



QE NEWS



Autumn Term

Issue 4

30/9/2011

Dates for your diary

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| 3/10/11 | Prospective Parents Tour 9.30am |
| 3 - 7 /10/11 | Book Week |
| 5/10/11 | Prospective Parents Tour 1.45pm |
| 7/10/11 | Dress as a book character |
| 7/10/11 | PSA School Disco Yrs 3/4 6-7pm Yrs 5/6 7.15 - 8.45pm |
| 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 Class 5P |
| 1/11/11 | Year 5 Bikeability Class 5W |
| 21-24/11/11 | Year 6 Bikeability - one course |
| 25/11/11 | Day of Difference (MUFTI day) |



In the post box this week....

This week we've been looking at what's possible and impossible

It's impossible to touch the sun and to walk on water but Jesus did because he is a magical Jesus and God. They are the only people on earth who can do the impossible. Dreams are not all impossible because if you dream hard one day it may come true. So be careful what you wish for!

Rebeka, Castle, 5W

I think that whatever Mr Impossible can do is impossible but Christians believe that anything is possible with God's help. I probably have faced an impossible decision but I wouldn't have known because somebody would have been there for me mostly God but somebody would have always been there for me when it mattered. I think that dreams can come true if you believe they can

Eleanor, Carroll, 5P



Impossible is Nothing!



What a great week we've had at QE topped with our Learning Styles day which we had today. You can see above some of the children hard at work in their Learning Styles groups. This week we've been thinking about what is possible and impossible. It was brought home to me this week with a letter we sent out to the prospective Year 2 parents which contained a mistake. We have tried really hard this term to improve communication and didn't think it was possible I could make such a stupid mistake. The date of the coffee morning on the letter sent out yesterday was wrong. The coffee morning is on Thursday 13th October, not Friday 14th. Friday the 14th is the last of our tour days. We all learn from them I suppose but it is annoying!

The term is flying by and the teachers are working really hard on their new topics. The work we are doing on maths in the school is really developing well and the time and effort the teachers are putting in is definitely beginning to show in the way the children are working in class. We're having Performance Management observations as well so they are under quite a bit of pressure and as always, taking it in their stride.

I did my first prospective parents tour of QE this week and it was so good to see so many parents there to see how the school works. I also went to a primary place planning meeting in the week where we discussed the number of children who will need places in Surrey. It's really interesting to see how the population in our local area is expanding. We also have more accurate data now because of the Census from earlier in the year. The PSA had their AGM this week and I want to take this opportunity to thank the committee and all the members for the incredible work they do. Without their support, and yours as parents, we would not be able to give the children the fantastic opportunities they have and all the staff are very grateful.

We all hope you have a really lovely weekend and enjoy the beautiful weather we are supposed to get this weekend!

From the PSA....

PSA Contact List...This list has now been sent home to all parents who signed up to be included. If you are one of them, but have not received your copy, please let the office know.

PSA School Disco...A reminder that our School Disco is next Friday 7th October; Years 3/4 from 6-7pm and Years 5/6 from 7.15-8.45pm. Tickets will be sent home from Monday onwards. The cut off time for ordering tickets is 4pm on Thursday 6th October.

Letters sent out this week....



The following letters have been sent out this week..

Travelling Books Letter/Leaflet

Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6 children only

Year 4 Football Tournament– team members only

Apology from Simply Schoolwear

Year 6 Football match - team members only

Cancellation of French residential trip

Year 5 Bikeability

Sport at QE....



The Year 6 Netball Teams played Rydes Hill this week.

Results:

QE B team 2 – Rydes Hill B 7

QE A team 7 – Rydes Hill A 9

It was a really warm afternoon and the matches were 30 minutes long, so everyone got quite hot. The B team tried hard but were defeated by some good goal shooting from Rydes Hill. Hannah played well at Wing Attack. The A team match could have gone either way and we were unlucky to be pipped at the post in the last quarter. Emilia was a strong Goal Defence and Zoe played well at Wing Defence on her birthday! The consolation prize was a delicious tea provided by Rydes Hill mums.

Mrs McManus

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!

Wisdom of the Week



Ask the Lord to
bless your plans
and you will be
successful
(Proverb 16, 3)

Do you like pondering the impossible?

From the School office....

Book Week...A reminder that next week is Book Week at QE and that there will be books available to purchase after school on Tuesday and Thursday. On Friday 7th October, children can come to school dressed as a book character. There is no charge for this.

Reporting Absences...If your child is absent from school, we would appreciate a telephone call on each day of their absence so that we can keep our records up to date and save any confusion as to the whereabouts of your child.

Before School Club...

Our new Before School Club will be up and running from Monday 3rd October and we are looking forward to welcoming those children who have already signed up. If you would like to use the Club, please come and ask for details and a booking form at the School Office. You are welcome to use the club on an ad hoc basis as long as you give us 24 hours notice. The club opens at 7.45am in the top hut.



Prospective Parents Coffee Morning...!

A reminder that our Prospective Parents Coffee Morning is happening on **Thursday 13th October at 9.30am**. We look forward to welcoming you into our school.



Local Events....



Charity Car Wash at Guildford Fire Station

in aid of Cherry Trees and the Fire Fighters Charity Saturday 1st October
10am-4pm

Please come along for a car wash in return for a donation to these two worthy charities.

Please help...!

The **5th Guildford Scout Group** HQ is nearly 30 years old and in need of repair, refurbishment and modernisation.

We have applied for a Natwest Community Force Grant but can only be successful if we receive your votes. Please help by voting online before the 23rd October on
communityforce.natwest.com/project/4427

All Saints' Church Bonfire and Fireworks Night

Saturday 5th November

Short fireworks display and bonfire on the church field, Vicarage Gate

Food and mulled wine on sale from 6pm, fireworks start at 6.30pm.

Tickets cost £4 for 14s and over, £2.50 for u14s and 50p for u3s. Tickets are limited and sell out fast! You can get them from Lucy Wallis (302122) or Annie Cox (835951) from 1st October.

