



# QM Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'



@QMPrimary



Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Rhyme Time Begins	Tues 3rd October, 9am in the Community Room
Year 6 Assembly	Thurs 5th October, 9.10am
Harvest Assembly	Fri 13th October
Parent Learning Reviews	Mon 16th and Tues 17th October
The QM Factor	Fri 20th October

**Say "Cheese!"** Next Tuesday (3rd Oct) is individual photo day. Please ensure your child looks very smart! Please bring children to the Bottom Hall at 9am if you would like sibling and family photos

### An Apple A Day...

Please can we remind you of our healthy snack policy: children can bring in fruit or a healthy cereal bar for break times. Snacks must not contain nuts or chocolate (including cereal bars). Crisps and biscuits are not allowed in school and children will not be able to eat them if they bring them in. This applies to packed lunches too - please check with us if you are unsure.

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	96.9
Year 1	96.6
Year 2	97.6
Year 3	97.5
Year 4	97.7
Year 5	98.9
Year 6	95.5



### Star Players!

Last week saw our first match of the season, against St Augustine's (not Avonmore, as reported). The girls, captained by Natalie in midfield, started as they meant to go on and Sophie scored twice to ensure a 2-0 victory. After a slightly shaky start from the boys that saw the opposition score early in the match, Alfred scored to bring us level. QM finished the match on a 1-1 draw. A fabulous debut and show of teamwork by all!

**Whole School** 97.2% Much better from everyone this week...keep it up!



### \*\*\*UNWANTED TOY AMNESTY\*\*\*

If you have any toys at home that are no longer played with and are in good condition and good working order, we can offer a very loving home for them. We are particularly keen to build up our collection of board games, cars and car mats, wooden train sets, Duplo, Playmobil and construction kits. Drop them off in the office and we will make sure they are put to good use (and are well cared-for). Thank you in advance for your generous donations.



Star of the week	
Reception	Harley
Class 1	Mariam
Year 1	Adabella
Year 2	Evelyn
Year 3	Penn
Year 4	Millie
Year 5	Danté
Year 6	Leo
Class 2	Jeremiah
B' Club	Charlie S
Q' Club	Alfred & Dixie



### Value of the week: Responsibility & Democracy

Congratulations to our newly elected School Councillors! You are the voice of all pupils within the school and this year you will be working closely with Miss Nolan to strengthen the 'Junior Leaders' relationship with your colleagues at our Brightwells partner schools. We know you are going to take your responsibilities very seriously and we look forward to hearing all the great ideas from the QM pupils for the coming year (and beyond!)

Year 1	Alex and Adabella	Year 4	Maisie and Harrison
Year 2	Adrien and Amelie	Year 5	Shai and Bilal
Year 3	Alice C and Alejandro	Year 6	Nancy (HG) and Raiyan (HB)
SEN Unit	Ilyas	Reception	Elections in Spring Term



### Talk Homework

Would you rather have no internet or no screens to watch?

Are you, or is anyone you know, looking for a part-time nursery place? We currently have a number of afternoon places available; speak to the ladies in the office to find out more and to book a tour.



# Best Friends



We are incredibly fortunate to have such a wonderful and wonderfully diverse school community at QM. Governors, staff, pupils and their families work extremely hard to ensure that all children can participate in a varied and well-resourced curriculum. At the heart of the QM community is Friends of Queen's Manor (FoQM), which you are all members of. A few years ago Elaine Mort recognised the need for a visible show of support for the school by the families and quickly became the driving force behind revamping the existing PTA. Over the years the FoQM team has worked tirelessly to raise funds for the school through the summer fair, popcorn sales, Easter egg decorating competitions, tea parties, cake sales, pumpkin carving competitions and many more fun-packed events. The funds have been used to provide enriching experiences for all children in the school, including trips and visits, discos and much-needed sports kit. The time has come for Elaine to pass the FoQM baton to Claire Green, who is the new committee chair. We would like to extend a huge 'thank you' to Elaine and also to Emma Kennedy,

who is also stepping down from her current role in FoQM. We are very grateful for all Elaine and Emma have done over the years and we look forward to seeing you around the school just as much! We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Vic, who has been part of every FoQM event—not least the summer BBQ! Congratulations to Claire's team; we look forward to carrying on working in partnership with you. There are already plans afoot for a number of exciting FoQM events this term, which will be published to you all once they are finalised. In the meantime you can keep up with all the FoQM news via their twitter feed [@FriendsofQM](#)



## I Like to Ride My Bicycle...

Year 5 and 6 have had an action-packed week, taking part in cycling proficiency training. As



well as learning the basic principles behind safe cycling within the playground, some of the children progressed to riding with the instructors out on the road. The

instructors were very impressed with the children's skills and attitude to safe cycling and we were very glad to see all the children wearing a cycling helmet.



The Year 5 DT project at Fulham College Boys' School is proving to be a huge success with all the children and we are really fortunate to have been offered such an enriching experience. We can't wait to see the moon buggies when they're finished!



## TIP OF THE WEEK

Always check with an adult before downloading anything on your computer or device.