



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

AUTUMN

20/9/12	Year 3 Sleepover
25/9/12	PSA AGM 7.30pm
1-5/10/12	Book Week
5/10/12	Book character dress up day
12/10/12	Year 3 trip to Butser
17/10/12	Parents' Evening from 3.30pm
26/10/12	INSET - school closed for children
29/10 - 2/11/12	Half Term
15/11/12	Polling Day - school closed for children
19-23/11/12	Level 2 Bikeability (Year 6)
26-29/11/12	Level 2 Bikeability (Year6)
30/11/12	Day of Difference
4/12/12	Level 2 Bikeability (Year 6)
5/12/12	QE Factor
11/12/12	Carol Service @ Guildford Cathedral am
12/12/12	School Development Plan eve 7pm
20/12/12	Christmas Lunch for children
20/12/12	Christmas parties pm
21/12 12	Last day of term - 1.45pm finish

SPRING

7/1/13	Start of Spring term
15/2/13	INSET - school closed for children
28/3/13	Last day of term - 1.45pm finish

SUMMER

15/4/13	Start of Summer term
6/5/13	Bank Holiday
24/5/12	INSET - school closed for children
1/7/13	INSET- school closed for children

In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about what we enjoy most in life.

I enjoy a lot of things about life. Sport, reading and family are all the things that mean a lot to me. I cope with hard times by trying not to think about anything and just relax myself. Life means a lot to me because we can have a short life or a long life!

Child in 6D

My family and friends are what I enjoy the most in life and my life wouldn't be complete without them. To cope with hard times I listen to music or draw. I don't know what life means, I'm only young!

Child in 6CR



Welcome Back...!



Wow ,what an amazing Summer! I have been so full of pride with all of the achievements we have had as a country since we broke up for the end of term. I was addicted to the Olympics and even found myself watching dres-age, which I must confess I didn't really understand. I watched far too much telly this Summer but was moved, on many occasions, by the strength, determination and positive mental attitude of the athletes. Just when I thought I couldn't be impressed any more, along came the Paralympics. I was amazed by the difficulties many of the athletes had overcome to be on the Olympic stage and have to admit that I felt embarrassed about the tiny things I worry about by comparison. I have definitely learnt a lot from hearing about the experiences of the Paralympic athletes and found their individual stories very inspiring. Another person who inspires me is Moses. Our assembly theme this term is 'Moses on the Road.' We will be learning all about him during the course of this term and I think he's a great role model for patience!

Everyone has settled in really well and it's great to see the Year 3s so confident in their surroundings. Of all of the changes we have made in my time at the school, moving to three days transition has been the best. We have a new year group and new classrooms. I know many of you have seen them during the very well attended "Meet the Teacher" session earlier this week, but if you haven't, please pop your head in the door at the end of the day and take a look. We are also able to move 4C into their new room on Monday, fingers crossed.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. Many of the children are very well tanned and really enjoyed their holidays, and many were very keen to get back to school. We have a very exciting year ahead and the staff and I are really looking forward to another fantastic year at QE which will be my third. Doesn't time fly!

It only remains for me to wish you a peaceful weekend. Until next week.

Mr Blackburn & the QE staff

From the PSA....

PSA AGM... Our AGM will take place on Tuesday 25th September and we would love to see as many of you as possible. We also need lots of new people to help with events in the new school year so please let us know if this is something that might interest you, or turn up on the night.

A Night at the Holiday Inn... We have been given a voucher for a one night stay for 2 people on a bed and breakfast basis by the Holiday Inn, Guildford. The offer is subject to availability and valid for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights only. If you would like to place a bid for this offer, please send in your sealed bid in an envelope marked with "Holiday Inn" and your child's name and class. Closing date for bids is Friday 28th September.

Letters sent out since start of term..

Calendar of Events 2012-2013

Welcome Back!

Swimming

Computer Xplorers—Yrs 5/6 only

New Term Updates

Curriculum Maps for each Year Group

Year 3 Sleepover - Year 3 only



Local Events...

Got the football bug?



Interested in joining a local, friendly team where everyone gets to play? Come along and give St Francis a try. We train at Kings College, Southway, Guildford GU2 8DU every Saturday morning, 9:00-10:30 am. We offer coaching and matches for boys and girls from Year 3 up. For further details contact Mike Henigan (Dad to Tom in Year 6) on 07973711481 or email mike.henigan@gmail.com.

St. Francis Sports FC is a FA chartered standard club. Coaches are FA qualified and CRB checked.
www.stfrancissports.co.uk

God at Work



DIRECTION

WHO HELPS YOU KNOW
WHAT TO DO IN LIFE?

From the School office....

School Meals this half term... A reminder that school meals cost £2 per day, £10 weekly and £74 for this half term. You can pay for these via the Surrey County Council website or by cash or cheque (made payable to Surrey County Council) into the school office. Meals should be paid for in advance; please make sure you are up-to-date so far by this coming Monday. If you need any further information or help, please contact us in the office or use the School Meals link on our website.

Mobile Phones... Children should not have mobile phones in school, unless there is a good reason. In such cases, a letter should be sent into school and the phone MUST be handed in to the office for safekeeping.

Reporting Absences... If your child is absent, we require a phone call from you as soon as possible on the first morning of absence, ideally before 8.50am. Our answerphone is available 24/7. Please ring the office on each subsequent day of absence so that we can update our records accordingly. Many thanks for your help.

Inhalers and Medication... If your child suffers from asthma, please ensure that the school is informed of this and if necessary, provide an inhaler for use in school. As with any medicine that needs to be taken during the day, a form (available from the office or on the QE website) must be completed, giving details for the medicine and clear instructions as to how they should be administered.

Dietary Requirements... If your child has any specific dietary requirements (e.g Dairy or Lactose intolerance, nut allergies etc) please let the office know.

No Nuts Policy... A reminder that, for the safety of those children with severe nut allergies, we have a "No Nut" policy in school. We would ask that you make sure that all snacks and packed lunches brought into school are nut free. Many thanks for your help.

Fixed Term Teaching Assistant (TA)

Queen Eleanor's C of E Junior School

TA Salary Range (SP3): £14,356 - £16,095 pro rata per annum, Full Time Equivalent

We require a Teaching Assistant to start as soon as possible to provide additional classroom support to our pupils. The role is for Monday and Tuesday mornings, 8.50am to 12.10pm, and Wednesday to Friday all day, 8.50am to 3.15pm (total 22 hours and 55 minutes per week), term time only.

The successful candidate will support children under the direction of Class Teachers and the SENCO.

This post is a fixed term contract until the end of the Summer Term 2012.

Previous experience is preferable but enthusiasm, flexibility and a sense of humour are pre-requisites for this role.

Please contact Sarah Mackenzie, School Bursar for any further information. You will also find a link on the QE Website.

Closing date for applications: noon on Thursday 27th September 2012
Interviews will be held on: Thursday 11th October 2012