



QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

@QMPrimary

Friday 2nd December 2016

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
School Disco	Fri 9th December, 3.45—5.00pm
School Christmas Lunch	Weds 14th December
Winter Production	Weds 14th December, 9.15am and 2.15pm
Last Day of Autumn Term	Fri 16th December, 1.30pm
Children return to school	Weds 4th January, 8.55am

A Fond Farewell

Nigel Westwood, our Site Manager, has decided to hang up his big bunch of keys for good and will be retiring from QM at the end of this term.

Nigel has been a central figure at QM for 25 years, during which time he has come to know the families, the staff and the building inside out. Nigel has made sure that the school runs smoothly at all times; he makes sure we're warm when it is cold outside, he ensures that the school is always looking its best and he makes sure we are safe at all times. Nigel has seen lightning strikes and he has removed pigeons from classrooms when teachers have left their windows open; he has fixed floods when sinks have been blocked and he has rescued teachers from locked stairwells when they have lost track of the time; he has led the Mayor's Cup team to victory in numerous football matches and he has been the chief lighting engineer in many a Key Stage production. Nigel has even been known to help teachers check the oil levels in their cars! Nobody knows this school quite like Nigel and we are going to miss him very much. However you will still see Nigel around, as he is not moving out of his house just yet. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Nigel a healthy and happy retirement and we can't help feeling slightly envious that he is soon to be a man of leisure!

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	95.6
Class 1	85.4
Year 1	96.3
Year 2	97.9
Year 3	96.5
Year 4	95.7
Class 2	95.1
Year 5	96
Year 6	97.6
Whole school	96.1% Almost at our target!!!!



'Be in on time at 5 to 9' Punctuality Cup:
Year 3

Value of the week: Anticipation and Patience

To mark the beginning of Advent this week we have been discussing the importance of having something to look forward to, as well as the need to be patient. Good things come to those who wait!

Star of the week



Reception	Alban
Year 1	Tasuku
Year 2	Paulin
Year 3	Chioma
Year 4	Donya
Year 5	Shannon
Year 6	Joshua
Class 2	Rhianna
B' Club	Nyah
Q' Club	Nyah

On Tuesday Lee took a team of Y5 and Y6 boys to the Under-11s football tournament at Hurlingham Park. They braved the cold and dominated their first match, against St Mary's. Despite their efforts, QM drew the match. The remaining matches saw some exceptional play from the QM boys, including winning goals from both Leo and Sajid. Sajid's goal was against his old school!

St Mary's	1 1	QM
St Stephen's	0 1	QM
St John's	2 0	QM
Sir John Lillie	0 1	QM
St Thomas of Canterbury	0 0	QM

We finished joint second in our group, missing out on the semi-final stage by a 1 goal difference. The boys were very disappointed, particularly as a team they beat went on to win, however they conducted themselves in a very mature and professional manner.



Talk homework

What are you waiting patiently for?

IMPORTANT MESSAGE—PLESAE READ

Another scooter has gone missing from the shed. This one belongs to Leo Morris in Year 5, so check and return the scooter if you happen to have picked up the wrong one. Please can you all clearly name your child's scooter this weekend. Many scooters looks the same, so it is important not only that you name yours but that you check the name when you retrieve it from the shed.



Don't forget that Friends of Queen's Manor will be out in the playground each morning and afternoon, from Monday 5th December. They will

be selling tickets to the Christmas Disco for £2 and raffle tickets for 20p each, or £1 per strip. The Christmas Disco is on Friday 9th December and the raffle will be drawn after the Christmas production (pm) on 14th December.



All Aboard the Polar Express!

Tickets for the winter production, The Polar Express, will be on sale in the school office from Monday. Tickets cost £1 each and are limited to 2 per family initially.



CONGRATULATIONS to our

International Day quiz winners. The winners were picked out of a hat and £25 Pizza Express vouchers were presented to them in this morning's assembly. We hope you enjoy taking your family out for an Italian feast!

EYFS Winner: Rafael (Rec)

KS1 Winner: Olamma (Y1)

KS2 Winner: Denis (Y3)

Well done to all who completed the quiz.



On Monday Year 2 went to Fulham Fire Station to support their learning in class. Ariyahn had a brilliant time, "We are learning all about the Great Fire of London and we met fire fighters, who

told us more about the fire in 1666. The fire fighters told us all about their job and told us how we can stay safe. I got to try on the fire fighter's helmet!" We love going on trips that are also lots of fun!



Looking for something to do in the school holidays?

Have a look at these two local play schemes:



Sir John Lillie Playcentre
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Manager—Deborah Pope
Debbie@sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk

**SIR JOHN LILLIE
PLAYCENTRE
CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS**
22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th and 30th
December 2016

WE TAKE CHILDREN FROM 3 TO 11 YEARS OLD
The cost per day is £22 from 9.00am to 5.00pm.
Additional hours 8.00am to 9.00am or
5.00pm to 6.30pm are charged at £3.00 per session.
Trips may require an additional cost.

**YOU NEED TO BOOK AND PAY BY MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER 6PM
TO ENSURE A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD.**

For more information and a [Booking Form](#) please contact
Ms Deborah Pope—Playcentre Manager
0207 386 6834 or 0207 385 2107
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Winter Play Scheme

For disabled children & their siblings aged 5-13

Where: Cambridge School

When: 22nd, 23rd, 29th & 30th
December

From: 10am – 4 pm

Lots of fun activities both on
and off site

For information and to book please contact
Amanda Roles: 0208 748 5168

