



# QM Newsletter

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Friday 14th September 2018

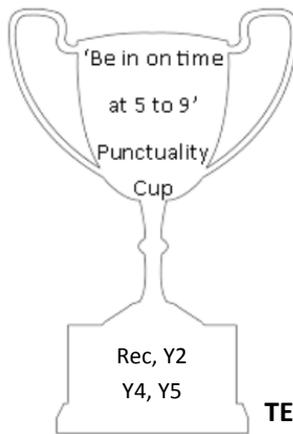
'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Parent information sessions Y1-6	Tues 18th Sept 3.45—5pm
After school clubs start	Mon 24th September
Rhyme Time begins	Tues 2nd October , 9am
Year 5 Assembly	Friday 5th October
Parent Learning Reviews	Mon 15th & Tues 16th October

**Talk Homework** 

What do you want to be when you are older?  
How will you achieve this?

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	94.5
Year 1	100
Year 2	100
Year 3	93.3
Year 4	94.2
Year 5	99.3
Year 6	98.3
Class 1	92.4
Class2	92.9



Don't you all look smart in your school uniforms! Just a reminder that children are not allowed to



wear jewellery to school, partly to ensure health and safety of all. We have noticed that many children have come back from the summer holiday wearing brightly coloured friendship bracelets, which are not school uniform items. Please take some time over the weekend to carefully remove these, ready for school on Monday!

### TEAM BRIGHTWELLS



Last Monday the staff at all three schools got together to plan the year's joint events. There is so much coming up this year—we think that you are all going to love getting your teeth into the activities planned. Year 6 will be kicking the activities off next week with their first team building day—look out for a report and photos in next week's newsletter!

Whole School	96.8% Queen's Manor, we know you'll do much better next week!
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Star of the week 	
Year 1	Sophia
Year 2	Tyler
Year 3	Adrien
Year 4	Danny
Year 5	Amir
Year 6	Zeeshan
Class 2	Betty
B' Club	Eric
Q' Club	Ella

The teachers have planned World Book Day activities, a debating competition and a Reception event, in addition to the ever-popular pen pal project and Dragons' Den. We cannot wait to see these relationships develop over the course of the year. In many classes this will be the third year of collaborative working, so the children will be strengthening those existing friendships.

**Value of the Week—Strive, Believe, Achieve**

It is really important to have the desire and determination to achieve success. We have been discussing how our hopes and goals for the future are driven by us believing in ourselves and persevering until we achieve.

**BELIEVE**  
—AND—  
**Achieve**



**Online Safety TIP OF THE WEEK**

Being online and using the internet is just like being in the real world - you can chat to people, play games and share pictures. But sometimes things happen which can make you upset: people may say nasty things to you which upset you, or you may see something that you don't like. If this happens, you must remember that it's not your fault. Always tell a trusted adult straight away if you are upset or worried about something that has happened online.



### DING DONG THE BELLS HAVE CHIMED!

A huge congratulations to Jen Williams and Chris Baker who got married over the summer holidays. Glorious sunshine and an exquisite wedding venue set the scene for the perfect wedding. Wishing both Jen and Chris a lifetime of happiness. *To Mr and Mrs Baker!*



### Whilst we're talking weddings...

Following her wedding in the May half term, Miss Parker has changed her surname and is now Mrs Brand.

### KEEP CALM AND LOVE READING!

Over the next week Miss Allen, our English lead, will be compiling a list of recommended reads for each phase. Have you got a favourite book? A favourite author or illustrator? If you can recommend some books to Miss Allen she can add them to her list which we will publish in next week's newsletter.



### New Secondary School

### VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE



Many thanks to the Y6 parents and carers who attended the secondary transition briefing at the beginning of the week: we

hope you found it informative. Don't forget to download and read the 'Moving On Up' brochure and the Hints and Tips leaflet, both of which can be found on the LBHF website. If you have any questions or concerns about the application process please speak to Mrs Brand or Miss du Parcq. If we don't have the answers we can direct you to the transition consultant at the local authority, who will be happy to help. All we ask is that you don't leave it until the last minute!

**\*\*\*THE DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY APPLICATIONS IS 31ST OCTOBER\*\*\***

### FUTURE LEADERS



The Year 6 children have all been writing their letters of application for the leadership positions. Next week Miss du Parcq, Mrs Alexander and Emma have the pleasure of interviewing them and appointing new House Captains, Head Boy and Girl, Digital Leaders and Prefects. We cannot wait to hear the children's plans for school improvement and will give you the 'Who's Who' in next week's newsletter!

### MEET AND GREET

Don't forget to come along after school on Tuesday to meet your child's class teacher and find out all about life in their classroom.



You will be able to see their learning environment and hear key information about routines and expectations. You will also be able to find out more about the exciting topics in store for the children this year! Please do not bring your children and/or their siblings to the classroom; we will provide supervision in the Middle Hall whilst you visit the classroom.



### BEST FRIENDS

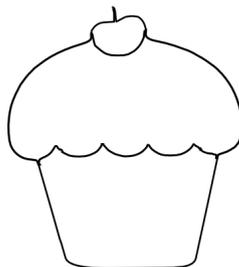
Did you know that you are a member of Friends of Queen's Manor? FoQM will be having their first meeting of the year next Friday, 21st September, to plot and plan for the year ahead. We are very fortunate to have such a supportive group behind us and we cannot wait for their timetable of events. Please come along to the meeting with your ideas, or simply to have a cup of tea and get to know everyone. The meeting will be in the Community Room from 9.00—10.30.

### IS FOOTBALL COMING HOME?

Next Friday sees our 18/19 Mayor's Cup squad take to the pitch for the first time. We have two strong teams this year and



cannot wait to watch them play. Good luck against Sir John Lillie next week!



### IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY NOTICE

We love celebrating and we love cake, however we have Healthy School status and we have a number of children with severe food intolerances and allergies. In order to safeguard everyone and to ensure no one is left out, we ask you not to bring birthday cakes to school.

There are opportunities throughout the year to bring in food for celebrations and for sharing and we will be asking you all to share your culinary skills many times!