



QM Newsletter



Friday 24th February 2017

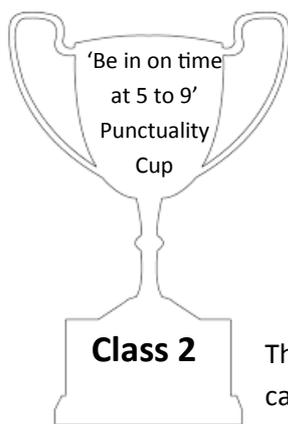
'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

@QMPrimary

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Online Safety Workshop for parents	Weds 1st March, 9—10am in The Hub
World Book Day	Thursday 2nd March
Year 3 Assembly	Fri 10th march, 9.10—10am

As you know, we are about to embark on a very egg-citing new build at QM. We were very concerned that our feathered friends would not enjoy living on a building site so Tallulah and Sylvia have been rehomed. Miss du Parc took them to their new home, where they are reported to be egg-ceptionally happy. They are roaming free most of the day and in a very swanky 'egloo' and run at night. One of them even laid an egg on her first night—a sure sign that they are happy and thriving in their new surroundings!

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	96.5
Class 1	91.4
Year 1	96.5
Year 2	98.1
Year 3	98.3
Year 4	94.4
Class 2	96.4
Year 5	99.3
Year 6	98.9



They weren't too sure about the car at first...



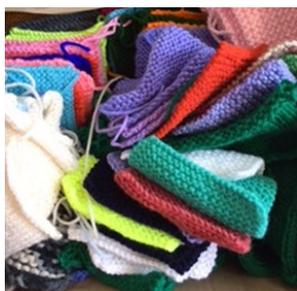
...but they love being free range!

Whole School	97.2% Hooray, we've smashed our target for the second week!
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Thank you to all of our wonderful knitters who came to our first 'Knit and Natter' on Wednesday morning. There was a lovely buzz in the air as the ladies knitted more squares for our blankets and it was brilliant that there were some very experienced (and fast!) knitters on hand to help the novices out. There was even talk of further Knit and Natter opportunities off site in the future!

Star of the week	
Reception	Zari
Year 1	Shakila
Year 2	Emma
Year 3	Rufus
Year 4	Danté
Year 5	Calum
Year 6	Sajid
Class 2	Ashton
B' Club	Emma Yr 2
Q' Club	Anika Yr 2



On Friday 10th February the Mayor's Cup teams were victorious once again! QM's Superb skills saw both the girls' team and boys' team beat Langford, which gets us one step closer to the top of the league. Well done to everyone in the team; as always, we are very proud of you. We hope that you are all well rested after the half term break and have the determination and focus that you need against All Saints this afternoon. Good luck teams, we know you can do it!



Talk homework
Ask your children about the steps they take to stay safe online.

Value of the week: QM's Golden Rule

TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WISH TO BE TREATED extends beyond our actions towards others; it also guides how we think of and feel about others.

We are all very excited about World Book Day next Thursday. So excited, in fact, that the staff are planning something very special for the whole school assembly in the morning!

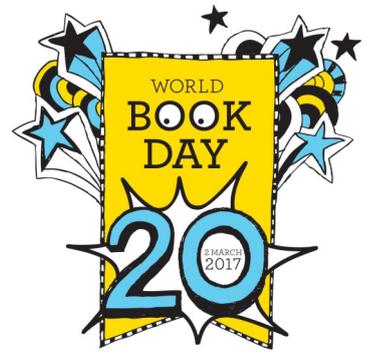
The day itself will be full of storybook magic, with activities throughout the day that celebrate our love of books and reading. This includes the reading relay, where the staff get to share their favourite stories with all of the classes.

Don't forget the two competitions we will be running, which we introduced in the newsletter before half term:

- Create a poster about, or biography of, your favourite author
- Take a photograph of you reading in an unusual location (we must insist that you are fully-clothed in all photographs)

The deadline for bringing these to school is Wednesday 1st March and winners from EYFS, KS1 and KS2 will be announced in the World Book Day assembly on Thursday morning. You can email your photograph to admin@queensmanor.lbhf.sch.uk; please put **WBD Photo** in the subject field.

We will be handing out the World Book Day book tokens on Thursday, which allow you to go to participating book shops and choose a book from a wide selection for just £1! They do have an expiration date though, so make sure you use the tokens before they run out.



Brightwells
ACADEMY TRUST

As part of our MAT partnership activity, Years 1 and 2 will be heading to Sulivan on Monday morning, along with their counterparts from Fulham Primary, to see a production of 'The Greatest Fairy Story Ever Told'. We think it sounds brilliant and are sure they will all have a wonderful time.



TIP OF THE WEEK

There are loads of good things about the Pokémon go game but did you know there are also risks?

Meeting people you don't know face-to-face. The game is designed to bring people together. Usually strangers. So you never know who they might meet.

There's a physical risk. It's easy to forget to look where you're going with this game, but they need to be careful of where they end up. There are already stories of people being lured to places that aren't safe for children.

It can cost a lot of money. There are in-app purchases and other incentives which can cost up to £79.99 (14,500 Pokécoins). Make sure the app is set up **without** payment options.

Access to personal data. Pokémon Go asks for personal information like your child's birth date and email address, which they're asked to enter or receive through social media accounts. Parents have the right to contact the creators to stop them from using their personal information.

Following today's second-hand uniform sale, Friends of Queen's Manor have some more events organised...



RED NOSE DAY

POPCORN SALE in the playground after school on Friday 3rd March.

RED NOSE DAY CAKE SALE after school on Friday 24th March. All nut-free donations gratefully received!

They will also be holding their annual Easter Egg Competition, watch this space for further details...

FAMILY LEARNING

On the subject of online safety, next Wednesday, 1st March, Miss Allen and Emma Jordan will be running a workshop specifically aimed at parents.

During the workshop you will find out how you can safeguard your child whilst they are online, as well as important messages about appropriate internet use.

This session will be run in The Hub, on the ground floor. Please can you indicate to the school office if you are able to attend, to give us an idea of numbers.