



QM Newsletter



Friday 17th March 2017

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

@QMPrimary

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Red Nose day	Friday 24th March
Nursery Assembly	Fri 24th March, 9.10—10am
QM Mathemagician	Friday 31st March
Last day of term	Friday 31st March
Summer Fair	Saturday 17th June

*****IMPORTANT: DATE FOR YOUR DIARY*****
THE FIFTH INSET DAY HAS BEEN CONFIRMED
AND SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO PUPILS
ON MONDAY 5TH JUNE 2017.

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	98.8
Class 1	94.3
Year 1	91.5
Year 2	97.7
Year 3	99.3
Year 4	98.5
Class 2	81.8
Year 5	96.2
Year 6	97.5



YEAR 5 were very busy with fieldwork last week, including a visit to Kew Gardens in the beautiful sunshine!

As part of our topic, Lungs of the Earth, we explored the different types of rainforest plants at Kew Gardens. We learnt about their benefits and everyday uses. Himeko



Whole School	96.2% Slightly below our target but still an improvement on the beginning of term. Let's make it even better next week!
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For the School Travel Project (STP) Year 5 met with the professionals at the Urban Studies centre. We learnt that QM mostly travel to school by car and we are now constructing an action plan to improve this. Jimena

This ties in really nicely with The Big Pedal initiative running in school over the next couple of weeks (see overleaf for details).



Star of the week	
Reception	Faith
Year 1	Yohanna
Year 2	Alice D / Whole Class
Year 3	Saliha
Year 4	Ebenezer
Year 5	Leo
Year 6	Milly
Class 2	Ilyas
B' Club	Zoe
Q' Club	Sophie

£ Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting on Thursday morning regarding the National Funding formula (NFF). Andrew Pendleton-QM parent- and Peter Haylock-Executive Principle at Fulham College- talked about the proposed NFF and how it will affect schools in London, including QM. If you would like to respond to the consultation, it is open until 22nd March (next Wednesday) and you can send the Government your views here: <https://consult.education.gov.uk/funding-policy-unit/schools-national-funding-formula2/> (it may be easier to go to the link on the website version of this newsletter).

Talk homework

Are you good at solving problems? Who can you ask for help when you need it?



Value of the week: Resilience

Resilience is what gives us the ability to tackle problems and to 'bounce back' when things don't go quite according to plan. We think we're a pretty resilient bunch and we know that sometimes resilience includes calling on others for help.



It is time to get practising your place value, memorising your multiples and revising those right angles, as QM's annual Mathemagician competition is

almost here! Vicky is busy organising the event, which will begin with individual class heats. Following the heats, two children from each class will go through to the grand final on the last day of term. We will have one overall winner in each of three categories: KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. If it is anything like previous years, the competition will be extremely tough and we are in for a nail-biting final!

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER

When travelling to and from the bicycle and scooter shed please make sure you are **walking** between the green line and the wall. This is marked on the ground for your safety, as is the pedestrian crossing leading to the gate of the shed. A number of vehicles use the car park each day and we do not want any accidents.



Friends of Queen's Manor will be holding a cake sale in aid of Comic Relief next Friday, after school. They are looking for as many donations and offers of help as possible; if you are making something delicious please can you ensure it is nut-free. If you are able to help at the sale please let FoQM know, or leave a message for them with the school office.

Also on sale next Thursday and Friday after school will be the faux eggs for the Easter Egg Decorating competition! Eggs will cost 50p each and judging and prize giving will take place on Thursday 30th and Friday 1st March. How egg-citing!



TIP OF THE WEEK

Be careful about which photos and videos you share on social media sites - avoid photos of your home, work, school or places you're associated with. Remember, once you've put a picture of yourself online, other people may be able to see it and download it - it may not just be yours anymore.

On Tuesday evening Mrs Harrison and Miss du Parcq attended the council planning meeting at Hammersmith Town Hall. First on the agenda was the new build at QM which received a unanimous vote from councillors, in agreement that the project should proceed.

The school has had a number of visitors over the past few weeks, regarding the building works. The project is currently out for tender, but there seems to be a lot of interest from many construction companies.

Everyone involved with the project is hopeful that demolition works will begin during the Easter holiday, with the new build beginning mid-May. Regular updates via the newsletter and the school's twitter feed will be posted throughout the project.



THE BIG PEDAL

Get set QM... we're taking part in The Big Pedal 2017, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

The challenge runs from 20 to 31 March. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved. It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling to school on their bikes and scooters.



Don't forget to dress head-to-toe in red next Friday, 24th March, and bring in £1 for Comic Relief!

Next Friday—24th March—is Nursery's class assembly. At QM the nursery class traditionally have their assembly on the Friday before Mothering Sunday and this year is no exception. During the assembly we will be drawing the Mothering Sunday Raffle, which includes flowers, plants, toiletries, chocolates and restaurant vouchers. With these gorgeous treats we are sure that the winning mums will feel very special indeed.

Wendy will be selling raffle tickets in the playground before and after school, so make sure you buy some to be in with a chance of winning. Remember, it could be you!



Happy St Patrick's Day to all our Irish friends and families!

