



QM Newsletter



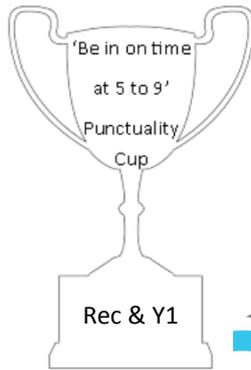
Friday 23rd February 2018

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

@QMPrimary

| Dates for your diary | |
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| Event | Date & Time |
| World Book Day | Thur 1st March |
| Nursery Assembly | Fri 9th March, 9.10am |
| Year 3 Assembly | Fri 16th March, 9.10am |
| Last day of term | Thur 29th March, 1.30pm |

| Weekly % attendance | |
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| Reception | 99.2 |
| Year 1 | 97.6 |
| Year 2 | 95.9 |
| Year 3 | 94.2 |
| Year 4 | 92.9 |
| Year 5 | 93.0 |
| Year 6 | 97.8 |



Curtain Call

Years 1 and 2 have their Brightwells partner activity next week: on Tuesday they are going to Sullivan to see Robin Hood, performed by The Hobgoblin Theatre Company. So exciting!



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

There will be no swimming lessons for Year 3 and 5 on Wednesday 28th February and Wednesday 14th March. This is because the pool is being used for galas.

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| Whole School | 95.8% We've got a really fun week planned for next week—you won't want to miss a second of it! |
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Mega Mural Rosanna has been hard at work putting up the fabulous collaborative work done by each class during Art Week before half term. Next time you're in school take a walk up the central staircase to marvel at the amazing mural! It looks utterly brilliant and is a great example of the talent we have here at QM.



| Star of the week | |
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| Reception | Charlie B |
| Year 1 | Toni |
| Year 2 | Zulfi & Paige |
| Year 3 | Alice D |
| Year 4 | Milly |
| Year 5 | Ridwan |
| Year 6 | Adam |
| Class 2 | Taio |
| B' Club | Ava |
| Q' Club | Isabelle |



All children took part in a special assembly this week, delivered by a representative from the NSPCC. Tessa brought the mascot—Buddy—with her to help spread the message that ALL children have rights, including the right to speak out and be heard; the right to be safe; the right to get help when they need it. We talked about different ways we can ask for help, including learning more about Childline and the work they do to support children.

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| | Talk Homework Would you rather give up your favourite toy or your favourite snack for a month? |
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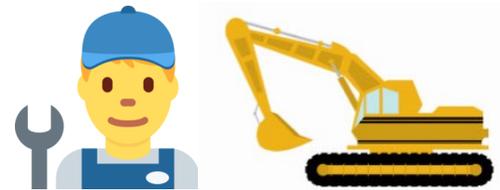


Brrr...wrap up warm next week!





Build Update



We cannot believe that we are only a matter of days away from completion of the major building works! The keys are going to be handed over next week so that we can start fitting out the internal rooms and get them ready for the Class 1 and Class 2 relocation. We still have a number of smaller projects to finish off between now and the Easter holidays, so you will still see some ARJ presence on site. We imagine that there will also be some minor snagging works over the next couple of weeks.

One of the final jobs for them to complete is the re-surfacing of the forecourt at the front of the school (Lysia Street side), which they will be doing early next week. We want to keep disruption to a minimum and safety is our priority. Please make sure you familiarise yourself with the temporary entry and exit arrangements for **Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th February:**

Dropping off children between 0800 and 0855

Continue to use current pedestrian gate to congregate in Key Stage 2 playground (i.e. no change).
Breakfast Club drop-off remains the same.

Collecting children between 1530 and 1800

Continue to use current pedestrian gate to meet children in Key Stage 2 playground after school and after clubs (i.e. no change).
Queen’s Club pick-up remains the same.

Arrival or departure to/from school between 0900 and 1530

Use the ‘old’ pedestrian gate: when buzzed in, follow the fenced walkway to go directly to the school office via the front of the building.
There will be building and landscaping works in the Key Stage 1 playground, however the walkway between the gate and the office will be secure.

Thank you all in advance for your patience and flexibility throughout the building works; your support has made the whole process so much smoother for us all!. On Wednesday 28th February we will go back to our current entry/exit strategy and will inform you of the final changes as and when we have full occupation of the whole site.

Don't forget to come to school dressed up as a story or a story book character for World Book Day next Thursday. The day will be packed with fun, starting with our whole school assembly (and catwalk!) in the morning. There will be prizes for the best costumes in each key stage; remember that we do not expect anyone to spend money on a new costume.

You are a very creative bunch and we would much rather see your home-made props and costumes! The theme we have chosen across all three Brightwells schools this year is 'Rhythm and Rhyme'. If you are having difficulty thinking of your costume, have a chat with your friends. Maybe you could come as a popular story book pair, or group.