



# QE NEWS



Autumn Term

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## One week until lift off!

### Dates for your diary

- 2/12/11 PSA Christmas Fair 6pm - 8pm
- 5/12/11 QE Factor
- 7/12/11 Closing date ( midday ) for Parent Governor nominations
- 9/12/11 Class Assembly 6CR - 2.40pm
- 9/12/11 Cake Sale for Chase - Ruth & friends 3.15pm
- 13/12/11 Carol Service @ Guildford Cathedral - 10.30am  
(parents welcome to join us !)
- 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 have been thinking about smiling, laughing and being positive!**

Well, I haven't had an uncontrollable laugh, but my teacher has! I smile when I am with my friends or having fun! And when I am playing games or playing with my dad.

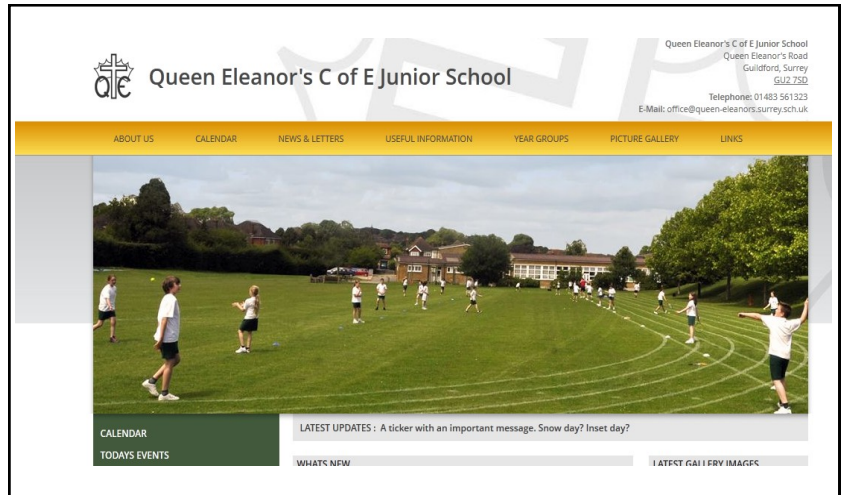
**Anonymous, Abbot, 3L**

Yes, I have had an uncontrollable laugh, I laugh uncontrollably all the time and just can't stop sometimes. I laugh so much that I can't breathe!

I smile when I am happy or when my friends and family are happy or when I'm excited or if someone else is laughing their head off.

I can keep smiling in life because of my family and friends and the people around me.

**Anonymous, Abbot, 4B**



What a great week! It's been very busy this week as we prepare for tonight's Christmas Fair which starts at 6.00pm. We really hope to see a lot of you there to support the school as the money raised from this event is vital to providing the children with those extra experiences which really make the curriculum creative. The photo above is a sneak preview of our new website which we are launching next Friday. We are really pleased with it but do need feedback so please try to take some time to give us your opinions when it's launched.

This week we have been thinking about smiling and being positive and our character is Little Miss Sunshine. It was great to hear about the different things that make the children laugh and smile. As I am sure you can imagine, parents featured quite heavily in the 'what makes you smile?' question. The children talked at length about how they get through daily life always trying to smile. It was great to read and I have to say doing the Thoughtful Times is one of the highlights of my week.

I also need to give a reminder about using the school site before and after school. We are still having parents coming into the school via the door at the back. Please can you ensure you go to the office, via the front door, if you have any queries. Safeguarding is really important to us at QE and we need to make sure we are aware of all visitors on site. Also, we recently spotted some parents exiting the school via the staff car park on the hall side of the school. If the green gate there is open, please don't use it as it is our major access for vehicles and it too dangerous to be used by pedestrians.

We are really looking forward to the run up to Christmas and final preparations are being made for our Christmas Carol Service at the Cathedral on the 13th December. The Year 4 song in particular sounds great and they have composed it themselves during the sessions they have been having with Mrs Dale from Guildford County.

It only remains for me to say that I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

## From the PSA....

**PSA Christmas Fair...** We look forward to seeing you this evening and raising lots of money that will benefit all the children at QE. There will be many stalls to enjoy and of course, Santa will be in his Grotto!

**PSA Race Night...** Look out for details of our next PSA event, the popular Race Night, which will be held on Friday 3rd February.



## From the School office....

**GSC Drama Sprites...** Application forms for next term's GSC Drama Sprites club have been sent home today. Places for this club are limited so will be on a first come, first served basis.

**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!

**Letters into school..** A reminder that **all** reply slips, applications to after school clubs, dinner monies, payments for trips etc should be handed in by your child to their class teacher at morning registration and not handed in directly to the office. Many thanks.

## Letters sent out this week...



Dash & Splash - selected participants

GSC Drama Sprites

## Sport at QE....

### Cross Country Race

Last Thursday our fantastic Cross Country team took place in a Cross Country race at Tillingbourne School.

Our Year 5 team was Tom W, Sam M, Sam K, Rosie H, Stella A, Holly W, Eleanor M, Alice R and Imogen M.

Our Year 6 team was Mark M, Ben S, Daniel M, Sam D, Emilia P and Isabel H.

It was a long race in dark and wet conditions but everyone competed extremely well. Well done to everybody, especially Mark M who came in 8th out of more than 50 boys and to Eleanor M who came in 6th out of over 50 girls.

*Mrs Roche*

## 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



## 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.

### Centrepont Church Carol Service

Centrepont Church will be hosting their Carol Service at Queen Eleanor's School on Sunday, 11th December from 6pm - 7.15pm. You will be very welcome to come for a mix of classic carols and contemporary songs, mulled wine and mince pies, the Surrey University Gospel Choir, a "skiffle" group, a host of Christmas sketches and, of course, a Nativity play! We will also be supporting the work of local and international charities with a Christmas offering so we do hope you will come and join us for a great evening.

### Saturday Dads at The Spinney

An exciting new play session for Dads and children aged 7 and under

At The Spinney, Guildford Grove Primary School

10am– 12pm on the last Saturday of every month

Starts 28th January 2012 and runs till 18th August

These are drop in sessions but places are limited so do arrive early

tel 01483 510570 to find out more, or go to

[www.thespinneycc.org.uk](http://www.thespinneycc.org.uk)

## Concerts in Guildford...

**The Glory of Christmas...**a special concert for Christmas performed by Guildford Philharmonic on Saturday 10th December at Holy Trinity Church, High St, Guildford. Box Office 01483 444777

**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat ...**  
at G Live, one week only Tues 27th - Sat 31st  
December. Box Office 0844 7701797

## Wisdom of the Week

**LITTLE MISS  
SUNSHINE**

*By Roger Hargreaves*



Light a  
candle, don't  
curse the  
darkness  
(Proverb 15, 30)

*Jesus is the light of the world*