



QE NEWS



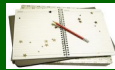
Autumn Term

Issue 3

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Dates for your diary

26/9/11	Parents' Workshop - English " Reading Together"
26/9/11	Prospective Parents Tour 1.45pm
27/9/11	PSA A.G.M - 7.30pm
30/9/11	Learning Styles Day
30/9/11	Prospective Parents Tour 9.30am
3/10/11	Prospective Parents Tour 9.30
3 - 7 /10/11	Book Week
5/10/11	Prospective Parents Tour 1.45
7/10/11	Dress as a book character
7/10/11	PSA School Disco
13/10/11	Prospective Parents Coffee Morning 9.30am
14/10/11	Prospective Parents Tour 10am
17-20/10/11	Year 6 Bikeability—2 courses
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
21-24/11/11	Year 6 Bikeability - one course



In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about asking questions...

If someone asked me if I ask questions (like you just have) I would say "well, I ask about most things but not like Little Miss Curious does". There is one thing I do ask; who will the next Mr Men be?

Most questions have an answer but some don't have their little companion answers like "is God real?" That will never have an answer, will it?

If I could ask God anything, I would ask "How long will I live for?" because that's an obvious thing to ask isn't it?

Esther 4B, Carroll

I think I ask lots and lots of questions because my mummy says I do! The question that can't be answered is how did the first person come to be?

If I could ask God one question, it would be "How did the cavemen make Stonehenge?"

Andrea 4CH, Castle



Oh What A Night!



I am writing this newsletter at 9.53pm on the night of the big Year 3 sleepover. The children are really excited and they've had a wonderful day thanks to Mr Collins and Miss Lorenz. But it's a team effort and we were joined by Mr Day, Mr Papworth, Mrs Radley and Mrs Mackenzie who helped us to serve a wonderful meal of sausages, chips and beans. That's really hearty food and the children certainly loved every mouth full.

In Thoughtful Time this week we've been thinking about questions. Our character is Little Miss Curious and the children have been reflecting on whether they ask questions and what they would ask God if they had the chance. As I am sure you can imagine we have had some very interesting responses! As teachers, we spend a lot of time answering questions as I am sure many of you do. We had a maths workshop for parents which was very well attended and we hope that answered some of the questions you may have had about maths and how we teach it at QE. As I have previously mentioned we are looking at our teaching this term and reflecting carefully on what we teach the children. You should have got a booklet today which reflected the changes we have made. It is a long read but we think it's worth it.

We are close to opening our Before School Club and we are really pleased to be able to offer this service to you as parents. We hope it continues to get well supported because we need high numbers to keep it up.

This term is flying by and it's hard to think we're nearly at the end of September. The children seem much more aware of the days and I think that's down to our homework diaries which have really helped the children to become more organised. I've had a lot of positive parental feedback on them and it's something we will do every term from now on for Year 4,5 & 6.

From the PSA....

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

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 in any way.

PSA School Disco... A reminder that our School Disco is on Friday 7th October; Years 3/4 from 6-7pm and Years 5/6 from 7.15-8.45pm. Please order tickets on the order form attached to the letter sent home.

Letters sent out this week....

The following letters have been sent out this week..



Year 4 Residential trip to Ironbridge

QE PSA AGM—Agenda

PSA School Disco

Policy Update

Sport at QE....

The Year 6 Netball Teams played the first matches of the season this week.

Results:

QE B team 1 – Holy Trinity B team 1

QE A team 9 – Holy Trinity A team 2

Everybody played really well so it was a great start to the season. In the A team, particular congratulations go to Cerys, Goalkeeper, for excellent feisty play, and to Rebekah, Goal Attack, for playing a blinder! Holy Trinity didn't know what hit them! In the B team, Charlotte and Phoebe played well in defence and stopped Holy Trinity from winning the game. Special mention also for Evie who is really improving.



Mrs McManus

Class Assemblies...

Please note that the correct date for Class 6CR is **Friday 9th December** and not the 6th as previously published.

Friday 14th October Class 6D

Friday 9th December Class 6CR

Coughs and Sneezes...!

There are lots of colds about already this term and although we order bulk supplies of tissues, we do get through them very quickly! We would welcome any donations of boxes of tissues.. many thanks!

From the School office....

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

After School Activities ... If your child attends an After School Club and is unable to attend for any reason, please let the office know either by phone, email or letter via your child. Please **don't** tell the class teacher or Coach Howells as registers are kept here in the office and need to be amended by us!

Arriving at school... A reminder that all children should arrive at school via the left hand gates as you look at the school and not the right hand ones. Since the start of term there have been sightings of children and younger siblings in the driveway and this is very dangerous as staff cars use the drive to access the car park.

School Uniform... A reminder that all uniform can now only be purchased from our suppliers www.simplyschoolorwear.co.uk (tel 0800 404 6644). We know that some of you have experienced long delays in your goods being dispatched but are assured that orders are being dealt with as quickly as possible. Please note that your child may of course continue to wear their white Q.E.T - shirts and green shorts until they need to be renewed.

Help...!

Do you have any old or spare games or toys that you could donate to our new Before School Club? We would be very grateful for any contributions!

Local Events....

Kleeneze Charity Coffee Morning

In aid of Macmillan Nurses

At All Saints Church Hall

Friday 30th September 11.15am –12.45pm

One of our QE mums, Hoda Whitear sells Kleeneze products and will donate a percentage of profits to our school from every order placed by QE parents. Please look at her online shop on www.HodaEzeshop.co.uk and use Ref QE School when ordering.

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

Guildford Playrangers

Fun and challenging outdoor play spaces around Guildford

When? Daily

Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Where?

Monday Pirbright Village Green

Tuesday Coronation Gardens, Ash

Wednesday Stoughton Rec, Westborough

Thursday Hornhatch Green, Chilworth

Friday Bellfields Green, Stoke

For more information please visit: www.guildford.gov.uk/playrangers