



QE NEWS



Autumn Term

Issue 7

20/10/2011

Dates for your diary

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
11/11/11	PSA Quiz Night
18/11/11	Year 6 Egypt Day
21/11/11	Year 5 Hydro Drama Workshop
21-24/11/11	Year 6 Bikeability - two courses
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 - 2.40pm
13/12/11	Carol Service @ Guildford Cathedral - 10.30am
19/12/11	Children's Christmas Parties
20/12/11	End of Term 1.45pm



In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about worrying and who helps us

I think I'm kind of a worrier who worries about the wrong things. For example, I often worry about big events coming up like sports day or a big play that I am in. I also worry about my chickens at night time. When I go to bed I try and remember if I locked them up or not. If not, then I try and remember if my brother did or my mum or dad did put them away ok.

My mum and dad and my brother (sometimes) helps me with my worries. If I'm worried about sports day or something then they might tell me 'it doesn't matter if you win or lose, the only thing that counts is that you enjoy yourself!'

Normally, that make me feel much better!

Ellie, Abbot, 5W



Split Decision!



This half term has really flown by and it's hard to believe we are going to have a week off. I think we all need it even if it's only to escape the charming sounds of a distant drilling up of the floor that we've been enduring this week. We do need a break and the children have worked really hard and thoroughly deserve their week off.

We had a really successful parents evening last night and as usual it was really interesting to read your parental feedback which some of you left via our 'What we're doing well' and 'what we can do to improve board.' It's clear that our recent emphasis on homework has divided opinion and that many of you feel the changes are great and many of you feel the changes are not. Homework in schools is always a difficult issue and it's hard to get a good balance. I believe homework is really important because it reinforces the learning in school and also helps the children to prepare for life at secondary school which can be very overwhelming in terms of homework.

Our building works are progressing well and we have the beginnings of a new boys toilet. I have also picked the colour of the cubicles and went for Cassis which looks like the colour to the right. I hope the boys like it!

This week we have been thinking about worrying. The children certainly do a lot of it if their Thoughtful Times are anything to go by. It's a shame because there is so much to enjoy in life and we aren't able to focus on that if we are burning useful time and energy on worrying. Having said that I am a worrier so I shouldn't be so hypocritical! We could all do with worrying a little less about things because worrying doesn't really help any situation.

I hope you have a really restful and enjoyable half term. Catch up with you on the 31st October!

From the PSA....

PSA EGM...A reminder of our EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting) on Tuesday 1st November. All welcome to attend!

PSA Quiz Night...A reminder that tickets are now on sale for our Quiz and Chilli Night on Friday 11th November from 7.30pm (quiz starts at 8pm). Places will be limited so please book as soon as possible! Tickets are £8 each and includes a chilli and jacket potato supper. A bar will be available.

Letters sent out this week....

The following letters have been sent out this week..

National School Meals Week

PSA Quiz and Chilli Night

Special Service at All Saints Church - selected children only

Before School Club letter/booking form

Phoenix Cards & Wrap/Yellow Moon catalogues

Introducing the Parents in Partnership Scheme

Sport at QE....

Football... Year 5 A & B teams v Holy Trinity
The "A" Team won 5-2 Goal Scorers: Thomas W (2), Finlay H(2) Jamie H (1)

The A team stormed into a 3-0 lead inside the first 15 minutes but Holy Trinity had other ideas and started the second half in fine style by scoring twice. But it was the "Green Army" who finished strongest and added 2 more goals to cap an excellent performance!

The "B" Team won 3-1 Goal Scorers: Sam K (2) and Robbie F(1)

The B team dominated the first half of their game but couldn't find a way past the HT goalie, going in at 0-0 at half time. The second half saw QE again creating all the chances and when Sam Kime scored it looked like the floodgates might open. However HT scored a brilliant equaliser. QE were not to be denied though and led by Captain Rosie H, two further goals brought a well deserved win!

Coach Howells

From the School office....

School Meals...Your child will have received a copy of the new menu for next half term's school meals. The baguette option will be replaced by a jacket potato option with a different filling each day. Please let the office know if you would like your child to start having school meals after half term.

Poppies...Poppies will be on sale after half term until the 11th November. Year 6 children will be selling them at break times, so please give generously to this very worthy cause; may we suggest a minimum donation of 20p.

Secondary School Applications...A reminder that the deadline for completion of online applications to secondary schools is TOMORROW Friday 21st October.

After School ...At the end of the day or after an after-school club or activity, children MUST NOT be left to wait for a friend to finish a different club that ends later or be left to go to another activity at QE unless that activity starts **immediately** after the first one has finished. As you can appreciate, school cannot take responsibility for a child once their club has finished and therefore cannot have children on the premises unaccounted for. Please make sure your child leaves the premises promptly when their club finishes, either unaccompanied or by being collected, as per your reply slip. Similarly, once a child has finished school for the day they must not return to the premises later to play on the field or playground or watch friends taking part in an after school club.

Before School Club...

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 at a cost of £2 per morning. Lots of fun activities on offer!

Local Events....

OCTOBER HALF TERM

SPECIALIST GOALKEEPER COACHING SPECIALIST NETBALL COACHING

@ Winston Churchill Sports Centre

Complete Keepers

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th October – 10:00pm to 3:00pm – ages 7 to 12
£22 a day OR book both days for £40

Complete Netball

Thursday 27th & Friday 28th October – 10:00pm to 3:00pm – ages 7 to 12
£22 a day OR book both days for £40

For details please contact Kris Hatton

Mobile: 07824429082 **Email:** info@completeteaching.org.uk

Spooky Spike - The Spike, Warren Rd, Guildford

Halloween Treasure Hunt

Monday 31st October 5-7pm

Entry £5 per child, bring your torch!

Fancy dress optional—adults welcome! Refreshments available

Tickets available from the Tourist Information Office 01483 444334

www.visitguildford.com or The Spike 01483 569944

Wisdom of the Week

MR. DIZZY

By Roger Hargreaves



Pride comes before a fall

(Proverb 10, 25)

What are the storms in life?

