



# QM Newsletter



Friday 8th December 2017

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

@QMPrimary

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Winter Production	Weds 13th Dec, 9.15 & 2pm
Christmas Lunch	Thurs 14th December
School Disco	Fri 15th December, 3.30—5pm
Last day of term	Weds 20th December, 1.30pm
Spring Term starts	Weds 3rd January (Rec—Y6)
Nursery return to school	Thurs 4th January

## Cinderella & Rockerella

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the winter production from the lovely ladies in the office before they sell out!

### How sustainable is your journey to school?

Most of us live close to school, yet one in 5 of us

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	94.6
Class 1	82.5
Year 1	96.4
Year 2	91.4
Year 3	98.3
Year 4	99.3
Class 2	93.8
Year 5	97.4
Year 6	91.1



travel to school by car. Year 4 have been working with Urbanwise on a project that is designed to support the pupils and their families in developing healthier and more sustainable journeys to and from school. As part of their project they presented their findings to Mrs Harrison and put forward their case for promoting more sustainable travel. Here's what some of the children had to say:



Hello,

We are three eager students from Year 4 who have been



working with Carlos for 5 weeks on the School Travel Project. In this project we have been learning how to make school travel safer, healthier and more sustainable. (Sustainable means a safer, healthier environment.) We know that we need 60 minutes (1 hour) of exercise a day—please take our advice!

If you have the opportunity to walk, take it. It will help the environment. Bar charts that we made with the statistics show that we are improving, but 20% of the school are still driving to school. This is an improvement, but it could still be better. Did you know that being in a car is equivalent to being in a poisonous box, because the pollution is 5 times worse inside a car?

Our message to you is to scoot more, cycle more and walk more, but definitely do not drive more. If you have the option to walk, scoot or cycle to school, take it because it is more sustainable. If you have to go on public transport, do, but just don't go by car. If you are not in walking distance use public transport.

Thank you! *Alina, Keeley and Macsen.*

### Which brings us to...

Bike storage. Or, more accurately, lack of it. The local authority has taken the decision to install a sprinkler system in our new build, as per new recommendations in the wake of the Grenfell tragedy. The tanking for the sprinkler system is to be housed in what was the bike shed and new provision for bikes and scooters is currently being drawn up by the architects. In the meantime this leaves us with no bike shed and a rather small, makeshift scooter shed.

We really do appreciate your understanding and patience with this matter and will keep you informed of the new plans.



Whole School	94.9% So much fun happening next week—don't miss it!
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Star of the week	
Reception	Mohammed
Class 1	Whole class
Year 1	Olivia
Year 2	Amelie
Year 3	Amy
Year 4	Denis
Year 5	Izabel
Year 6	Shakira
Class 2	Whole class
B' Club	Freddie
Q' Club	Beatriz

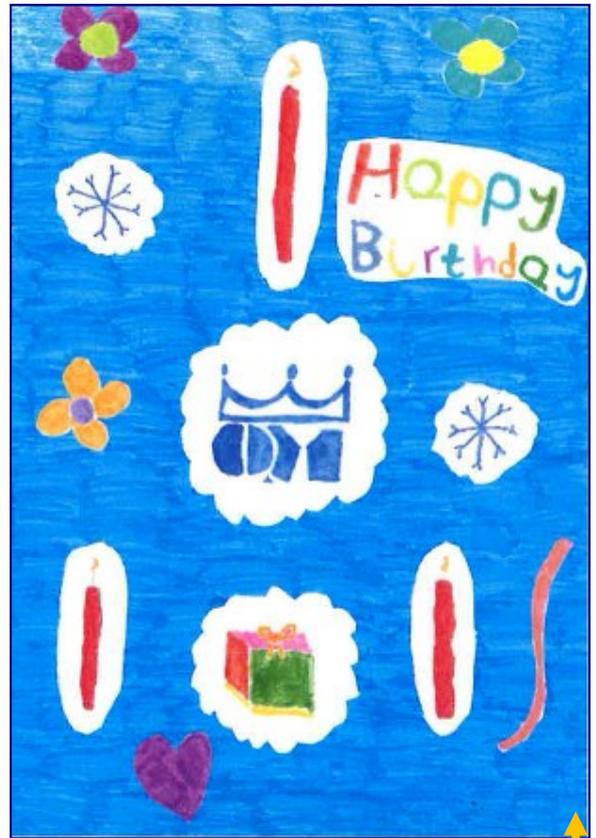


### Talk Homework

Would you rather your house was surrounded by snow? A jungle? Or water?



Thank you for our beautiful tree FoQM, it looks absolutely gorgeous by the North Stores. We cannot wait for Wednesday's Christmas shop after school and Friday's disco. You do spoil us!



**Value of the week: Anticipation and Patience**

How many of you opened a door on you advent calendar this morning? Advent is a time when Christians prepare for the celebration of the Nativity at Christmas time. We all experience anticipation in our lives; having something to look forward to, particularly a celebration, can be exciting but can also require a lot of patience. Are there any celebrations you are looking forward to at the moment?

Congratulations to Alina in Year 4 for designing the winning 2017-18 QM birthday card. What a wonderfully colourful card to receive on your birthday!



## Inclusive Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 10th December 2017  
5pm  
St Stephen's Church  
Uxbridge Road  
Shepherd's Bush W12 9JJ

Welcoming babies, children and adults with special needs and their families

followed by mulled wine and mince pies

RSVP and for more info  
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**TIP OF THE WEEK**  
Check out 'Own It', the new website launched by the BBC this week. It is aimed at 9—12 year-olds and has lots of information about staying safe online.

**Something French for the Weekend**

*A vos marques! Prêts? Partez!  
Ready, steady, go!*