



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

### AUTUMN

4/12/12	Level 2 Bikeability (Year 6)
5/12/12	QE Factor
5/12/12	Mufti Day for the Christmas Fair
7/12/12	PSA Christmas Fair 6-8pm
11/12/12	Carol Service @ Guildford Cathedral 10am, Parents welcome.
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
18/1/13	Class Assembly - 5P @ 2.45pm
1/2/13	Class Assembly - 5W @ 2.45pm
1/3/13	Class Assembly - 4W @ 2.45pm
13/3/13	Parents Evening from 3.30pm
19- 23/3/13	Year 4 Residential trip to Ironbridge
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
24/7/13	End of term - 1.45pm finish

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

**This week we have been thinking about being brave.**

I am not a brave person because I don't stand up for myself. People win battles if they believe and ask for help because God always helps us in the end. I am facing troubles at home but they are going now.

My Prayer

Dear Lord

Please help us win the battles  
of are lives

Help us to overcome the things that are  
troubling us

Amen



## OUTSTANDING.....!



I am so pleased to be able to write and tell you that we have now received a copy of our Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools (SIAS) Report and we were graded as Outstanding! This is an improvement on the last inspection which took place in 2007 and graded the school as Good. We are absolutely delighted that the Inspector was able to see the huge improvements the school has made over the last few years and his report is incredibly positive and very well earned. You will be receiving a copy of the report today along with a covering letter which explains a little bit more about the process. It is a testament to the staff of QE that we were able to achieve an Outstanding grade. It was a very intensive day and the children were, as usual, incredibly good at talking about the school in a positive manner. We are really, really pleased with the Inspection as I am sure you can tell! The report will also be published on our website so you can access it there if you don't manage to get your letter today.

Today is also our Christmas Day of Difference and we have a great day planned for the children. There are a lot of different activities including t-shirt making, sweets, clay decorations, there's so much for the children to do. They will probably be very exhausted at the end of the day! We are going to sell the things the children make next week and it would be really great if you could support the school by buying them. They will also make great presents for relations!

We are also planning to send home an Anti-Bullying parental survey next week to get your feedback from the Anti-Bullying Week. We had our Parents in Partnership meeting this week and focused on feedback and how to get the right questions to ask you, so keep an eye out for that.

It only remains for me to say I hope you have a really lovely weekend and that you are able to get some quality time outside despite the cold weather. Also, on that point, please can you make sure the children come to school with a nice thick coat. We want to keep them outside but can't do that if they are not correctly dressed.

Mr B and the QE Staff.

## From the PSA....

**PSA Christmas Fair...** Only a week to go now till our Fair! Thank you for all the donations received so far and do please continue to bring them in. A reminder about the raffle as well - please send in any ticket stubs and monies throughout the coming week. Please ask at the school office if you require further raffle tickets. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Friday from 6-8pm

## From the School office....

**Brrrr...!** With winter now upon us, please make sure your child comes to school in a warm coat. They would also benefit from having a hat and gloves when out in the playground. Please make sure that ALL items are labeled clearly as we have huge amounts of lost property in school that we are unable to reunite with their owners.

**A Day at the Races...** We still have a few tickets for The Tingle Creek Festival at Sandown Park Racecourse on Saturday 8th December. Children under 18 can go free, so if you would like some tickets, please come to the office. Tickets will be given out on a strictly first come, first served basis.

## Letters sent out this week....

SIAS Report

PSA Christmas Fair - Mufti reminder

School Choir for PSA Fair - choir members only



## Sport at QE....

### Netball

On a very wet and dark Tuesday afternoon the Year 6A and B netball teams went to play against Holy Trinity. They had swept away the puddles from the court and it had stopped raining so we were able to play, but it got darker and darker! The B teams played first. This was a very equal game, but we had most of the chances. Hannah was a great Goalkeeper, defending well, and Marlena made some good jumps to get the ball.

In the A game, QE were on fire! Everyone played really well, but Holly and Imogen's shooting accuracy was amazing considering how dark it was! A great result.

Results: B team won 1-0      A team won 8-1

*Mrs McManus*

## Thank You...

An enormous thank you to everyone who sent in a box to include with those sent from All Saints' Church to Operation Christmas Child. We had eight boxes from QE and took 95 to the depot where we were told that numbers were significantly lower than last year - no doubt due to the recession. Your contributions will ensure that many children will be smiling next year - thank you. Every blessing, *Barbara*

## Local Events...

**The Man in the Moon Theatre Company presents  
A Christmas Carol  
by Charles Dickens**



At the Electric Theatre, Onslow St, Guildford

Thursday 20th - Sunday 23rd December 2012    2pm & 7pm  
Box Office 01483 444789 or online at: [TheManInTheMoon.co.uk](http://TheManInTheMoon.co.uk)  
Tickets from £7



### Free Street Dance Class

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
1.00-2.00pm

At The Onslow Village Hall  
(Small Hall)

Holly's School of Dance is offering a free taster class for the Primary School children in the Onslow Village area, to help get children moving. If you're interested in seeing what Street Dance is all about or getting your child involved in a class that's energetic, fun & great for fitness come along on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2012. Tell friends and family- all are welcome!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me (Holly) on 07950 040 152 or [hollyputtdance@live.co.uk](mailto:hollyputtdance@live.co.uk)

Hope to see you there!

### Scandinavian Christmas Fair

In aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust & The Fountain Centre  
**Holiday Inn, Guildford**

Sunday 2nd December 10am—4pm

This is the opportunity to experience a unique, exciting and enjoyable Christmas shopping event with a traditional Scandinavian flavour. Specially selected Stalls selling gifts, products and services not found on every High Street – many on a Christmas Scandinavian/ Nordic theme



### Centrepoint Church Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 9th December 5-6pm at Queen Eleanor's School  
A family-friendly evening of Christmas carols, creative performances and community choir  
Mulled wine, cookies and mince pies after the Service

**God at Work**

**MAKING US**

**BRAVE**

**What battles are  
you facing?**