



QM Newsletter



Friday 29th March 2019

'Strive, Believe, Achieve'

@QMPrimary

Dates for your diary	
Event	Date & Time
FoQM summer uniform sale	Thurs 4th April, 3.30pm
Easter Bonnet Parade	Fri 5th April, 9.10am
Final day of term	Fri 5th April, 1.30pm
Summer Term begins	Tues 23rd April, 8.55am

Mother's DAY

Our wonderful Nursery children did us all very proud this morning as they led the annual Mother's

Day assembly. The children spoke and sang beautifully to their audience and the portraits of their mums were delightful! Wendy then drew the raffle at the end,

Weekly % attendance	
Reception	96.2
Year 1	91.2
Year 2	96.5
Year 3	96.0
Year 4	97.6
Year 5	98.1
Year 6	96.5



before the children each gave their mum a bunch of spring flowers. Many thanks for the raffle donations; there really were some spectacular prizes! Congratulations if you were one of the lucky winners.



Whole School	96.0% What is going on, QM? We need to get this attendance figure back up!
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QM DEBATES!

This week has seen the Y6 debating team participate in the finals at Latymer Upper School in Hammersmith:

After many debating lessons at Latymer Upper, we were overwhelmed with excitement when the Grand

Debating Competition started. There were two motions: 'this house would ban school uniform' and 'all wars are wrong'. We worked in pairs and every single team member in the final worked well in these two motions. Although we were not one of the final four to go through, we are very proud to say that we came 5th out of ten schools and that is a huge achievement that QM should be proud of! Maryan, Theo, Benny and Patrick.

We agree and we are all incredibly proud. Miss du Parcq received an email from the organisers of the event, who said it was an absolute privilege to witness their extraordinary debating skills and highlighted the amazing progress they have made.

Also this week was in the inaugural Brightwells Year 4 debate, at Sullivan Primary School. The children have been honing their debating skills this term, focusing on formal and persuasive language, eye contact and those all-important listening skills. The children had a wonderful time debating topics relating to the environment and issues that are important to them.



Star of the week	
Reception	Naomie
Year 1	Charlie F
Year 2	Zinedine
Year 3	Janav
Year 4	Naiara
Year 5	Lorcan
Year 6	Colleen
Class 1	Maryam
Class 2	Ilhaam
B'Club	Rosie
Q'Club	Ava



VALUE OF THE WEEK: FRIENDSHIP

A very wise storybook bear once said, "A friend is one of the nicest things you can have and one of the nicest things you can be." We couldn't agree more!



TALK HOMEWORK

Do all countries adjust their clocks at the beginning of the summer?



ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

Be careful and considerate to other people's feelings when posting anything online.

NEARLY NEW SCHOOL

UNIFORM & CAKE SALE

THURSDAY 4TH APRIL

Cakes donations gratefully received

Pupil Voice This week FoQM asked for our help to come up with ideas for the summer fair. We thought about things we have had before that we loved, and new ideas to try. Next week we will be asking our class friends to give us some of their ideas too before we feedback to FoQM.
 Zoe and Ridwan

THANK YOU, FRIENDS



Friends of Queen's Manor have very generously bought HUNDREDS of glue sticks for the children at QM, which should last for a very long time! The children and staff are so grateful and they really have put a smile on our faces! Thanks FoQM.



DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD!

The clocks go forward one hour this weekend, during the early hours of Sunday morning. We will be moving from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) to British Summer Time (BST), but do you know why we do this in the UK? We have been adjusting our clocks twice-yearly since 1916 and some parts of the world refer to it as Daylight Saving Time. Many people believe that it saves energy, by making better use of natural daylight throughout the year. Don't forget to check your clocks on Sunday; you don't want to be late for school on Monday!



EASTER BONNET PARADE

Don't forget the East Bonnet Parade next Friday morning. We will be holding the parade in the morning, during assembly. Parents, feel free to come and watch!

If you are making an Easter bonnet please bring it in to school on Friday morning and please ensure that it can be worn safely and comfortably during the parade (if the weather is nice it will be outside).

We will be giving prizes in each Key Stage, so do get creative! **Please remember that real egg shells need to be boiled before coming in to school.**