



QM Newsletter

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'



Friday 9th October 2015

*Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
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



Harvest Assembly

The Prefects delivered a wonderful assembly this morning where we thought about people who may not be as fortunate as some of us and who may use a foodbank. We also welcomed Sydney, a volunteer at Fulham Foodbank who talked about how they support families in crisis in the local area and then thanked all the pupils for their generous donations. KS1 sang their harvest song 'Oats and Beans and Barley Grow' to KS2 and KS2 returned the gesture and sang 'Harvest Song' to KS1. We also considered the concept of 'Fairtrade' with growers and farmers both nationally and internationally. We thought specifically about dairy farmers in the UK who are pressing 'The Big Four' supermarkets for fair prices for milk and dairy products. We also considered growers from around the world who get very little return for all their hard work as the retailers tend to earn the biggest percentage of revenue. We looked at the Fairtrade symbol and noted if you chose these products then you know that the growers are getting a fair price for their hard work. At the end of assembly the whole school joined together to sing 'Cauliflowers are fluffy' and of course the Queen's Manor School song (I'm pleased to say that the parents were able to sing this with gusto – very well done!). Finally, we thanked the Prefects, our Digital Leaders and Miss du Parc for arranging the assembly.

We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who sent donations for our lovely Harvest assembly today. The Fulham Foodbank will be collecting it all on Monday 19th October so if you want to send more items you still have time.



Attendance %	
Reception	96.8
Class 1	96.0
Year 1	95.0
Year 2	98.0
Year 3	98.9
Year 4	95.2
Class 2	100
Year 5	96.1
Year 6	96.7
Whole school	96.8

'Be on time at 5 to 9' – Year 2!

Star of the week.

Reception	Alayna
Year 1	Paulin
Year 2	Hudayfah
Year 3	Colleen
Year 4	Raiyan
Year 5	Omari
Year 6	Jada
Class 1	Abdullah
Class 2	Jeremiah
Breakfast Club	Elizabeth (R)
Queen's Club	Elizabeth (R)



Singing 'Cauliflowers are fluffy'

Sydney from Fulham Foodbank>>>>



Prefects talking about 'Fairtrade'





Talk Homework

It was National Poetry Day this week– find a poem that you like (online or in a book) and share it with your family.

Value of the week: Global awareness

During assembly this week we have been thinking about ‘global responsibility’ specifically how we can help others. We looked at examples of charitable activities and organisations and raising funds for people who need support. We thought about how we can support people both at home and overseas through donating and sharing our wealth. We considered how Muslims fast at Ramadan to empathise with those who go without and Christians at Lent who give things up to reflect on those less fortunate.



Attendance

We would like to introduce Mike Saunders who has joined our team in the capacity of Education Welfare Officer from the LA ‘Early Help’ Team. Mike will be supporting us in our journey to reach our attendance target of 96.1% this year. He will therefore be speaking to parents and children if there are any concerns with attendance and punctuality. Our school achieved 95.9% in 2014/15 (we’re so close!) and we now need to improve this to the national average figure of 96.1%.



End of Key Stage results

If you would like to see how well our children achieved at the end of academic year 2014/15, please go to the QM website for the breakdown where you will find our results that will be published nationally (with unit) and our disaggregated results for children in the mainstream (no unit). The children at the end of KS1 and KS2 did a tremendous job and in many cases achieved higher than national average. For example at the end of KS2 100% children achieved level 4+ in reading compared to a national average of 89%; 90% achieved 4+ in writing compared to 87% nationally, 80% achieved 4b+ in maths compared to 77% nationally and 100% achieved 4+ in grammar, punctuation and spelling compared to 80% nationally. Well done QM children – we’re very proud of you.

Term Dates 2016/17 is now on the school website under ‘Term dates’ on the front page. Please check before you book any holidays as all holidays continue to be unauthorised.

We need a volunteer

Reception class still needs a parent rep – any takers?



Long awaited...

The results from the parents’ survey in the summer term are now on the school website. We were delighted with all the lovely comments that you wrote emphasising the family feel and positive atmosphere. A couple of my favourite are...

“Pupils, parents and carers are extremely positive. Relationships are excellent and pupils develop exceptionally well in this welcoming and caring environment.”

“The support that staff have given to my daughter over her 7 years has been exemplary. She has been stretched and challenged and made fantastic progress. She leaves QM with learning skills that will stand her in good stead in the future”

Go to the parents section of the website and click on the link.

‘A great QM Bake off’

20 ‘design a cupcake’ competition winners from QM spent a fabulous couple of hours enjoying amazing hospitality at Fulham Football Club. The children went into the catering department and spent time with the chefs to make and bake their own cupcakes. They were provided with a yummy lunch and came away not only with their own cupcakes to share with their families but also aprons, chef hats, FFC goodies and of course a wooden spoon!



And finally...

Congratulations to Simran (Nursery Assistant) and family on the birth of baby Suraj. Welcome to the QM community Suraj!