



# QE NEWS



Autumn Term

Issue 2

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## Dates for your diary

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| 19/9/11       | Parents' Workshop - Maths "Sharing Successful Maths" - 7pm. |
| 22/9/11       | Year 3 Sleepover  |
| 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   |
| 7/10/11       | Dress as a book character                                   |
| 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 Roman Villa                           |
| 21/10/11      | INSET - school closed to children                           |
| 24 - 28/10/11 | HALF TERM   |
| 31/10/11      | School re-opens 8.50am                                      |
| 31/10/11      | Year 5 Bikeability  |
| 1/11/11       | Year 5 Bikeability  |
| 25/11/11      | Day of Difference (Mufti Day)                               |



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

### **This week we have been thinking about taking things slowly**

No I don't take things slowly, I like to get things done. If I need to slow down, I sit and draw. I like to keep busy all the time, I am always doing stuff.

**Jay, Castle, 6CR**

I take it slowly when I do the Race for Life or when you send money in for Children in Need. To slow down when I am rushing, I think of people who can't run or walk or people who are in wheel chairs. I do not waste most of my time because when you mess about you can't do all the nice things that you could do like go to the adventure park or Birdworld. So take it slowly so you don't wish your life away!

**Anonymous, Castle, 3L**

Sometimes I take things slow, it depends on what they are. Eating I take slow because I thank God for our luck as not many people have food to enjoy like us.

**Anonymous, Abbot, 5P**



## Slowly Does It!



# WE WANT YOU!

It's been a great week at QE and everybody has come back to school in a really positive frame of mind and determined to do their best. We had our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions earlier this week and were so lucky to have beautiful weather which meant the children could play on the field. The grass had just been cut and it really took me back to my school days when we would run out onto the field and throw the grass at one another. I hope you found the Meet the Teacher session useful as I really believe it's a good way to start the year off and for some of you it may be the first time you've met your child's new teacher.

This term we are looking at Mr Men as our assembly theme. This week it was Mr Slow and the message to the children was to be patient and wait, enjoy what's around you without being in a rush to do everything. A character from the old testament always marries the Mr Men characters and this week it was the story of Abraham and Sarah who had to wait such a long time for the child God had promised them.

Next week we are having the first of our parents workshops focusing on mathematics. I know from the end of year parental survey that many of you have asked for an evening like this in order to help you when you are supporting your children at home. We do need more people to attend, hence the picture above, so if you have some free time on Monday evening at 7pm please drop in to learn a bit more about maths in school. The children were given a letter about this last week with a reply slip and that has all the information you need to know.

The children should also have their homework diaries by the time you read this and we have worked hard to try and make this documents multi-purpose and very useful. They combine the old reading diary and homework book and we think they will be a great way of helping keep you better informed about what goes on at school. Remember, our feedback e-mail address ([feedback@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:feedback@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk)) if there's any general comments you like to make. Have a great weekend!

## From the PSA....

**Parents' Contact List..** If you would like to be included on the Contact List, please note that the deadline for returning your form is next Friday, 23rd Sept.

**PSA Christmas Fair...** We need help with planning this year's Christmas Fair. You don't need to be a PSA Committee member, we are grateful for all offers of help! Please let the office know, if you can help

**PSA AGM ...** We would love to see as many of you as possible at our AGM on Tuesday 27th September. Join us for a glass of wine at 7.30pm before the meeting which starts at 8pm.

## Letters sent out this week....

The following letters have been sent out this week..



Before School Club

Year 3 trip to Bignor Roman Villa

Year 5 Residential Visit to Paris

Change of date for Parents' Evening in March 2010

Sharing Successful Maths

Wearing of jewellery during PE

Year 4 Residential Visit to Ironbridge

## Polite Notice...

### From your local neighbourhood Police Team

We have been working alongside Guildford Borough Council and the school itself to address the issue of inconsiderate parking. This type of behaviour places the children in potential danger when crossing the road or walking along the pavement. The local residents also have issues with inconsiderate parking as some find access to their driveways blocked.

Local Neighbourhood officers from Surrey Police have been and will continue to conduct regular patrols outside Queen Eleanor's School at the beginning and end of the school day. We would ask that you consider other people and the danger that you may place them in when you park your vehicle and to remember that some of the parking that occurs actually constitutes an offence.

## Class Assemblies...

Here are the dates for this term's Class Assemblies; assemblies will start at 2.40pm unless you are advised otherwise.

Friday 14th October Class 6D

Friday 6th December Class 6CR

## Lost Property...

All unclaimed items of Lost Property will be disposed of on Friday 23rd September, so do come to the office for a last minute rummage if you are missing any items.

## From the School office....

### A few "new school year" reminders...

**Sending reply slips/money into school:** Please send all reply slips which have payments attached, into school in a sealed envelope, with your child's name, class, and the name of the event on the front. These should be handed in by your child to their class teacher at morning registration. Reply slips with no payment involved, do not need to be in an envelope. Please use a **separate** envelope for each event. No need for new envelopes; recycled ones are fine! Please don't hand anything into your child's teacher at the end of the day as there is a chance they may not make it to the office.

**Mobile phones:** Children should **not** have mobile phones in school, unless there is a valid reason for them to do so. In that case, a letter should be sent into school and the phone must be kept in the school office during the day.

**Diary Dates:** Your child will be receiving a new style homework diary which has important school dates in it. Should any of the dates have to be changed, we will publish them in the weekly Newsletter.

## Fixed Term Teaching Assistant (TA) Queen Eleanor's C of E Junior School

**TA Salary Range (SP3): £13,756 - £15,745 pro rata per annum,  
Full Time Equivalent**

We require a Teaching Assistant to start as soon as possible to provide additional classroom support to our pupils. The role is for Monday to Friday mornings 8.50am to 12.10pm (total 15 hours/week), term time only.

The successful candidate will support children under the direction of Class teachers and the SENCO.

This post is a fixed term contract until the end of the Summer Term 2012.

Previous experience is not essential but enthusiasm, flexibility and a sense of humour are pre-requisites for this role.

Please contact Sarah Mackenzie, School Bursar, for further information and an information pack.

Closing date for applications: noon on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
Interviews will be held on: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) check.

## Help...!

Do you have any spare knitting wool and/or knitting needles that you would be happy to donate to Guildford Action to Families? Please contact Debbie Howells on 07503 165552 if you can help.

## Local Events....

**Half Term fun for all the family!**

**Stuck for things for the children to do during the holidays? ...Well help is here!**

Guildford Borough Council has put together lots of helpful information to keep everyone entertained during the October half term; playschemes, sports academies, arts & crafts, drama clubs, family days out and much more!

**Just visit our website:**

[www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities)