



QE NEWS



Autumn Term

Issue 1

9/9/2011

Dates for your diary

- 12/9/11 School Photographer - Individual photos
- 13/9/11 PSA Committee Meeting 7.30pm
- 14/9/11 "Meet the Teacher" 3.25pm (a chance to meet with your child's class teacher for 20 mins)
- 19/9/11 Parents' Workshop - Maths "Sharing Successful Maths" - 7pm.
- 22/9/11 Year 3 Sleepover - details to follow
- 26/9/11 Parents' Workshop - English "Reading Together" 7pm
- 27/9/11 PSA A.G.M - 7.30pm
- 30/9/11 Learning Styles Day
- 3 - 7 /10/11 Book Week
- 13/10/11 Prospective Parents Coffee Morning 9.30am
- 19/10/11 Parents Evening from 3.30pm
- 20/10/11 Year 3 trip to Bignor
- 21/10/11 INSET - school closed to children
- 24 - 28/10/11 HALF TERM
- 31/10/11 School re-opens 8.50am



Back with a BANG!



A really warm welcome back to QE and we all hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Summer. Did it go quickly for you? Opinion in school seems to be divided but I think it is great to be back at school and it was so nice to see all of the children turn up on the first day looking all shiny and new in their new uniforms. We are aware, however, that some of you didn't get all of the uniform you ordered from our new supplier. This was really unfortunate and although out of our control we do apologise for any inconvenience this has caused you. We have received an apology from the supplier and a promise that this will not happen again!

Our new Year 3s have settled really well and it is clear that the extra transition days we had last year have really helped them to make the step from infants to juniors. A really warm welcome to all of our new parents and we hope your time at QE is exciting, fun and rewarding.

The teachers are back in full swing and really enjoyed our INSET day as you can see from the picture above. We focused on updating a number of different policies and these will be filtering out to you over the next week. Following your comments in the last parental survey, we have made significant changes to some of our systems and procedures and we really appreciate the helpful and honest feedback you give us. We have a lot planned for this year and we are having a major review of the way we teach English and Maths.

Hopefully, you will see a real improvement this term and if you are still concerned about any issues such as homework, please come and talk it through with us.

I would also like to officially welcome Mr Papworth and Miss Lorenz to the staff. I know they will do a wonderful job and we are very lucky to have appointed two such talented teachers. Finally, I'd like to remind you to be careful when parking outside school and to make sure you don't park on the kerb as it really blocks the pathways and can be very dangerous for pedestrians.

In the post box this week....

This week we have been think about being clever and wise

Being clever and wise are two different thing. Clever is being more of a know-it-all and answering difficult questions, but when it comes to more important choices, such as choosing between two vital jobs, wisdom is the gift you want.

The cleverest person I know is God because he was clever in making the earth without anything but his bare hands and mouth. I don't want to boast much but I am quite clever. I think

Anonymous, Abbot, 5P

I think being clever means to have to have wisdom. I have that sometimes.

Remi, Carroll, 3C

I think that there are lots of different types of clever. You could be clever with words or clever with anything really.

Amber, Abbot, 6D



QE Clubs.. What's happening this term?

Please remember that your child must have a signed permission slip for each club that they attend after school. They will not be allowed to walk home alone if the permission slip has indicated that they will be collected by a parent.

Chess Club...

Run by Mr Van Rooyen, Chess club



takes place on **Mondays** from 3.15—4.15pm

Chess this term begins on Mon 12th September

The fee for the term is £35

Football Club....

This term there will be 2 football club sessions weekly;

Thursdays– Years 3 & 4 from 8th September to 15th December

Fridays - Year 5 & 6 from 9th September to 16th December

Sessions run after school till 4.30pm; the Thursday club costs £56 and the Friday one £52.



Netball...

Mrs McManus will run Netball club on **Mondays**, starting from 12th September for Year 6 girls after school until 4pm.

Netball club for Year 5 girls is on **Thursdays**, also until 4pm, starting from 15th September.

Running



Friday mornings at 8.15am, starting on the 16th September

Please arrive at school in PE kit

Ultimate Dodgeball...

Open to boys and girls in all year groups

Mondays from 3.15-4.30pm

in the school hall

This term the club will run from

Monday 12th September to Monday 19th December

Fees for the term are:£56

School Uniform...and ParentPay...
We are very sorry that there appear to have been delays in some of you receiving your school uniform orders from Simplyschoolwear. We have received an apologetic email from them, explaining that due to unprecedented demand for embroidered items, there has been a delay in fulfilling orders. We have been assured that they are working flat out to fulfil all your orders as soon as possible. Please note that we have asked for 2 larger sizes of PE T shirts to be added to the items available.

ParentPay... Due to an overloading of the systems at ParentPay, we regret that it is not possible for you to make payments at the moment. We are also unable to email you letters, so you will all receive paper copies for now.

Choir...

Please look out for information about when Choir will start up again; this is likely to be after half term.



School Photographer...

A reminder that our School photographer will be in school this coming Monday, 12th September, to take individual photos of the children. Please note that due to time restraints, the photographer will only be able to photograph pupils and siblings from QE.

Hooptastic! Basketball Club...

Mr McCann runs this club for Years 5 & 6

on Wednesdays after school till 4.30pm in the Gym.

This term the Club will run from 14th September to 14th December

No charge for this Club!

The Parenting Puzzle....

The Parenting puzzle is a 10 week course that encourages parents and carers to enjoy bringing up children and get the best out of family life. It offers positive, practical ways of guiding children so they learn to handle both their feelings and their behaviour. The course is informal, fun and a great confidence booster.

Venue: Queen Eleanor's School, Queen Eleanor's Road, Guildford

Date: Mondays from 12th September 2011- 28th November 2011

Time: 12.00pm – 2.00pm

There will be a cost of £2 per week (or a one-off payment of £20) which will cover the costs of the book and refreshments

To find out more/book a place please contact:

Debbie on 07503 165552 or Ruth on 07833 902229



Tag Rugby...

Tag Rugby club will take place on Tuesdays after school till 4.30pm.

The club runs from Tuesday 6th September to Tues 13th December at a cost of £56

