



QM Newsletter



Friday 15th February 2019

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

@QMPrimary

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
Half Term	Mon 18th—Fri 22nd Feb
Reception Assembly	Fri 1st March, 9.10am
World Book Day	Thurs 7th March
Year 1 Assembly	Fri 15th March, 9.10am

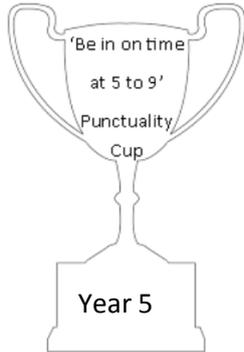
FIRE! FIRE!

On Monday we were thrilled to welcome a crew from Fulham Fire Station to school.

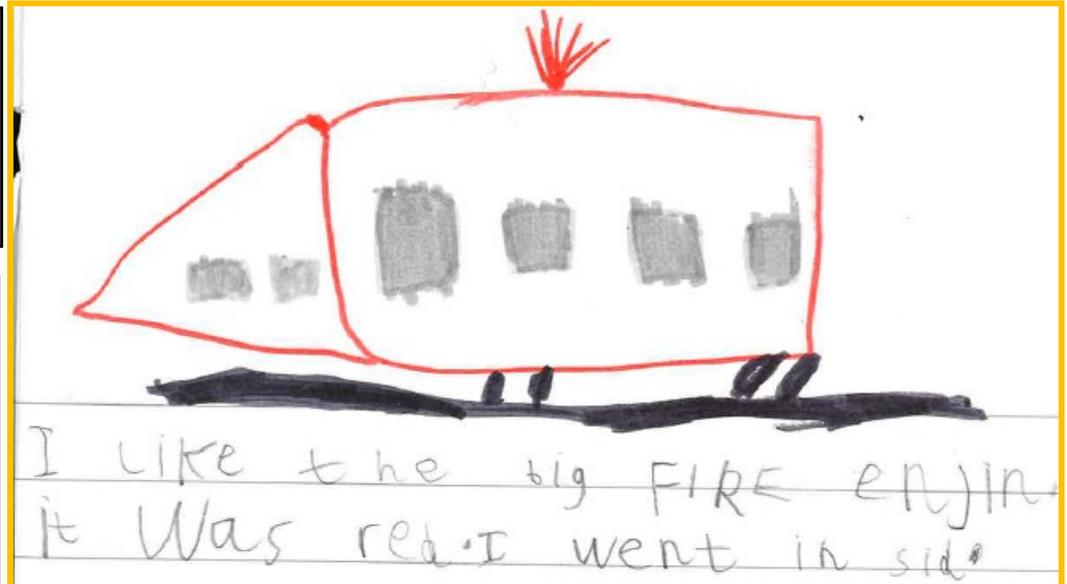


The fire engine parked in the safety of the car park and Nursery, Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 had a brilliant time exploring and asking questions. They even got to use the hose!

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	98.0
Year 1	95.4
Year 2	98.5
Year 3	91.5
Year 4	93.0
Year 5	97.7
Year 6	100



Whole School	96.9% Woo hoo, our attendance is improving again!
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Star of the week	
Reception	Elda
Year 1	Dixie
Year 2	Vittoria
Year 3	Behnoosh
Year 4	Adam
Year 5	Isabelle
Year 6	Dylan B
Class 1	Niko
Class 2	Betty
B'Club	George
Q'Club	Ernesto

Louise in Reception was so inspired by the fire engine visit that she wrote these amazing sentences, complete with illustration!

Well done to the girls' football squad last week, who won 4-0 against All Saints. They have two matches this afternoon; we'll tweet the results later. Best of luck, girls!



ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Always encourage others to act responsibly and respectfully when using the internet.

VALUE OF THE WEEK: POSITIVITY

This week we explored positivity as an attribute that is made up of many characteristics. We reminded ourselves of the 6Rs and linked these to practical ways in which they can support us in developing our positivity. We also considered the importance of having a 'growth mindset' and how this can help us achieve a 'cup half full' approach in life.

TALK HOMEWORK

Who is your favourite illustrator? Can you design your World Book Day costume around one of their creations?



Queen's Manor Headteacher Update

Brightwells Trust is delighted to announce that Phoebe du Parcq has been appointed as Headteacher of Queen's Manor Primary School and Special Needs Unit.

Miss du Parcq, who had been Acting Headteacher since the departure of Sonja Harrison last summer, was selected following a rigorous application procedure involving several candidates.

The selection panel was made up Queen's Manor Governors, the Headteachers of Sullivan and Fulham primary schools, Brightwells Chair Liz Wolverson OBE and a leading external consultant.

Miss du Parcq was previously Deputy Headteacher at QM. Her appointment is effective immediately. She said:

"I am thrilled to be the new Headteacher at Queen's Manor. I am very proud of the children, families and staff who work tirelessly to make the school such a happy and successful place; I am passionate about QM and am so pleased to be working with you all. Queen's Manor is most definitely the place to be!"

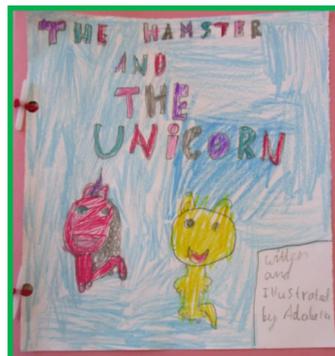
Queen's Manor's Chair of Governors, Bryanna Patterson said: "We are thrilled that Miss du Parcq is now the substantive Headteacher of our School. Her commitment, enthusiasm and passion for education is tangible. We look forward to working with her and supporting her vision of ensuring that all children at QM are given every opportunity to reach their full potential.

Mrs Wolverson said: "As Chair of the Brightwells Trust, I was very pleased to be part of the selection process for the new Headteacher at Queen's Manor. The process was extremely rigorous and culminated in Miss du Parcq being appointed. "She proved herself to be an exceptional candidate and the panel were delighted that she accepted the post and have every confidence in her leading the school forward."

Speaking of books...

Following their wonderful assembly all about love this morning, Year 2 invited Miss du Parcq and Miss Masieh to a book launch earlier today.

After walking their guests down the red carpet, Year 2 explained that they had use their current class text, The Snail and the Whale, as inspiration for their own stories. The quality of their work was evident as the children shared their books with the guests and they had all illustrated their work beautifully. The children are incredibly proud of the work and we can see why. Miss Masieh reported that she had 'a whale of a time'!



This week we handed out the walk to school badges. Sirine had the special job of delivering them to every class this week. Well done Sirine!
Zoe and Ridwan



WORLD BOOK DAY

WORLD BOOK DAY is on Thursday 7th March and we cannot wait! We had such a fantastic time during Art Week, looking at illustration

and illustrators, that we have decided the Brightwells World Book Day theme will be **illustration**.

Miss Allen has planned loads of exciting activities and is putting the finishing touches to the timetable for the whole week. To give you a small taster of what to expect, there will be a celebration assembly (with catwalk and staff performance), reading activities every day, a very popular children's author visiting for a day of workshops and book-related activities, the reading relay, reading buddies and lots, lots more.

We will give you all the information nearer the time but we thought that the half term break might be the perfect opportunity to get designing and making your costume! The theme is illustration so we would like you to plan an outfit based on a favourite character or favourite story. Think about how the illustrator and author bring the character t life using description and pictures and how you may transfer this into your costume.

Alternatively, if you would like an additional challenge, you could design a costume based on a character whose name begins with the same letter as your name. Please do not feel the need to buy a costume; home-made designs are always the most creative!