



# QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

**Friday 23rd September**

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Year 6 Assembly	Fri 30th September, 9.10am
Macmillan afternoon tea party	Fri 30th September, 3.30pm in the school garden
Harvest Assembly	Fri 7th October, 9.10am
Parent Learning Reviews	Mon 17th and Tues 18th October, 3.30—6pm

This week we have used Democracy, one of our core SMSC values, to elect our new School Council members. Led by the Head Boy and Head Girl Team, the School Council has a very important role as it is the 'voice' of the pupils. Everybody in each class from Year 1 to Year 6 voted for the boy and girl who they felt would best represent them during their meetings, with one representative from each unit class. This year the School Council will be joining forces with their counterparts at both Fulham and Sulivan Primary Schools, sharing good practice and finding opportunities for some joint decision-making. Congratulations to the following children who are representing their classes on the School Council this year:



Weekly % attendance	
Reception	95.4
Class 1	80
Year 1	96.7
Year 2	99.7
Year 3	100
Year 4	93.1
Class 2	97.5
Year 5	94.1
Year 6	98.4
Whole school	96.3% Oh dear Queen's Manor, we're below our target this week. Pick it up please!

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

Class	School Council Representatives 2016/17
Reception	Voting deferred until Spring Term
Year 1	Alayna and Sahil
Year 2	Ava and Paulin
Year 3	Phoebe and Freddie
Year 4	Rosie and Dylan B
Year 5	Shakira and Harry
Year 6	Clara and Jack (Head Girl and Head Boy)
Class 1	Rafik
Class 2	Jeremiah

Star of the week	
Year 1	Evie
Year 2	César
Year 3	Alina
Year 4	Ben
Year 5	Natalie
Year 6	Milly
Class 2	Rhianna
B' Club	Kareem
Q' Club	César



### We need you!

Whether you have green fingers or have never picked up a trowel in your life, FoQM needs you to help to tidy the garden, ready for the Macmillan Tea Party on Friday 30th September.

The plan is to meet in the garden at 2.45 next Friday to get it ready for the tea party; spare as much or little time you can, as every bit helps.



We also need your donations of baked and bought goods for the tea party, but please remember not to use nuts if you are baking.

### Value of the Week: Ambition

Ambition is the desire and determination to achieve success, which the QM children have got plenty of. We have been thinking about whether we need ambition in order to be successful and whether we should always strive to be better.



### Talk homework

What is more important: reaching our goals, or the journey we take to reach them?





As a parent at Queen's Manor you are automatically a member of Friends of Queen's Manor (FoQM). Our purpose is to organise and run events that are fun and engaging for the children, create a strong sense of community and belonging for everyone within the school environment and raise money for any additional equipment that adds to the children's development and learning experience.

With all your help this year, parents and staff have so far raised **£3,968.87** and we wanted to thank you and share the activities we have organised and how the money has been spent.

As well as the regular **garden parties** and **cake sales**, **popcorn sales** and **second hand uniform sales**, we have organised **Easter egg decorating**, the **Summer Fair** (who can forget the Queen!), **Pumpkin carving**, **Christmas disco** and the up and coming **Bonfire night hot dogs** and the **children's Christmas cards**.

#### **In and around the school, we have:**

- Continued to help keep the library and costume cupboard tidy
- Kept the garden, conservation area and Trevor (the scarecrow!) ship shape
- Provided flowers for the planters and mulch for the trees
- Bought equipment to enhancing playtime
- Donated funds for the school play
- Continued the upkeep of the chickens as well as buying a chicken cam (as seen on ITV news!)
- The leavers customised hoodies
- Donated £100 to each class annually towards school trips
- Provided football socks and extra sports kit for any child representing the school in sports

# THANK YOU!

All of the above could not happen without everyone's help and the time that they give for free, so a big thank you to everyone. We are always in need of volunteers, so if you are interested in helping out in anyway or you would just like to be kept up to date with the events we are planning, then please send an email to Emma or Elaine at [friendsofqm@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofqm@gmail.com)

**Don't forget to use the EasyFundraising website when you shop online (it is so easy, and takes just 2 mins to set up), so when you start your Christmas shopping, you can raise money for the school at the same time! Most big retailers donate to FoQM in exchange for you shopping with them. What's not to like!**

**[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foqm](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foqm)**

Best wishes, Elaine and the foQM team x