



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

### AUTUMN

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 (Year 6)
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
24/7/13	End of term - 1.45pm finish

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

**No Thoughtful Time this week because of book week. Here is last week's again.**

The worst thing I have done was when I was six and so was my cousin. We were fighting over who had the most bread to feed the ducks at the pond. We ended up pushing each other in and we got wet. It was ok because it was very shallow.

I was very angry with my cousin and he was very angry with me too!

If I have a problem I always try my best to face up to it and not to run away. I always try to find a way to make them right!

**4C, Abbott**



## A Truly Wonderful Week..!



What an amazing week it has been at QE. We have completely immersed ourselves in Book Week. The children have had some amazing experiences over the last 5 days which culminated in our 'dressing up as a character day' today. The costumes were amazing and we would like to thank you for the time and effort you have put in at home to support the children by providing them with their costumes. We also had a lot of staff support with Alice in Wonderland, the Queen of Hearts, Mr and Mrs Twit, the Fat Controller, Mr and Mrs Fox....the list goes on!

We have always been really keen to do more in Book Week and this year we have really pulled out all the stops to ensure the children have had a really wide variety of activities. On Monday, the Openbox Theatre Company came in and gave a performance and then did workshops for the children. On Tuesday, we had a visit from Ed Wicke, the author and story teller. We also had a visit from the well known children's author Gwyneth Rees who spoke to the children about how you actually get a book published. We were very fortunate to have the non-fiction author and artist, Susie Hodge, yesterday who spoke to all the children and then worked with each year group. It's been a very busy and action - packed week and I want to publicly thank the staff for all of the time and effort which has gone in to making this such a special week for the children. We had a really good turnout for the book fair and it has raised a lot of money which will allow us to add to our stock of group reading books. A big thank you to all of you who bought a book from the fair.

We have made a number of updates on our website recently including adding our SATs results and Pupil Premium information. We have also added some photos from the Year 6 production, Learning Styles day and book week. If you haven't visited it for a while, it's well worth looking at again.

It only remains for us to wish you all a great weekend. Until next week...!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

## From the PSA....

**The next PSA meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm.** Everyone is welcome! Please come along if you want to find out a bit more about what the PSA does. We would be very interested if you have ideas about what the PSA should do this coming year. If you are unable to make the meeting but would still like to be involved, please email the school office on:  
office@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk

**PSA School Disco...** A reminder that our first Disco of the school year will take place on Thursday 25th October. A letter and ticket request form has been sent home today.

**PSA Contact List...** If you would like to be included on this list, a reminder that the deadline for returning the form is next Friday, 12th October.

## Letters sent out this week....

PSA School Disco  
ACM Junior Rock & Pop Workshops flyer/letter  
End of Year Parental Survey analysis booklet  
Parent's Evening sign up letter  
Progression in Calculations booklet - Yr 3 only



## Sport at QE....

Our first football tournament of the school year took place at Surrey Sports Park yesterday. Our Year 4 team played some great football, drawing one match and losing two. Our Year 5 team will be playing against St Josephs's next Tuesday and our Year 3 team have a tournament next Thursday at Surrey Sports Park.

## A big "Thank You"....

Thank you all very much for my leaving gift. I haven't yet decided what to spend the voucher on but am looking forward to treating myself when I do spend it. I would also like to thank those of you who gave me individual gifts and flowers. I was very moved by the lovely sentiments in all the cards I received. I will miss the school and all the people connected with it, children, parents and staff, but hope to see many of you out and about in Onslow Village.

*Jane Gallacher*

## From the School office....

**Ebony Black and the 7 Gnomes DVDs...** To any parents of children who left Year 6 in July 2012, we are very sorry to have to inform you that, unfortunately, due to technical difficulties, the recording of the Year 6 production has not worked.

The office staff will, therefore, be arranging refunds to all of those who paid for a copy of the DVD. We will either be issuing a cheque and sending this out in the post (after first confirming address details have not changed) or, alternatively, if parents would prefer to collect payment, arrange for this to happen.

**We have reviewed our current system and have ensured that this will not happen again.**

Once again, we are truly sorry about this and the disappointment caused.

## Local Events....

**All Saints' Church**  
( Church Field, Vicarage Gate, Onslow Village)  
**Family Fireworks and Bonfire Evening**  
Saturday 3rd November



Hot Food and Mulled Wine from 6pm and Short Firework Display at 6.30pm

Tickets strictly limited and ONLY available in advance from:

Annie Cox 01483 835951

Lucy Wallis 01483 302122

Adults £5 Under 14's £3 Under 3's £1

**Centrepoint Comedy**  
**Mark Shortland-Comedy Magician**

Saturday 13th October at 8pm at Queen Eleanor's School  
Tickets £4 in advance, £5 on the door.

For more information contact:- comedy@centrepointchurch.org.uk or 01483 235885

**The Wintershall Nativity Play**  
**Wednesday 19th - Sunday 23rd December 2012**



Wintershall is located just 7 miles south of Guildford off the A281. All the action takes place in and around Holly Barn where the audience can enjoy hot mince pies just before the play.

Further information can be found on [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com)  
Ticket sales on 01483 892167 or email: [boxoffice@hutleygroup.com](mailto:boxoffice@hutleygroup.com)

## Local Job vacancies

Are you a caring person? Reliable? Do you have a car?

Would you like to earn money while helping local older people live independently in their own homes? Kirkwood Care are recruiting now.

They offer full training, a great salary, healthcare and flexible hours..

If you are interested in helping people in your community, call now on 01483 331332 or email [jobs@kirkwoodcare.com](mailto:jobs@kirkwoodcare.com) or pop into 77, Walnut Tree Close, Guildford,

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