



# QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

**Friday 14th October 2016**

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Parent Learning Reviews	Mon 17th and Tues 18th October, 3—6pm
Queen's Manor's Got Talent	Fri 21st October, 9.15am
Half Term	Mon 24th—Friday 28th October
Year 4 Assembly	Fri 4th November, 9.10am



We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the children and families who supported us in our Harvest Festival last Friday.

The children enjoyed listening to Oscar Wilde's story 'The Selfish Giant'. Through this story, we were



reminded about the importance of sharing what we have and the happiness that sharing can bring to us all. We also learnt about how Harvest is celebrated around the world. Year 1 shared with us some shocking facts about how much food we waste in the United Kingdom each year — a staggering 7 million tonnes, which is the same as filling five football stadiums to the brim!

Thank you to all the Queen's Manor families who made such generous donations to the Fulham and Hammersmith Food Bank.

Miss Gillis and Miss Bishop

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	95.9
Class 1	96.7
Year 1	96.7
Year 2	99.7
Year 3	97.3
Year 4	97.3
Class 2	97.5
Year 5	97.8
Year 6	98.9
Whole school	97.6% It continues to rise! Great work, QM!

**'Be in on time at 5 to 9' Punctuality Cup: Year 6**

Star of the week	
Reception	Toni
Year 1	Emilia
Year 2	Lacie
Year 3	Maisie
Year 4	Asmaa
Year 5	William
Year 6	Joshua
Class 2	Taio
B' Club	Sophie
Q' Club	Maisie



another country or culture, or bringing a skill in to share with the school.

### SAVE THE DATE!

International Day 2016 is on Friday 25th November. We will give you more information after half term, but in the meantime have a think about what you might be able to do to support, whether that means cooking something from



### Talk homework

How has your positivity impacted on others this week?



### Value of the week: Positivity

It isn't always easy, but we should all remember to focus on the good. A positive attitude can make all the difference to us and those around us.



### School Uniform

We are five weeks in to the new school year and already unnamed uniform is being found around the school and handed in to the office. Please can we ask that your child's name is clearly marked in all items of uniform, as this could avoid upset (and save money!) when things go missing. It is much easier to match up lost property with owners when we can see who it belongs to.

When you buy uniform from the school office, Alda and Daniella are always happy to lend a permanent marker so that you can name clothes immediately!

### **Parent learning Reviews**

We are doing things slightly differently this year; in a bid for greater efficiency and time-keeping we will be holding all parent learning reviews in the Bottom Hall. Your child's books will be made available to you whilst you wait. If you haven't already made an appointment, you can still make one with your child's class teacher for either Monday or Tuesday.



Year 3 had a brilliant day at The British museum on Tuesday, to further explore Ancient Greece:

*"We saw vases and they came in lots of shapes and sizes. The vases were showing battles, using pictures. There were also coins, which looked very different to ours, as they were thicker and they had a few bumps on the sides. We learned that the coins were much thicker than they are now and that they all had different pictures on them. The Ancient Greek spears were sharp and pointy and they were used for attacks, along with swords. The Spartans were very good at fighting and they usually won the battles."*

Thank you, Alina, it sounds like you all learned a lot at the museum!

### **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

As you know there are plans afoot in the local authority to create a state-of-the-art resource centre for children with disabilities in Hammersmith and Fulham. The plans include building this centre within the grounds of Queen's Manor, along with a significant upgrade to our existing site. This upgrade will include a complete re-build of our current SEN unit and total transformation of the outside area. This is a project that stands to benefit all of the children at Queen's Manor, as well as improve provision for



children with disabilities in the local area.

There are going to be two opportunities for members of the public to visit Queen's Manor to find out more about the project:

**Tuesday 18th October 9.15—11.15am and Thursday 20th October 6-8pm.**

Please look at our website, or visit [www.lbhf.gov.uk](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk) for more information about the project and the public consultation.



### **Brightwells School Council Inaugural Meeting**

Yesterday the school councillors from Queen's Manor and Sullivan Primary School spent the afternoon at Fulham Primary School. It was an important occasion, as it was the first time that all three school councils met. Fulham Primary were excellent hosts and made sure the afternoon ran smoothly. The children (and staff) came back to school full of enthusiasm and we can't wait for them to feed back to the whole school. What a brilliant way to start the Brightwells year!