



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

### AUTUMN

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 (Year6)
14/11/12	Year 6 Egypt Day
16/11/12	Class Assembly - 6CR @ 2.40pm
26/11/12	Parent Focus Group meeting @7pm
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 what challenges us;**

Yes I have had challenges in my life when I was about 2 I found it hard to give up my dummy. I coped with it by sucking some other thing. My mum and dad tried to help me but in the end I found all the dummies in a cupboard.

**Carroll, 4W**

Yes because in maths Miss Whitaker sets us hard questions if we finish our work. I grit my teeth and tell myself I can do it. My brain told me what to do and then the right answer

**Wey, 4C**



## The sky's the limit!



Another great week at QE, topped off with a very positive Parents' Evening which was held on Wednesday night. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all very much for attending. The teachers were able to speak to 91% of parents which is a very high turnout. The feedback we received on our 'What we do well....What we need to improve' board also made interesting reading. The improvements definitely fell into two main categories; music and homework. I was really pleased to see how many of you commented on the improvements in the building and also about the rise in standards and achievements of our pupils. As the title says, the sky is the limit for the children and we are very pleased with their attitude to improving their work and the way they work collaboratively in class.

One of the key areas of development for this year has been a 'Parent Portal' which will allow you to access information about your children's progress. The Portal is currently being constructed and we are hopeful of making our deadline of the first week back after half term for the site to go live. It has taken a lot of time and organisation but we felt this will be a vital tool in giving you access to your children's results and their attendance.

You should have received a letter last week about registering for The Giving Machine which is a way of earning money for the school when you shop online. I am calling for all of you, about to shop online for Christmas, to register with them as a giver for QE, as this could raise a lot of money for us. I bought something at the weekend through The Giving Machine that cost £38 and the school was paid £3.08. If we were able to register most of the school that would make a lot of money for us. There are also discounts and other offers from many retailers as well.

It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend. I hope the weather improves for you all.

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

## From the PSA....

**PSA Disco...**A reminder that tickets for the Disco will be sent home on Monday so look out for them in your child's bag. If you do not receive them, please let the office know.

**PSA Quiz and Chilli Night...** Please remember to return your ticket request forms for this event by Friday, 9th November.

## Letters sent out this week....

PSA Contact List

School Photos

Computer Club - Years 5/6 only

Ironbridge Reminder - Year 4 only

School Swimming Pool now Closed

Parent Focus Group—NB change of date



## Sport at QE....

### Football

The Year 5 and Year 6 teams started the Season with matches against St Joseph's on Tuesday 9th October.

The Year 6 score of 12-2 to St Joseph's was remarkable because the St Joseph's Goalkeeper was probably the Man of the Match! He made a number of fine saves and only he, the post, crossbar and a couple of disallowed goals kept our score down! I was really pleased with the way the teams passed the ball and also with how sportingly they behaved.

Our Year 5's had a much closer game and again they found themselves up against a goalkeeper in inspired form. In a thrilling match we trailed 2-0 and then 3-1 before Alex Smith scored with 10 minutes remaining to set up a grandstand finish! Unluckily for us, we just couldn't quite find a way past the goalie and so the final score remained 2-3 to St Josephs.

*Coach Howells*

## From the School office....

**"Found"...**A pair of brand new men's Marks & Spencer brown moccasin type slippers complete with labels. These were found in our lost property basket during a recent clear out. Please contact the office if they are yours!

**Year 4 Residential trip to Ironbridge...**We have had a very good response to next year's Ironbridge trip but still need more children to participate in order to make it viable. The cost of the trip is £160. If you would like your child to go on this trip but have not yet signed up for it, please look out for the letter sent home today or go to the QE website under Year 4 letters where you can find all the details.

**Can you help?...**We are looking for help to run the Library club on Wednesday lunchtimes from 12.10 - 1.10pm. Please contact the office if this is something that you might like to do.

## 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...

### Play Rangers

Supporting children & young people in  
imaginative outdoor play

Guildford's **Play Rangers** visit sites across the borough every day after school to offer **free** play sessions



Fun and exciting drop-in sessions with outdoor play activities aimed at 8 to 12 year olds. Wear clothes suitable for messy play & all weather conditions

To find out more about this exciting project visit  
[www.guildford.gov.uk/playrangers](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/playrangers)  
[playrangers@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:playrangers@guildford.gov.uk)  
or call 07799133608

### A Spooky Harvest at Denbies Wine Estate

**Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November**

Join us for a week of Spooky events daily from 11am - 3pm  
All activities individually priced.

For details go to [www.denbies.co.uk](http://www.denbies.co.uk) or tel 01306 876616



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# CHALLENGING



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