



QM Newsletter



'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

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Friday 20th January 2017

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Y6 Assembly	Fri 27th January, 9.10—10am
Arts Week	Week beginning Mon 30th January
Parent Learning Reviews	Mon 6th and Fri 7th February
Half Term	Mon 13th —Fri 17th February



Ancient Civilisation

On Tuesday 17th January Year 6 went on a trip to the British Museum. We travelled by bus to Hammersmith and then the tube to Russell Square. When we arrived at Russell Square we had a quick snack in a local park and then headed to the museum. Year 6 had a great experience investigating the Aztecs—we found out loads of facts and had a lot fun at the same time!

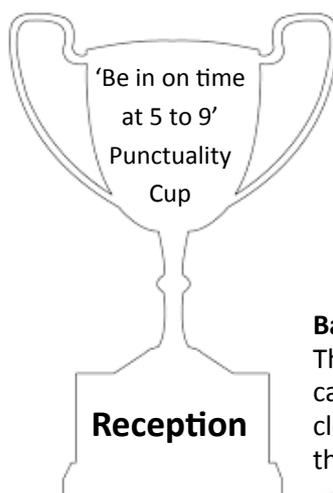
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Baby, it's Cold Outside!

This cold snap looks set to continue into next week; please can you make sure the children are wearing appropriate clothing to school, including warm footwear that adheres to the school's uniform policy.

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	95.4
Class 1	82.9
Year 1	99.3
Year 2	98.1
Year 3	94.5
Year 4	91.7
Class 2	92.0
Year 5	83.2
Year 6	90.5



Whole School	We need to pick it up QM—whole school attendance is down to 93% this week :(
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On Thursday afternoon the school council representatives from the three schools—the Junior Leaders - met at Queen's Manor. This was the second Junior Leaders event of the year and QM ensured a full agenda for the afternoon. As well as a tour of the school and some light refreshments, the children got their heads together to think of opportunities for charitable fundraising that could be introduced in each of the Brightwells schools. The feedback was very positive indeed:

'On the tour the children said the library was spotless! They said it was bright and colourful and they wished their library had colourful beanbags like ours!'
'They loved our sports board! They were amazed by all of the sporting activities we do and thought the idea of running a Marathon was very cool!'
'The children and staff thought the chickens were out of this world! They all got to see them and couldn't believe how lucky we are to have chickens at our school.'

Value of the week: Cooperation

Cooperation is all about working together, often towards a common goal. We have seen super cooperation this week, from our Junior Leaders to the knitting members of staff! We are also expecting great cooperation this afternoon from our Mayor's Cup teams. Keep it up!



Star of the week



Reception	Romeo
Year 1	Sara
Year 2	Rosa
Year 3	Keeley
Year 4	Benny
Year 5	Lewis
Year 6	Corum
Class 2	Taio
B' Club	Sophia
Q' Club	Natalie



Talk homework

Are you happiest competing against others, or cooperating with others?



Arts Week is fast approaching and we still need your junk! If you can bring in any of the following items for our sculpture projects we would be extremely grateful:

- * Foil pie tins (clean)
- * Sweet wrappers
- * Cardboard tubes (from wrapping paper, kitchen roll etc, but not from loo roll)
- * Wrapping paper
- * Colourful card boxes from toys etc.
- * Biscuit/sweet containers
- * Bubble wrap, brown paper packaging etc.
- * Remains of Christmas crackers and paper hats
- * Newspaper/magazines
- * Bottle tops, corks, buttons and other small objects
- * cardboard boxes

We cannot wait to see the finished products!



This is Your Life!

On Wednesday Nigel Westwood once again walked the corridors of QM, but this time as a very special guest. The school held a celebration assembly, in honour of Nigel's hard work and commitment to the school over the past 25 years. It was lovely to see him again, as we listed the many, many roles he held in the school and wished him all our love and best wishes for his retirement.

Footie Focus

On Thursday Lee took a football team to compete in a tournament at Fulham College Boys' School. After a last-minute substitution to the team, QM played 5 matches against other local schools. We came 3rd overall, which is very impressive indeed. Well done team, we are all very proud!



New Attendance Awards Launched

This week saw the first of our new attendance awards given to children for their superb attendance in the autumn term. We have decided that we will give attendance certificates to all children with at least 97% attendance over the course of a term, rather than just those with 100% attendance.

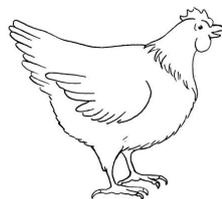
Gold Awards will be presented to children who have 100% attendance in a term;

Silver Awards will be presented to children with 99% attendance in a term;

Bronze Awards will be presented to children with 97-99% attendance in a term.

We are hoping that this will incentivise and encourage **ALL** children, particularly if they have the odd unavoidable absence.

Congratulations to all the children who received an award in assembly this week.



URGENT APPEAL

Feeling Clucky?

We are looking for more volunteers to look after our hens during the day and out of school hours. We love our hens and we know that they are happiest when they are clean, watered and well-fed.

They love human company and are very good listeners! If you are able to spare some time please speak to the ladies in the office.

