



QE NEWS



Autumn Term

Issue 13

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Dates for your diary

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	
10/2/12	INSET - School closed for children	
13 - 17/2/12	Half Term	



In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about turning things the right way up:

Has your life ever felt upside down? Yes, I have wondered where my Dad went when I was five, that's when he moved away from my old house.

What did you do about it? I imagined that he was there sometimes.

How can you help others who feel like this? You always know that they love you, wherever you are.

Anonymous, Castle

My life felt upside down last Monday. I argued with my Mum about my toys. I went in my room and thought this is not right.

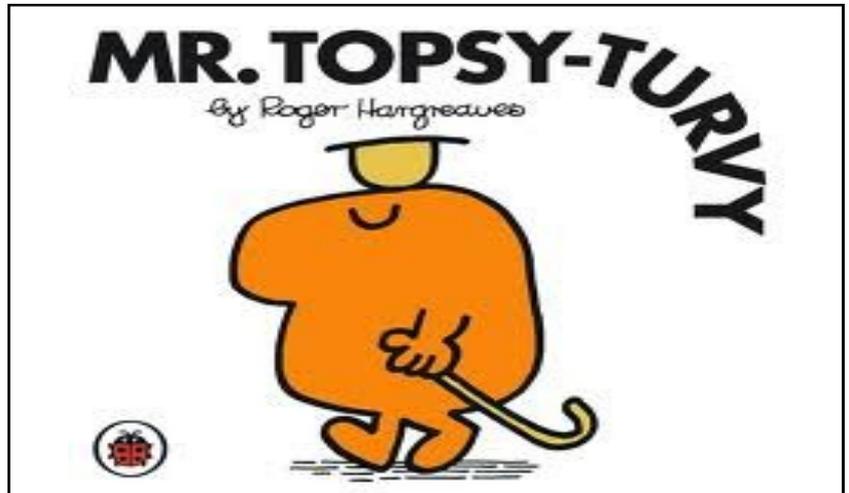
In the morning, I was still angry, but in myself I felt the love and how sorry I was, so I said a big sorry to my Mum.

I can help others like this because I would say if you are angry with people, just think about it and say "sorry"

Anonymous, Castle, 4B



Today's the day!



What a noisy week it's been at QE. I think we are all really looking forward to the end of the drilling as the poor ladies in the office have really been getting it from both barrels this week. It's been hard to work and made everything feel upside down. It fits in nicely with our Mr Men character this week which is Mr Topsy Turvy. The children have been thinking about turning things the right way up in Thoughtful Time this week. I talk a lot about the Mr Men books in assembly as they are a big part of my growing up as I am sure they were for some of you. I loved those books when I was younger and I think I've read them all at least twice. I will be sad next term when we move on to our new theme for assemblies. We will be having another special guest, however, who is related to a famous England football coach. Lots to look forward to there!

By now (hopefully) our new website will have been launched and I am so excited because it is the culmination of a great deal of work by a lot of people. I have to give a special mention to Mark Powell, Jo Rew and Jill Stobbart who have really helped to develop the site. And also to Ansell and Clarke for creating it. I know they are as proud as I am and we are all looking forward to your feedback on it. We have proof read it a number of times and I apologise in advance if we have the odd little error still in it. It's still in its' early stages and we will be adding a lot more to it.

We have all recovered from the Christmas fair which was a fabulous success. I am still finding the odd Santa sticker around the school but I was incredibly pleased with the support we received so thank you all very much. I'd like to say a massive thank you to the PSA for such a great event. The money raised will really help us in our quest to create a proper kitchen in school which we hope to put in the hut. Watch this space for further news.

Finally, we haven't forgotten about the Parents in Partnership meetings. We are currently finalising a date for January and I will let you know as soon as that is confirmed. Hope you have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the Staff.

From the PSA....

PSA Christmas Fair... A big thank you to all who came along to the Christmas Fair last Friday. We will let you know the final amount raised once all the expenses have been taken into account.

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



Letters sent out this week...



Reading FC v Coventry City FC

Additional Piano Club

Saturday Activities Centre Flyer

Hooptastic Basketball for next Term

Sport at QE....

Netball



Year 6 A played the last match of the term under floodlights this week. It was against St Catherine's and QE played like demons! I have to mention everyone because they all played so well: Cerys, Emilia, Zoe, Isabelle, Shona, Hannah B, Rebekah and Megan. The team changed round slightly each quarter so 4 of the players had a go at shooting. They all thoroughly deserved the delicious tea St Catherine's gave them afterwards.

Result: QE won 14 -2

Mrs McManus

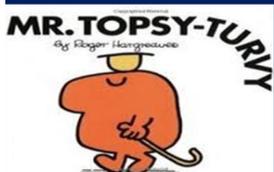
Young People's survey needs your help....

SURREY police has launched a survey to capture children and young people's attitudes and experiences of policing in the county. The confidential, online survey for 10 to 16 year-olds will run throughout the winter months and will be used to shape the service provided in future.

If you, or members of your wider family, or even friends have children between 10 and 16 years-old and they want to have their voice heard about policing in Surrey, please ask them to visit the following link and complete the survey, which should take no more than five minutes.

The young people's survey can be found at: <http://svy.mk/vRN1AS>

Wisdom of the Week



Be Wise!
Those who find me find life
(Proverb 8, 35)

God comes to us in the person Jesus Christ

From the School office....

Chess Club... A reminder that Chess Club finished for the term on Monday 5th December. It will restart on January 9th.

Carol Service at the Cathedral... We would love you to join us at the Carol Service next Tuesday, 13th December. The service starts at 10.30am and will last for around 45 minutes to an hour.

Coughs and Sneezes... There are plenty of these around at the moment so we would like to appeal again for boxes of tissues. We bulk buy tissues but the children get through them very quickly! Many thanks for your 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.

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....

All Saints' Church – Operation Christmas Child

You are invited to come and hear about last year's Guildford shoeboxes going to Kyrgyzstan.

Friday 16 December at 7.15pm in the Church Hall, Vicarage Gate. All welcome.

All Saints' Church Christmas Services - at your local parish church

18th December - 6pm – carols by candlelight

24th December – 4pm – crib service (for everyone, but especially the children)

11.30pm – candlelit Midnight Mass

25th December – 8am – Holy Communion (BCP)

10am – Christmas all-age communion service.



A Christmas Carol

The Chapterhouse Theatre Co

Come along to Guildford Cathedral on the 22nd December at 7.30pm for a performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". Tickets available from www.guildford-cathedral.org. This performance is suitable for children over 6.

Centrepoint Church Carol Service

Centrepoint 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.