



# QE NEWS



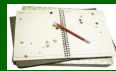
**Autumn Term**

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## Dates for your diary

13/10/11	Prospective Parents Coffee Morning 9.00am
14/10/11	Prospective Parents Tour 10am
14/10/11	Class Assembly 6D
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
1/11/11	PSA EGM - details to follow
11/11/11	PSA Quiz Night
21-24/11/11	Year 6 Bikeability - one course
25/11/11	Day of Difference (MUFTI day)
2/12/11	PSA Christmas Fair
5/12/11	QE Factor
9/12/11	Class Assembly 6CR
19/12/11	Children's Christmas Parties
21/12/11	End of Term 1.45pm



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

### **This week we have been thinking about greed.**

My mum helps me and my dad but GOD helps me all the time because I believe in him and he helped me with deciding if I was going to be a good person or not. He chose good for me and that decision is going to help me in my life at some point!

**Emma, Carroll, 3L**

My mum and dad help me decide what's best for me and although I don't always think it's the right thing to do, I will always respect and take what they say into consideration. I do listen to them most of the time but sometimes you have to respect your own decisions. I respect my mum and dad's advice the most because I trust them with all of my heart.

**Matt, Carroll, 6CR**

My mum and dad choose what's good and bad for me or sometimes my grandparents and aunties. Sometimes I listen to what my family says about what's good and bad for me but I think I've come to the stage where I can make my own decisions.



**Munir, Castle, 5P**

## **Greed is not Good, it does not work!**



Every time I think about greed I think back to the film Wall Street. Gordon Gekko says 'Greed is good .... greed works.' Well we've been thinking a lot about greed this week and the children of QE certainly don't agree with Gordon! It is one of the seven deadly sins and it was really interesting to hear the children's ideas about greed following the story of Mr Greedy which we heard in assembly on Monday. It's also clear from their responses that the children really value the strong influence you all have over them. Many talked about their family being the place they went to if they needed advice and how much they valued that advice even if they didn't always agree with it! I also think that's the one and only time Michael Douglas and I are ever going to appear next to each other on a piece of printed paper!

Schools are very much on the TV agenda at the moment and I have been watching the documentary 'Educating Essex.' As teachers and leaders in school it's clear we have a big task on our hand dealing with the issues society seems to have at the moment and I really feel we are doing all we can at QE to give our children the understanding they need to make the right choices in life. I hope you feel we are too.

We are all very excited about the build which is going to begin on Monday. It won't be a major disruption we hope, as it has been staged in a very segmented way and that means there will be only small sections of the school that are worked on at one time. It is going to be a massive change when it's finished, and we are really looking forward to showing off our new front entrance!

My final plea is for our Before School Club (hence the picture above) which started this week. We are really trying to increase it's membership so that it's more cost effective. It's £2 a session and runs from 7.45am everyday. It represents great value for money so please take advantage of this service if you need it.

I hope you have a great weekend, catch up next week.

Mr Blackburn

## From the PSA....

**PSA EGM...**There will be an EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting) on Tuesday 1st November; details to follow next week.

**PSA Quiz Night...**We will be holding one of our popular Quiz nights on Friday 11th November. Look out for details and ticket order forms in the next week or two.

## Letters sent out this week....



The following letters have been sent out this week..

Measuring height and weight of Yr 6 children

Building Update

Little Canada Residential trip Payment Plan - Yr 6

Parents Evening

King's College Opening morning - Yr 6 only

Ironbridge Residential Visit Payment Plan - Yr 4

Year 3 Football Tournament - Team members only

**YOUR CHILD WILL TODAY BE BRINGING HOME A COPY OF THE HANDOUT FROM THE RECENT ENGLISH "READING TOGETHER" PARENTS' WORKSHOP, IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND.**

## Sport at QE....



**Netball...**QE Netball Teams played Tormead this week. Results:

QE 6A 2 – Tormead 6A 6 QE Y5 3 – Tormead Y5 1

QE 6B 2 – Tormead 6B 2

The Y6A team match was really exciting and evenly matched despite the score! Charlotte played well. In the Y6B match, Amy and Shona made lots of attempts at goal with 2 successful shots.

For the Year 5's, this was their first match, so there were 8 very excited girls proudly wearing their QE kit for the first time. They all tried their very best, but I have to pick out Farida as playing exceptionally well.

**Please note there will be NO after school netball during week commencing 17th October.**

*Mrs McManus*

### Football

A lot of games were played this week with the results below. Well done to the Year 4s in particular who were unbeaten at their tournament.

QE Year 6 A 3 - 3 Holy Trinity A

QE Year 6 B 1 - 5 Holy Trinity B

QE Year 4 2 - 0 St. Joes

QE Year 4 0 - 0 Holy Trinity

QE Year 4 2 - 1 Worpleston

## From the School office....

**ParentPay...**Finally after resolving various issues with ParentPay, we can now resume sending out communications via ParentPay and thus reduce our paper load. From Monday we will be sending out paper copies of letters/information only to those who have not yet signed up. Could we please urge you to sign up to ParentPay as soon as possible to facilitate you in making payments and receiving information via email.

## Before School Club...



Our new Before School Club is now up and running and we look forward to welcoming new children. 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 9.00am**. We look forward to welcoming you into our school.

## Local Events....

### Half Term Playschemes



**KOOSA Kids...**Every school holiday at St. Joseph's Primary School, Guildford. Telephone 0845 0942322 or go to [www.koosakids.co.uk](http://www.koosakids.co.uk) for details.

**SCL Holiday Activities...**SCL Club Energy and SCL Soccer Camps.. lots of fun for children aged 4-12 at Bushy Hill Junior School  
Visit [www.scl-online.co.uk](http://www.scl-online.co.uk) to book online

### 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](http://communityforce.natwest.com/project/4427)

### All Saints' Church Bonfire and Fireworks Night

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November

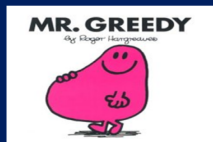


Short fireworks display and bonfire on the church field, Vicarage Gate

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 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## Wisdom of the Week



People learn  
from one  
another just as  
iron sharpens  
iron

(Proverb 27, 17)

Are you a giver or a taker?