



QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

@QMPrimary

Friday 18th November 2016

| Dates for your diary | |
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| Event | Date & Time |
| International Day | Fri 25th November |
| Year 2 & Class 2 Assembly | Fri 2nd December, 9.10am |
| School Disco | Fri 9th December |
| School Christmas Lunch | Weds 14th December |
| Winter Production | Weds 14th December, times TBC |
| Last Day of | Fri 16th December, 1.30pm |

| Weekly % attendance | |
|---------------------|---|
| Reception | 94.4 |
| Class 1 | 66.7 |
| Year 1 | 96.7 |
| Year 2 | 96.5 |
| Year 3 | 95.5 |
| Year 4 | 95.8 |
| Class 2 | 96.3 |
| Year 5 | 93.0 |
| Year 6 | 96.8 |
| Whole school | 94.7 Come on QM—we need to pick this up again! |

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



| Star of the week | |
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| Reception | Peter |
| Year 1 | Amelie |
| Year 2 | Imogen |
| Year 3 | Whole class |
| Year 4 | Maryan |
| Year 5 | Hafza |
| Year 6 | Behrad |
| Class 2 | Ilyas |
| B' Club | Luke y4 |
| Q' Club | Emily y2 |



International Day—Friday 25th November

Only a week to go and there's a lot of activity in school as staff prepare for what we hope to be another amazing International Day event. As in previous years, children will act as explorers, spending the day using their international passports to visit a variety of countries. We can now confirm that children will be experiencing culture and arts from the 4 corners of the world, developing skills in DT, dance, music, art and design from countries such as Sweden, Brazil, England, India and Australia.

Parents/Carers...

Children will need to wear an international costume e.g. traditional costumes from your heritage, costumes associated with specific countries including famous people/ characters.

- No football strips allowed
- **International marketplace**—our favourite time of the day. Please donate a dish and (remember no nuts). We will once again be selling tokens that you can exchange for food at the marketplace event.
- We have not yet had any volunteers to perform during the showcase —please encourage your child to have a go and help them to rehearse at home. You will need to provide music if necessary. Maybe they could teach us some of their home language if they don't feel confident to perform a song or dance?
- We need extra help on the day—come in and help us with some of the activities, setting up the marketplace etc. the more the merrier! Please let the office know if you are free on Friday and we can assign you a role.
- We need more junk modelling so before you recycle please separate boxes and packaging for us. Interesting shaped packaging would be greatly appreciated.
- We don't usually promote the eating of sweets and chocolates but we need the plastic centres of Kinder eggs so if you're thinking of giving your children a little treat this weekend we'd really appreciate it.



Value of the week: Tolerance

As we approach International Day we have been thinking all of us being part of the human race—we are all the same and should appreciate our sameness whilst also celebrating our differences.



Talk homework

People say "it's good to give" - why is this?



The **Travelling Book Fair** arrived today and children will be able to choose and buy books until 24th November—great opportunity to purchase some Christmas stocking fillers??

As part of the deal, the more books you buy, the more books the school receives so it's a win-win formula for children.

This year we are also running a really easy **competition for all children** with prizes of, yes, you guessed it, book vouchers worth £5 to spend at the book fair!

EYFS and KS1 need to draw or redesign the front cover of their favourite book or story whilst KS2 children need to write a book review that would inspire Mrs Harrison to buy a book—she can be very choosy at times so you need to make it really convincing and pack it full of persuasive language! All entries need to be submitted by Tuesday 22nd November so you need to get cracking. Good luck!



Message from FoQM

We will be selling vouchers (£5) for Christmas trees in the playground for a scheme being run by Shoots and Leaves, a local landscaping company. If parents buy vouchers through us, the school will make £5 on every tree sold. You can then order a tree over the phone, online or come to one of the sites in W3, W6, W13 and SW6. So for us, our nearest point will be the Palace Gardener (formerly Fulham Palace Garden Centre) and Brook Green, by Tesco. Your five pounds comes off and you can get free delivery (usually £5). If you choose to have it delivered you get free installation (taking the tree into your house, putting it in stand and any subsequent trimming). Please speak to Claire Green (Ella and Penny's mum) for more information.



Children in Need



Once again QM you have been fab—how bloomin' entertaining to see the whole school dressed in their pyjamas today in aid of Children in Need! We'll let you know how much we raised in next week's newsletter.

Tag Rugby Result

This week we sent our Tag Rugby team to the LBHF School Sports Association Tournament. The team played exceptionally well and demonstrated great team work and sportsmanship. They were great ambassadors for QM and gave it their all. Despite their best efforts the team did not progress to the quarter finals, which means that we have already got a goal for next year's tournament!



Results

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| St Stephen's | 2 | 1 | QM |
| St John's | 0 | 1 | QM |
| St John XXIII | 0 | 0 | QM |
| Larmenier & Sacred Heart | 0 | 5 | QM |

A special mention to QM's Player of the Match, the 'Warrior Princess' herself - ADISA!

