



QM Newsletter

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'



Friday 2nd October 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
QM International Day	Friday 27 th November
Christmas / winter performance	Wednesday 16 th December
School finishes for Christmas break.	Friday 18 th December

Star of the week.

Reception	Nyah
Year 1	Alice C
Year 2	Rufus
Year 3	Theo
Year 4	William
Year 5	Sajid
Year 6	Harley
Class 1	Sirine
Class 2	Matilda
B' Club	Angel (Reception)
Q'Club	Nicole (Y6)

*Dates for your diary (AUT / SPR) Celebration class assembly Middle hall at 9.10am	
Year group	Date & Time
Year 6	Friday 16 th October
Year 5	Friday 6 th November
Year 4	Friday 20 th November
Year 3	Friday 4 th December
Year 2	Friday 11 th December
Year 1	Friday 22 nd January
Reception	Friday 5 th February
Nursery	Friday 4 th March

*At times we may need to change dates due to unforeseen circumstances. We will give you as much notice as possible if this is the case.



Attendance %	
Reception	97.6
Class 1	92.0
Year 1	97.3
Year 2	99.3
Year 3	98.5
Year 4	96.6
Class 2	96.0
Year 5	96.7
Year 6	95.4
Whole school	97.9

'Be on time at 5 to 9' – Year 3!

Value of the week: Tolerance

During assembly this week we thought about the value of tolerance. We thought about what the word tolerance means, discussed how we value people from a wide range of backgrounds and identified that as we develop a greater understanding of cultures and religions so we become more open-minded. For those of you who are interested, there was a very informative documentary on BBC2 about East London Mosque this week that you might want to 'iPlayer' and watch.



Harvest Assembly

Please can you send in your donations for Harvest Assembly next week – all

donations will be sent to the Fulham Food Bank. When you are at the supermarket this weekend pop a couple of extra items in your trolley! Please remember to send non-perishable items such as tinned/sealed goods or dried foods (sweet and savoury).



Macmillan Afternoon Tea Party

"Thanks to everyone for raising £254 for Macmillan at the tea party on Friday afternoon. Special thanks to all those who bought or baked; to Emma K, Rose, Sara, Frances, Nick, Nicole, Claire, Alice and Eva for all their valiant efforts of setting up, clearing up and serving and to all of you who came along and donated" Elaine, Chair of PSA.



E-safety assembly – staying safe online

Following a quick celebration assembly this morning, children were split into their house teams with the objective to produce posters to highlight how children can stay safe online. House Captains shared the responsibility alongside their Digital Leader peers to focus on ‘top tips’ for staying safe including the following:

Zip it – BLOCK it – Flag it.

Talk Homework

Ask your child to explain what these terms mean in relation to internet safety.

Miss du Parcq commented that “the children loved the opportunity to work collaboratively across the primary phase” and was very impressed with their knowledge of how and why we stay safe online. Thanks to Mr Gingell for arranging a great session.

PE kits

Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school throughout the week. PE is a statutory subject in the curriculum and children need to be appropriately dressed to participate. We do not have enough spare kits to ensure all children take part. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit and that every item has their name on:

- Navy shorts (navy leggings/ joggers in cold weather)
- White t-shirt with QM emblem
- Plimsolls / trainers
- Named QM PE kit bag



Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a trip to Hammersmith library and also had an historical focussed walk in the streets around school this week as part of their topic ‘These Streets’. Their objective was to find information about changes within their locality since Victorian times. They looked at census information, old maps and even used a micro-film to look at newspapers from the 19th century. “Walking into the past was inspirational” (Ella and Shante Y6).



Ofsted update for parents

QM was last inspected in April 2012 and received ‘good with outstanding elements’ grade. We are therefore guessing that we could be inspected at some point in the next 12 months. With effect of 1st September 2015, the framework for inspecting schools changed and we have summarised some of the changes below. If you Google ‘Ofsted update for parents’ you will be able to read the guide in more detail.

‘A school judged to be good at its last inspection normally receives a short inspection. A short one-day inspection happens approximately every three years. Short inspections are conducted by Her Majesty’s Inspectors (HMI) in primary schools. The purpose of a short inspection is to determine whether the school continues to provide a good standard of education and whether safeguarding is effective. If there is sufficient evidence of improved performance, and it is reasonable to believe that the school may be judged outstanding, we will carry out a second day, usually within 48 hours. Similarly, if HMI have insufficient evidence to satisfy themselves that the school remains good, or there are concerns, we will carry out a standard two-day inspection instead. Inspectors will make graded judgements on the following areas using the four-point scale (1=outstanding, 2=good, 3=requires improvement, 4=inadequate).

- ✓ Effectiveness of leadership and management
- ✓ Quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- ✓ Personal development, behaviour and welfare
- ✓ Outcomes for children and learners.

What happens during an inspection?

Inspectors look at the school’s self-evaluation and analyse the pupils’ progress and attainment. They talk to the headteacher, governors, staff, and pupils, and consider your views as a parent. They spend most of their time observing a wide range of lessons and looking at the quality of teaching in the school, and its impact on learning and progress. They also look at the personal development, behaviour and welfare of pupils at the school, the promotion of spiritual, moral, social and cultural development; and how well the school is led and managed’.

Ofsted encourage parents to complete their online survey and use this information when making their judgements. If you have a minute, we would be grateful if you could complete the ‘Parent View’ survey as we are not able to give you a great deal of notice once we get the phone call to inform us that they are coming.

Parent View visit:

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

You can also access Parent View from the home page of Ofsted’s website:

www.ofsted.gov.uk

And finally...Reminder – please make sure that you get your forms back to the school office if you wish to run for Parent Governor.



The **foodbank** gives three days of emergency food to individuals and families in crisis. At our cafe they also receive a hot drink and a homemade snack, a listening ear and signposting.

You can help ensure **every** food pack is complete by donating one or more items from the **short** list overleaf. In the last 5 years we have provided enough food to local people in crisis to enable them to prepare approximately 130,000 meals.

The **foodbank** allows the general public to contribute to and support local well-being in a simple and practical way.

For more info, please email info@hffb.org or visit www.hammersmithfulham.foodbank.org.uk

Foodbank is currently in need of:

Tinned Soup

Biscuits

Sugar (500g bags)

Tinned Fruit

Long Life Juice

Sponge Pudding (not refrigerated)

Tinned Vegetables

Toilet Roll

Other Toiletries (soap, toothpaste etc)

We currently have lots of baked beans, tea, pasta and rice. Thank you!

From time to time the Hammersmith & Fulham foodbank receives surplus stock of particular items. Rather than allowing these to go to waste, we may pass them on to other local projects or another Trussell Trust foodbank.