



# 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 Chill 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
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 when it's good to give way to others....**

*When is it best to give way to others?*

If what your giving in is for good.

*When have you had to give way in life?*

When I did not want to go to swimming lessons but my parents managed to convince me.

*Who do people worship instead of God?*

I don't think that many people worship other people, I think most of the time it's things like video games, money and celebrities as well. It's all just a bit stupid. I think that many people in the modern world need to appreciate the world more and not spend ages fanaticising about one thing. We should worship each other because we are all amazing in our own way!



## Have a great break...!



This half term has flown by and to be honest, I am glad we have a little time off, as we have been incredibly busy over the last couple of weeks. The children have worked hard and should be very pleased with their progress this half term. Our new teachers have settled in well and we have been focusing on providing the children with many different learning opportunities. I have been in to see all the teachers teach this week and the classrooms look great. I was incredibly pleased with what I saw and it's clear the children are enjoying their education at QE.

The picture above is of the visit from the GCS boys choir. It proved to be very popular with the boys in the school and I hope that will lead to volunteers for our two choirs which will begin after half term. We are also hoping to re-start the music clubs which are run by students from Surrey University at some point during the next half term but need to give them time to settle in first, volunteer, do their CRB, etc.

We have reached the Plagues in the life of Moses and the children have yet again excelled themselves in Thoughtful Time where they focused on giving way to others. They have had a lot of experience of this and roller coasters featured very highly on this list! We are really enjoying the assembly theme this term and are about to enter a very challenging period for Moses as he leads his people to the promised land.

We are currently finalising plans for Anti-Bullying week which runs from the 19th-23rd November 2012. We are also hoping to run an e-safety workshop for you as parents to help you to keep your child safe online. We will let you know the date as soon as it has been finalised but it will be during Anti-Bullying week.

It only remains for me to wish you a very peaceful and enjoyable half term. I hope you have plenty of time to relax and spend quality time with the children. See you all back on Monday 5th November 2012.

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

## From the PSA....

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

**Save your Textiles...** QE PSA will be running a 'Phil the Bag' after Christmas, so please save any fabrics including shoes, bags, curtains and clothes in any condition. Good quality items go to third world countries, while the rest is recycled, but the company pays the school for the weight of fabrics donated. Look out for more information.

## Letters sent out this week....

School meals Autumn/Winter Menus

Tottenham Soccer Schools



## Sport at QE....

### NETBALL AT QE

Last week the Y6A team did something different and went up to the Surrey Sports Park with 3 other schools. We all played each other; there was no overall winner and it was great fun. Everyone played well and we all decided we would do it again next term. The Sports Park was free to us as they let local schools use the courts during weekdays if they're available.

Results:

v Holy Trinity 3-3

v St Thomas's 10 -1

v St Joseph's 5-2

Our team: Alice, Farida, Ellie R, Rosie, Eleanor, Marlena, Holly and Immy.

This week our Y5s and Y6s played Burpham. Both matches were very close and exciting. Rachel made a good impact in her debut game for the Y5s and scored a goal, and Rebecca was a really useful player for the Y6s. Many thanks to all the Mums who provided such a scrumptious tea.

Results:

Y6 drew 2-2

Y5 won 4-3

*Mrs McManus*

## From the School office....

**Dinner Money..** Please note that dinner money for next half-term is **£68.00**, or ten pounds per week, and needs to be paid on or before Monday 5th November. You will have received today a slip with details of any credit/debit on your account (as of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>) so please make any necessary adjustments to this figure. You can either pay online through the Surrey County Council website [[www.surreycc.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schoolmeals)] or, alternatively, by bringing in cash or a cheque made payable to 'Surrey County Council' in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and 'School Dinners' to the School Office. Thank you in advance for prompt payment.

**School Lunches...** You should have all received a copy of the Autumn/Winter menu for school lunches starting after the half term holiday today. Please note that from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November, the catering team will be offering jacket potatoes with a different 'filling of the day' instead of the baguette option. If you would like to sign up to school lunches, particularly with the colder months approaching, please provide the office with a note/email in writing with a week's notice.

**Bonfire Night Lunch...**For those children who do not normally have school lunches but paid for the special Bonfire Night lunch, please remember that this will be taking place on the first day back after half term (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November) and not to bring in a packed lunch.

**Poppy Appeal...** Please note that we started selling poppies today (during break and lunchtimes for the children) and shall continue to sell them during the first week back after half term. We ask for a minimum donation of 20p per poppy. We shall also be selling them to adults only in the School Office at all other times.

### Year 6 Secondary Deadline...

Please remember that the deadline for applications for transfer to secondary school is tomorrow, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Please note that Surrey County Council Admissions have said that they will accept applications up until the initial deadline of Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, however, we recommend that you get them in as early as possible. Applications received after this date will be treated as late applications.

**Police Commissioner Elections– School closed 15th November...**This is a reminder that the school will be closed on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November for the Police Commissioner Elections.

**Thank You!...**And finally... I would like to thank all of you who have made me feel so very welcome during my first half term and for bearing with us in the office while I have been 'learning the ropes'. Have a lovely half term and we shall see you after the holidays!  
*Lucy Heslop (Office Manager)*

## Local Events...

### SPOOKY SPIKE



### THE SPIKE, WARREN RD, GUILDFORD GU1 3JW

Halloween Treasure Hunt  
Wednesday 31st October 5-7pm

Entry £5 per child.... Bring a torch...Fancy Dress optional  
Adults free! Refreshments free for Children!  
Everyone wins a prize!

Tickets from Guildford Tourist Information Centre 01483 444334 and from The Spike 01483 569944 email: [heritageevents@charlotteville.co.uk](mailto:heritageevents@charlotteville.co.uk)

God at Work

OVERCOMING



FEAR



How do you overcome  
your fears?