



# QE NEWS



Autumn Term

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## Dates for your diary

11/11/11	PSA Quiz Night - 7.30pm for an 8pm start
18/11/11	Year 6 Ancient Egypt Day
21/11/11	Year 5 Hydro Drama Workshop
21-24/11/11	Year 6 Bikeability - two courses
24/11/11	GSC Drama Sprites - Taster Session
24/11/11	Cross Country @ Tillingbourne
25/11/11	Day of Difference (MUFTI day)
29/11/11	Mufti Day for the PSA Christmas Fair
2/12/11	PSA Christmas Fair
5/12/11	QE Factor
9/12/11	Class Assembly 6CR - 2.40pm
9/12/11	Cake Sale for Chase - Ruth and friends 3.15pm
13/12/11	Carol Service @ Guildford Cathedral - 10.30am
19/12/11	Children's Christmas Parties
20/12/11	End of Term 1.45pm
4/1/12	Start of Spring Term 8.50am
20/1/12	Class Assembly 4CH
27/1/12	PSA Cake Sale - Year 6



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

### This week we have been thinking about being wrong...

I felt wrong when I've disobeyed God for he wants us all to follow Him. I think if you have done something wrong it is important to admit it otherwise you're weighed down for the rest of your life, never forgiven unless you ask and admit it. So what I do about it is to admit it. Ask to be forgiven, then you're not weighed down much longer. Let your wrong things get blown away by the breath of God.

**Lucy, Abbot, 5P**

One time, my sister just got me three books and my dog got her sock and I said that my dog was very brave to chew on her sock!

I ask my mum what's good and bad and curl up in a blanket and watch tv.

I think you should trust your instincts and you'll be fine.

**Danny, Abbot, 4CH**



## It's all a puzzle....life!



What a great week we've had at QE! It's been really busy since we got back from half term and the children and staff are all working really hard which is really pleasing to see. We have been thinking about right and wrong this week in our Thoughtful Time and it's clear that the children have thought a lot about it. In assembly on Monday, we talked about whether it was ever right to do wrong. It's an interesting question and we asked the children to focus on how they feel when they do things wrong. As usual, their responses were excellent and I really look forward to reading the Thoughtful Times every week.

The picture above does not relate to this week at all, I included it because it reminds me that at the end of the day there are many reminders of how great life can be and also how simple it can be as well. I think about that a lot as I get bogged down with the reams of paperwork that flow across my desk on a weekly basis. There is an expression that says 'wake up and smell the coffee.' I think at the moment we need to focus on turning the kettle on! By the way, the picture is of a beautiful sunset on the beach at Lyme Regis and was taken during half term.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jo Rew who will be standing down from her position as parent governor at QE. Jo has worked incredibly hard in my time as Headteacher and I want to thank her for everything she has contributed to QE. This does mean we will be having another parent election and I will be double checking everything we do very carefully to make sure we don't make the same errors we did last year. As you are all aware, we are trying really hard to improve our communication with you as parents and this is a good opportunity for us to show how far we have come.

It only remains for me to say I hope you have a really great weekend. I hear the weather is going to be ok so please remember to enjoy the simple things in life.

Catch you next week, Mr B and the QE staff.

## From the PSA....

**PSA Christmas Fair...** a reminder that we will be having MUFTI day on Tuesday 29th November in exchange for donations to the Fair.

Year 3 Jolly Jam Jars  
Year 4 New, or good-as-new items for gift stall  
Year 5 Chocolates  
Year 6 Bottles

We also need good quality books, toys, toiletries, DVDs, CDs etc for our stalls, and, of course, more volunteers to help on the evening of the Fair. Please let the office know, if you can help; even if only for a short length of time.

## Letters sent out this week....

GSC Drama Sprites  
Year 3 Questionnaire - Yr 3 only  
PSA Christmas Fair  
Eligibility for Free School Meals  
Raffle Tickets  
Piano Club update  
Orchestra Club/Phoenix Cards reminder



## Thank You....

An enormous thank you to everyone involved with Operation Christmas Child - to the actors who performed so magnificently at All Saints' Church and in the school assembly, to those who came along to see them, and especially to those who have prepared boxes. 80 children will have much happier Christmases because of your generosity. Thank you. With every blessing, *Canon Barbara Messham.*

## 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!

## Wisdom of the Week

**MR. WRONG**

By Roger Hargreaves



Is it your  
true self  
you see in  
your heart

(Proverb 27, 19)

Is it ever right to do the wrong thing?

## From the School office....

**Piano Club...** We are pleased to be able to offer another piano club to accommodate some more of those children who didn't get into the first one. The new club will start on Monday 14th November and will run until Monday 19th December from 3.15 - 4.15pm. If your child's name was drawn out of the hat they would have received a letter inviting them to join.

**Phoenix Cards & Wrap...** A reminder that the closing date for orders from the Phoenix Catalogue is Monday 14th November.

**Reading Football Club tickets...** A reminder that you can purchase special discounted tickets through QE for the Reading v Brighton match on Boxing Day. Every ticket sold raised money for QE.

**Operation Christmas Child...** Come and find out what happened to last year's shoeboxes from Maureen Grew who will be giving a talk and showing some great pictures of her visit to Kyrgyzstan earlier this year when Guildford's shoeboxes were handed over to some very deserving children. Friday 16 December at 7.15pm in the Church Hall, All Saints.

## Local Events....

### All Saints' Church Pantomime



Come and see Sleeping Beauty performed by All Saints' Church! Performances are at the church hall (Vicarage Gate) on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November (7.30pm) and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November (2.30pm and 7.30pm).

Tickets cost £4 for adults and £2.50 for under 16s and are available from Lucy Wallis (302122).

### Centrepoint Church Quiz Night

You are invited to a Quiz Night on November 18th at Queen Eleanors School, hosted by Centrepoint Church. The Quiz will start at 7.30pm, and finish by 10pm. Dinner will be fish and chips (included in price) and will be served in the break. The price is £6 per person not including drinks (bring your own). Teams of 8. Book in your team, or request to join another team by contacting Pamela Fryer on 01483414118, or [pam.fryer@hotmail.com](mailto:pam.fryer@hotmail.com) by noon on Tuesday 15th November.

Centrepoint Church meets in Queen Eleanors School hall every Sunday morning at 10.15am, do come and visit us and see what we are about.

### Hello from Guildford Tourist Information Centre



Have you started your Christmas shopping yet??? Its never too early you know! Why not treat your family and friends to tickets for events (much lighter to carry than heavy boxes!) Don't forget we also sell Theatre Tokens for the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre and National Theatre Tokens too.

A date for your diary—Thursday 24 November 2011—it's the switching on of the Guildford Christmas Lights by Bonnie Langford who will be starring in Jack and the Beanstalk at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre this year.

While on the subject of preparing for Christmas, the next Christmas Farmers Market with local produce and crafts will be on Tuesday 6 December 2011—don't miss it.

### Christmas Holiday Activities in Guildford

For details of many exciting activities happening during the Christmas Holidays, please go to

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