



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

AUTUMN

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)
14/11/12	Year 6 Egypt Day
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 hope

I was hopeful and wished three times my dog would come back and visit me but it never happened!!!

I felt hopeless when my beautiful dog died. I felt like I had no attention anymore. I want to ask you a question. Does God really exist?

Am not sure if I trust God with my future, it depends what happens!

Carroll, 6D

No not really, sometimes though. I feel most hopeful when I am with my friends.

I sort of trust God, yes!

Abbott, 6CR



All Quiet on the QE Front!



I am writing this newsletter very quietly as I don't want to wake up any of our Year 3s as they enjoy their first sleepover. They have all been so excited that I am sure they will be exhausted all weekend! It's a great thing sleeping in school and I have to say I love it too! We have had a great evening and the children enjoyed their DIY supper of sandwiches, crisps, fruit and a biscuit. Oh, to be young again!

We have also started our prospective parent tours this week and I have to commend the Year 6 tour guides on how well they did. The feedback was very good from the first tour and we have more planned for tomorrow. I can't believe how fast the new admissions year comes around and I swear it's coming quicker and quicker each year. We are expecting to have many more applications than we have places for again this year and it's very difficult for the parents who won't get in. I think this has intensified this year with Onslow taking the bulge class. I went to see the new classrooms myself earlier in the week and I have to say they are very impressive. When you are inside them, you'd never think you were in a temporary building; they really are very smart.

This week we began the story of Moses in assembly and many children are very familiar with the basket being found in the river and Moses' own mother being asked to bring him up. This is definitely a great story of hope which has been our theme for this week. As usual, our Thoughtful Times were incredibly well-written and really showed the children's understanding of hope.

It only remains for me to remind you of a couple of little things. Firstly, please can you refrain from bringing dogs onto the school site even if you are holding them. Also, we have noticed a number of parents are leaving the school via the hall side of the school through the main car park. Earlier this week, there were two small children playing in the middle of the car park which is regularly used and very dangerous. Please can you leave the school site via the gym side of the school. It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend. Mr B & the QE Staff

From the PSA....

PSA AGM... Our AGM will take place next 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 this week....

Admission to Secondary school - Year 6 only
Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm - Year 3 only
Little Canada instalments - Year 6 signed up children
Surrey Sports Park activities booklet
Saturday Activity Centre flyer
Special Menu Days
Photo Proofs
PSA AGM Agenda for Tues 25th Sept
King's College open evening invitation and booklet - Year 6 only



Can you help?...

We still need some volunteers to help in our Library at lunchtimes, helping the children to exchange their books etc. Our parent helpers are needed for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please let the office know if you are free to help on any of these days.

God at Work



GIVING HOPE



HOW DO YOU COPE WHEN LIFE SEEMS UNFAIR?

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 this term. 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.

Local Events....

Surrey Sports Park Autumn Junior Activities

Surrey Sports Park offers a comprehensive sports activity programme for juniors and under 6's. These activities are designed to introduce children to sport and develop key skills. Whether you are a complete beginner or want to improve a skill or sport, our activities offer something for everyone. Your child will be bringing home a booklet today with all the information you need.

Guildford Choral A Great and Glorious Victory Music by Haydn and Mozart At G Live

7.30pm on 11th November 2012 (Remembrance Sunday)
www.guildfordchoral.org



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