



QM Newsletter

Friday 27th April 2018

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

@QMPrimary



| Dates for your diary | |
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| Event | Date & Time |
| Y6 Parents' SATs / PGL Meeting | Mon 30th April, 3.30pm |
| Y1 Parents' Phonics Briefing | Weds 2nd May, 9—10am |
| Polling Day—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN | Thurs 3rd May |
| INSET Day—SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN | Fri 4th May |
| Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED | Mon 7th May |

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Gold, Silver and Bronze attendance pupils! We think that the new outdoor areas at QM will mean that no-one wants to miss a single day of school. We cannot wait to see which class will be going on The Big Attendance Trip this year.



| Weekly % attendance | |
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| Reception | 100 |
| Year 1 | 99.6 |
| Class 1 | 92.1 |
| Year 2 | 95.4 |
| Year 3 | 99.6 |
| Year 4 | 100 |
| Class 2 | 95.0 |
| Year 5 | 98.7 |
| Year 6 | 99.3 |



A POLITE REQUEST

Please can we ask that you do not leave buggies at school during the day as we simply do not have the space to store them. If you walk your child to school in a buggy please take it home with you after drop-off. Many thanks for your understanding.



Come and have a look in the overflowing lost property basket! Even if you don't think you have lost anything, it is definitely worth checking. You never know what you might find.

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| Whole School | 98.5% Phenomenal attendance this week, Queen's Manor. You are all amazing! |
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A message from Bryanna Patterson, Chair of the Queen's Manor Governing Body

As a former pupil myself, and seeing my own children through QM, I have had a long and positive association with the school. My passion for the school encouraged me to join the Governing Body in 2002 and I became Chair soon after. As Chair I am involved with many decisions and activities related to the school and at times I take the lead in communicating important information to the school community. Today I was tasked with informing the pupils, staff, Governors and now you that Sonja Harrison, our Headteacher, who started QM in 2000, has made the decision to relocate back to Wirral to be closer to her extended family. Mrs Harrison has been our Headteacher for the past 14 years during which time we have witnessed the school go from strength to strength and be transformed into the wonderfully creative and lively community it is today. Together with the staff and associates of QM, Mrs Harrison has worked tirelessly to ensure that every child has been the best that they can be; her passion for improving opportunities and enjoyment for all has been at the forefront of every decision made. I am sure that you will join me in thanking Mrs Harrison for her commitment to the school and wish her all the very best in the next chapter of her life when she leaves in July. Mrs Harrison will be supporting staff and Governors in the recruitment process for her successor and we will keep you updated with progress.

| Star of the week | |
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| Reception | Emily |
| Year 1 | Zari |
| Class 1 | Lana |
| Year 2 | Angel |
| Year 3 | Lacie |
| Year 4 | Keeley |
| Year 5 | Asmaa |
| Year 6 | Holly |
| Class 2 | Whole class |
| B' Club | Harry (R) |
| Q' Club | Nancy (6) |

Talk Homework

Do you have any great ideas for the summer fair?

Value of the week: Respect

It is important to let others know that you respect and understand them and to show that you care. Respect is something we need to show to others if we are to expect it in return.



VERY IMPORTANT DATE FOR THE DIARY: The QM Summer Fair is on Saturday 16th June. See you there!



Whilst we're talking about the summer fair, we would like to let you know that Friday 25th May will be a whole school Mufti Day. What does this mean, we hear you say? It means that you can wear your own clothes to school and nobody has to wear their uniform to school! We will have had sports day and our BAT sports for UKS2 that week and it also happens to be the last day of school before the half term break.

What do we ask from you in return? Firstly, you may not wear football strips to school on that day and you must wear sensible shoes (because you will still be running, climbing, hopping, skipping and jumping in the playground). Secondly, you must bring in a

bottle of something for the bottle tombola at the fair. The bottle can be something delicious to cook with, something lovely to drink (alcohol or non-alcoholic), or something sweet-smelling such as a perfume, body spray or bubble bath. We ask that your bottle is unopened, unused and within its use-by date, where applicable.



Many thanks in advance for your generosity—we cannot wait to see what Friends of Queen's Manor have in store for us at the fair this year!

CONGRATULATIONS

Queens Manor Primary School

By popping on your pullovers for Christmas Jumper Day this year, you've helped make the world better in a sweater.

YOU'VE RAISED

£ 149.05

Registered charity England and Wales (213890) Scotland (SC039570).

CHARITABLE DONATION
It has been at least 2 weeks since the departure of winter, however we have received confirmation from Save the Children that on Christmas Jumper Day we raised £149.05! Well done you—a great cause and a brilliant excuse to wear our finest seasonal clothing.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SHORT-TERM OR PART-TIME JOB?
We currently have 2 vacancies in school:



Middy Meals Supervisor to work 1.5 hours per day, supporting children as they eat their lunch in the hall and when outside in the playground. Initially this role is for the Summer 2 half term and will begin on Monday 4th June.

Queen's Club Supervisor to work part-time, from 3.30—6pm on an 'as and when' basis. As this is a casual role there may be a degree of flexibility with days and dates.

If you are interested in applying for either of these roles, or simply finding out more about them, please speak with Alda in the school office.