



QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

Friday 20th May 2016

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Sports Day	Wednesday 25th May
Nursery Sports Day	Friday 27th May, morning
Half Term	Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June
Summer Fair	Saturday 11th June
EU Referendum: school closed to children	Thursday 23rd June
Parent Learning Reviews	Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July
Key Stage 2 Production	Wednesday 13th July, 9.30am and 2pm
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 19th July, 9.15am
Summer term ends	Wednesday 20th July, 1.30pm

Weekly attendance figures:

Reception	96.2
Class 1	85.7
Year 1	99.7
Year 2	96.7
Year 3	97.4
Year 4	95.7
Class 2	90.0
Year 5	98.9
Year 6	92.5
Whole school	96.0% Let's all make a huge effort to improve this in Sports Week.

'Be in on time at 5 to 9' Punctuality Cup:
Year 2

Star of the week

Reception	Shay
Year 1	Danny
Year 2	Ernesto
Year 3	Izabel
Year 4	William
Year 5	Joshua
Year 6	Ilyas
Class 1	Hugo
Class 2	Ueal
B' Club	Alice C
Q' Club	Sophie, Y4



Windsor Castle

We were all very envious when Class 1 travelled to Windsor last Friday. Not only did they have perfect weather for a day trip, their visit included a picturesque journey through West London .

The children all had a wonderful day and Hugo recalled his personal highlights from the trip:



"We walked to the bus and we walked to the train station and we walked all the way to Windsor Castle. We saw a guard. He's got a blue hat and a red coat. I saw a knight

and some horses. The castle is big and it is old. The Queen lives in the castle."

A huge thank you to all of the parents who accompanied Class 1 on the day; your support makes exciting trips like these possible.

Value of the week: Friendship and Resilience

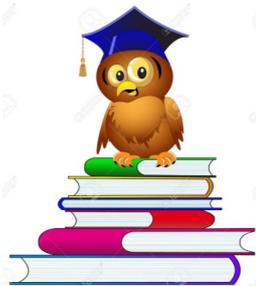


We talked in assembly this week about how important our friends are, particularly when things feel a bit overwhelming, or when things just don't seem to be going to plan. This afternoon we split into our house groups to work on our chants for Sports Day; we certainly proved to everyone that we're ready to support our friends and to stay positive when the competition heats up!

Talk homework

Are you determined to win all your races next Wednesday? How will you feel if you don't win? How will you respond to your friends if they beat you?





Parent Learning Reviews

You will have received notification of the parent learning reviews on 4th and 5th July. Please fill out the appointment slip and return it as soon as you can—this will increase your chances of getting the time slot of your

choice and will also help us coordinate meetings for parents with more than one child in school.

At the parent learning reviews you will have the opportunity to discuss your child’s end of year report, which will be sent home the week before.



For those of you not in your first year at QM you will notice that the report format has changed. This is as a result of changes to the National Curriculum and assessment arrangements, as well as to make the report as user-friendly as possible. We will also be including a parent feedback form with each report, which we ask you to fill out and return to your child’s teacher at the parent learning review.

Get Involved!

Next Friday (Friday 27th May) , the Science Museum’s Outreach team will be visiting Queen’s Manor, to perform an interactive ‘Feel the Force’ Science Show for Year 5 and 6 pupils. As part of the visit, they would like to invite parents and families to watch the show. It will begin at 9:10am and finish at 9:55am. If you would like to come along, simply come up to the middle hall **via the office** after drop off.



We are all very excited about Sports Week - we really got into the groove on Monday this week when we had a whole school STOMP assembly. The School STOMP aims to raise money to improve healthcare in

Africa, Asia and Latin America, whilst getting our children moving around more in a bid to improve their fitness. Every class will be participating in a STOMP workshop on Monday morning, for which we ask you to bring in a £1 donation.

Many thanks to all of you who brought in bottles this week for our tombola. We are building up a fabulous set of prizes, however we need more! Please continue to give your donations to Alda or Daniella.



Garden Party Update



The Garden Party falls within the month of Ramadan this year, a time when Muslims traditionally fast between dawn and sunset. We have spoken to some members of our Muslim community already, who have very kindly offered to cook food for the international food stall. FoQM have said that they will be providing take-away containers at the food stall which means that everybody will be able to enjoy the delicious food on offer, whether it is during the day or at home in the evening. **Please note that the international food stall can only go ahead if we have enough volunteers to man the stalls.**



There is going to be lots of family fun at the garden party: a cake competition (all entries will be for sale after judging has taken place), a fancy dress competition (the theme is ‘Royal’) and much, much more! If you can’t make it on the day you can still support us by donating cakes and buying raffle tickets in advance. Raffle tickets will be sold in the playground after school from Monday 6th June. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those of you who can make it and are able to help with setting up (from 8am) , manning stalls and clearing up (3—4pm) on the day.

