whopping £1704.91. This money will all go to excellent causes around the UK and Africa; give yourselves a great big pat on the back!

Sadly there was not great attendance at this morning's FoQM meeting; as parents you are automatically part of the PTA and we know that you and your children value the work they do. From nearly-new uniform and cake sales, to school discos and the Summer Fair, the Friends of Queen's Manor work tirelessly to support the children and make school as fun and interesting as possible. We need greater representation across the school and would urge parents to get involved. It would be a great shame to have to scale back the extra-curricular and enrichment activities so brilliantly supported by FoQM.



Has your child told you about the great new lunchtime menu? We have always been very impressed with the lunches, but Margaret and her team have managed to make them **even better!** If you would like a copy of the new menu please ask in the office.



Have a look at the science page on our website; the experiments from Science Day are up there for you to try at home (with an adult!)



Community Event

What is a Hackathon? *It's a fun and creative ideas marathon. People from all sorts of backgrounds will work together, designing innovative solutions to tricky challenges.*

Hammersmith and Fulham Healthy and Fit are holding their own Hackathon: *The challenge is to find new, creative and exciting ways to get young people and families eating well and moving more. The event's all about what can happen when a group of energetic, motivated people get together to create positive suggestions for lasting change.*

For more information and to register online (essential if you would like to take part), visit www.lbhf.gov.uk and put Healthy and Fit Hackathon in the search field.



Sports News

Today we have 14 footballers from KS2 out at a local tournament. In assembly this morning we sent out positive vibes to them all; hopefully we'll see some shiny new metal ware when they return! Good luck guys!

HOT OFF THE PRESS! The Y3/4 QM Team has beaten John Betts 4-3. GO TEAM QM!



Wishing you all a very happy and restful Bank Holiday weekend.,

The Queen's Manor Team.

