



# QE NEWS



Autumn Term

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## Day of Difference

### Dates for your diary

29/11/11	Mufti Day for the PSA Christmas Fair
30/11/11	School closed to children - strike action
2/12/11	PSA Christmas Fair 6 - 8pm
5/12/11	QE Factor
7/12/11	Closing date ( midday ) for Parent Governor
9/12/11	Class Assembly 6CR - 2.40pm
9/12/11	Cake Sale for Chase - Ruth and friends 3.15pm
13/12/11	Carol Service @ Guildford Cathedral - 10.30am
15 /12/11	Children's Christmas Lunch
19/12/11	Children's Christmas Parties
20/12/11	End of Term 1.45pm
4/1/12	Start of Spring Term 8.50am
20/1/12	Class Assembly 4CH
27/1/12	PSA Cake Sale - Year 6
3/2/12	Class Assembly - 3C
3/2/12	PSA Race Night



### In the post box this week....

This week we've been thinking about noise— when it's good to be noisy, bad to be noisy and when you **need** to be noisy!

I really like noise when I hear someone playing a nice tune on an instrument or someone who is shouting and laughing with joy, but I don't like noise if I'm trying to get to sleep!

It's OK to be loud if someone is doing something wrong or if someone is just about to cross the road and a car is coming. You have to shout to stop them from getting run over.

The thing that makes me want to shout is my soul, because normally if I'm angry, my soul heats up and I want to shout to let it all out! **Ella, Carroll,4B**

I do like noise because some times it's noise that I like and sometimes it isn't because some-times my brother makes it and it is very annoying. Sometimes I hear a "Boo!" noise upstairs when I am doing my homework and that is very annoying.



Anonymous, Castle, 3C



What a great picture this is. Second page of the week's Surrey Ad as well! As Andy Warhol said "Everyone is famous for 15 minutes". I think we've just had our 15 minutes! That's sort of my theme this week. It's flying past and in Thoughtful Time this week we have been thinking about being silent as we have had Mr Noisy. The children all reflected on wanting to spend time alone in silence in order to really relax and concentrate. You wouldn't think that would you? It will soon be Christmas!

We've waited a long time for a new website and I am pleased to say it's almost ready and looks amazing. I think you will all find it useful and informative and as always we are desperate to get feedback on it. I was reminded of the importance of keeping websites up to date by a person who sent me an article from the Sunday Times about how you know a school is good. It said the website needed to be updated within two years and whoever sent it highlighted this part of the article. It was very interesting because the whole article described the type of school we are all striving to be. So thank you very much to the person who sent the article.

We're progressing really well with the build and I can only apologise for the inconvenience caused by the office being out of action. The office ladies are loving the new bell system as I am sure you can imagine! We should have full use of the entrance again by next week for the fair.

Today is our Day of Difference and of all the changes we have put in place in my time at QE, I think this is my favourite. The enjoyment and learning that takes places is incredible and it's lovely to have so many parent helpers coming in to school. This year will be slightly different because you will have the opportunity to purchase your child's creation before the fair. The extras that are left over will be sold on a Day of Difference stall at the fair next week.

It just remains for me to say that I hope you have a great weekend!

Mr B & The QE Staff

## From the PSA....

**PSA Christmas Fair...**Please keep bringing in your good unwanted books, toys, games and good as new gift items for our various stalls. Thanks for all the donations so far!

**Gingerbread men...**we need plain gingerbread men for the children to decorate at the Christmas fair. For further info and a recipe sheet, please contact Amanda McDougall on [familymcdougall@gmail.com](mailto:familymcdougall@gmail.com)  
Thanks in anticipation.

## From the School office....

**ParentPay...**We have noticed that many of our Year 3 children are not signed up to ParentPay yet their older siblings are. Please note that if you have more than one child in school, you **must** initially set up separate accounts for each one which can later be merged. Please ask at the office if you need any help!

**Mufti donations...**Should your child have forgotten to bring in their £1 donation for the Day of Difference, we will be very happy to accept it on Monday!

**A Day at the Races...**We have been given some complimentary tickets for Tingle Creek Chase Day at Sandown Race Course on Saturday 3rd December. Please apply to the office if you would like to go. Strictly first come, first served!

## Letters sent out this week...



Day of Difference Activity choices  
Proposed Strike Action on Wed 30th November  
Tales of the Road booklet  
Guildford County School Christmas Fair reminder  
Building works at the main entrance to school  
Parent Governor vacancy - nominations  
Mufti days  
PSA Christmas Fair - Silent Auction lots

## Lunchtime Helper Needed!....

### At Queen Eleanor's School

12.10– 1.10pm, term time only, to join our friendly team supervising the children during lunchtime.



For further details and an application form, please contact Sarah Mackenzie on 01483 561323

## Sport at QE....

### Netball

We played St Thomas's this week – in the rain and dark! By the time the Year 6 match was finished, the only light was from the classrooms. How the girls managed to see who to pass to, I don't know!

Year 5 played first. It was Ellie O and Ellie R's first match and although they were nervous, they really enjoyed it and played really well. Holly and Rosie again put together some good passes.

In the year 6 game, the girls swapped positions 3 times and this was quite a challenge. Cerys, normally GK, managed to score a goal at GS. So did Emilia, usually GD. St Thomas's were a very good team, so it was satisfying to win.

Results:

Year 5 team won 3-0

Year 6 A team won 4-2

Please send the kit in as soon as possible as we need it for the match next week.

*Mrs McManus*

## Local Events....

### Free I.T course at The Spinney,

### Guildford Grove Primary School



Do you struggle to find your way round a computer or to use the Internet? Why not come along to a new course at The Spinney starting on Monday 9th January. The course runs until Feb 13th from 10.15am– 12.15pm and is free of charge to residents of Onslow and Wanborough wards. Pop in to The Spinney or telephone 01483 510570 to book a place.

### News from the Guildford Citizens Advice Bureau

The C.A.B can help with all sorts of issues, including advice on Benefits, tax, employment, family and health. Are your bills getting on top of you? Our team of advisers can assist you in analysing your finances and exploring possible solutions.

**The EDF Energy trust...**Did you know that you might be eligible for a non repayable grant from the EDF Energy Trust to clear your arrears and start afresh with your supplier? You don't even have to be an EDF customer!

There is a short application form, which our advisers can assist you in completing, and while your application is being reviewed your account will be protected from further action. What have you got to lose? Call us today on 01483 230846 or email [edfproject@guildfordcab.org.uk](mailto:edfproject@guildfordcab.org.uk)

### Christmas Holiday Activities in Guildford

For information about lots of exciting activities over the Christmas break go to : [www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities)



## Wisdom of the Week

**MR. WRONG**  
By Roger Hargreaves



Is it your  
true self  
you see in  
your heart

(Proverb 27, 19)

Is it ever right to do the wrong thing?