



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

### AUTUMN

17/10/12	Parents' Evening from 3.30pm
25/10/12	PSA Disco
26/10/12	INSET - school closed for children
29/10 - 2/11/12	Half Term
15/11/12	Polling Day - school closed for children
16/11/12	PSA Quiz and Chilli Night
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
16/11/12	Class Assembly - 6CR @ 2.40pm
30/11/12	Day of Difference
4/12/12	Level 2 Bikeability (Year 6)
5/12/12	QE Factor
7/12/12	PSA Christmas Fair 6-8pm
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....

**This week we have been thinking about if we have been noticed or ignored**

Yes I have tried to get noticed when I was back in St. Nicolas school. I tried pulling funny faces to get noticed by the other children and teachers.

I feel ignored when my friends don't notice me or ignore me on purpose and just run off when I try to play with them.

It made me feel really left out when my friends ignored me and ran off to play with other people.

**Carroll, 3C**

## Actions speak louder than words!



The picture above is from our Book Week last week and shows the children enjoying the Open Box theatre company. We made the Surrey Advertiser this week but unfortunately we can't use their pictures without paying for them. If you are a regular reader, we are on page 16. It's great to have the opportunity to be in the local paper, as it raises the profile of the school and also makes the children feel even more proud of their school.

This week in our Thoughtful Times, we have been thinking about speaking clearly. We have reached the point in the life of Moses when he hears God talking to him and it took a well-known burning bush to convince Moses. This kind of mirrors life, really. They say seeing is believing but I have to say I haven't believed some of the things I have seen in my time as I am sure you haven't either! The children's Thoughtful Times, as ever, were very reflective and also very humorous in places. Sometimes, words are not enough and we need actions to back them up. That's a message we have been thinking about this week.

You will have received a letter today about our new fundraising website called The Giving Machine. It's something I have used in the past and is a great way to raise money for the school. Registering is really easy and everything you do online generates a commission for the school. Please sign up if you can, as I know we are approaching Christmas (my local Sainsbury's already has their first Christmas display!) and many of you will shop online. This will enable us to raise much needed funds for the PSA.

We've also had a very busy sporting week with the netballers and footballers in action. You can find out how they got on in more detail on page 2 of the newsletter. We are really proud of all of our children's achievements and want to hear more about the ones that take place outside school, so we can update our achievement board. Please let us know if you have anything we can add to it. Lastly, you will be receiving a very important letter next week about changes to a number of our key school policies. There is a chance for you to feedback, so please do. Have a great weekend! Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

## From the PSA....

The next PSA meeting will take place next 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

## Letters sent out this week....

Phoenix Fundraising Leaflet  
Year 4 Residential to Ironbridge 2013 - Year 4 only  
The Giving Machine– Fundraising Opportunity  
PSA Quiz and Chilli Night  
Homework Club  
SCL Holiday Activities



## Sport at QE....

### Netball at QE

A busy week for the netball teams at QE. On Tuesday we played St Joseph's. The Y6 team were a mixed selection of A and B team players who worked well together. Ellie R and Marlena worked particularly hard. In the Y5 team, Kathryn was the stand out star who really held the team together. Well done to Anna for scoring a goal in her very first match. **Results:** Y6A/B won 6-3 Y5 won 2-1 On Wednesday our Y6A team played in the Guildford High School Tournament. 16 teams took part and we played 6 matches in total. The girls were determined, hardworking, un-phased by anything, and the whole afternoon was a good team bonding exercise. We won 2 games, drew one and lost 3 and came halfway down the final table. Holly Woodhatch won Most Valuable Player award. Team: Alice, Farida (Capt), Stella, Sana, Rosie, Eleanor, Holly, Immy Mrs McManus

### Football

Our Year 3 team took part in a tournament at Surrey Sports Park yesterday. The weather was very unkind to us and everyone got very wet! The team lost 2 of their games and won the third. Well done to all our players for a very good effort. Look out for more football reports from this week's matches in next week's Newsletter.

## From the School office....

**Vacancy at Onslow Infants School :** Midday Supervisor required at Onslow School. Please contact Sarah Alloway on 01483 532726 for more details.

**PSA School Disco:** The PSA would love as much help as possible at the forthcoming Disco on the 25th October. Please email the office on office@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk if you would like to help. Parent helpers will require a current CRB check for QE or a List 99 check. We can easily arrange this for you if required.

**Asthma Inhalers in school:** If your child uses an inhaler for asthma (even if only occasionally) please make sure they have an inhaler in school at **ALL** times, especially with the colder weather ahead. It is also worth checking the "use by" date regularly.

## Operation Christmas Child....

### Sending a gift to a less fortunate child – a message from All Saints' Church

Many of you will remember last year, thanks to your kindness and generosity, we sent over eighty boxes to Kyrgyzstan and this year we would like to send those children – and/or others – another box. We appreciate times are hard here and would suggest perhaps the children working together to produce a box. Full details of what to put in and labels stating who the box is for can be found online at: [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk). Please can boxes be delivered to school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October which will enable us to get them to the delivery point in time. Thank you again. Barbara.

## 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

### Half Term Fun

### All Star Boogie Camps

October 29th - November 2nd

Onslow Village Hall



Join us for this really special and fun October half term performance camp!

Learn new and exciting skills in singing, dancing and acting.

For more details and bookings, go to [www.boogiecamps.co.uk](http://www.boogiecamps.co.uk)

### Shop from Home and raise funds for QE

### Kleeneze

Request a catalogue today or order online at

[www.HodasEzeShop.co.uk](http://www.HodasEzeShop.co.uk) or by phone on 01483 565572

We will deliver a catalogue to your door and deliver your goods free of charge within 7-10 days

Commission paid to QE on all orders from QE parents.

God at Work

SPEAKING

CLEARLY

Are you a good communicator?