



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

AUTUMN

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
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 faith.

Do you have faith in yourself?

I try but when you're under loots of pressure they suck it up and you're just left with yourself in a cold dark room with your heart.

Who puts faith in you?

My parents and God, they're all around me throwing faith at all who need it most, especially in hard times.

When have you really had your faith tested?

In my first ever assembly when I read my first ever lines...I did it because God was there for me , now and forever.



Back with a Bang.....!



The first week back is over and as usual it's been action packed at QE. We started the week with Bonfire Night which thankfully passed off very quietly. I heard a great discussion on the radio about Bonfire Night, how the meaning had been lost and how it was losing out to Halloween. It did make me think about how things have changed from when I was young. Things change all the time and it's how we adapt to this change that defines us, I think. The children are superb at dealing with change and actively embrace it which I admire in them a great deal. Nothing seems to throw them and I think that's great training for the world they will eventually live in.

In Assembly this week, we have been thinking about building faith. It's a tricky concept as it's not something that's concrete, that the children can see. Many of them have faith in different things- their football team, their friends, you. All of these things are really important, as is our faith in God. As parents you have to have a lot of faith in us as a school— faith that we are doing the right things for your children and faith that they will be safe in school every day. We hope that we do everything that we can to ensure you have that faith, as we believe we have an excellent school.

I heard one of the children, who will remain nameless, walking along the corridor saying to his friends 'it's only 50 days to Christmas.' I admit I had a little chuckle to myself as I remember counting down the days until Christmas. We have a lot of things planned for this half term, including the Day of Difference, Cathedral Service, Choir Concert (new this year!) and, of course, the Christmas Fair which you should be receiving a letter about today. It's a packed term as usual and we will be relying heavily on your support, especially for the Christmas Fair as we need plenty of volunteers.

Lastly, just another reminder about signing up for The Giving Machine. So far we have raised £15.23 from 11 givers. So with Christmas approaching, if you are going to shop online, please register at www.thegivingmachine.co.uk. Have a great weekend!
Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Quiz and Chilli Night... Unfortunately we have had to cancel this event due to poor ticket sales. Apologies to all who showed an interest; we will return all monies in the next few days. If you paid for tickets with cash, please collect it from the office.

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....

Bikeability - Year 6 only

Ironbridge payment schedule - Year 4 only

Special Christmas Lunch

Egypt Day - Year 6 only

PSA Christmas Fair



Sport at QE....

CROSS COUNTRY

QE took part in the first race of the season yesterday afternoon at Boxgrove School. The team all performed very well, with a fantastic win for Eleanor M.

Let's hope for more great wins for our team as the season progresses!

NETBALL

On Tuesday two Year 5 teams played against Holy Trinity.

The Black team were fairly equally matched and it was an exciting game. Ellie D and Anna made a good shooting pair. The final score was 6-4 to Holy Trinity. The Green team had a bit of a lesson in how to play in the first half of their match and were 10-0 down at half time. However, QE girls do not give up! and in the second half, although they didn't manage to score any goals themselves, they only let 2 more in and went into tea with their heads held high!

Mrs McManus

From the School office....

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

Tissue Appeal... With the colder weather now upon us, may we again appeal for boxes of tissues. We do buy bulk supplies of these but the children get through them very quickly! Many thanks in advance for your help.

School Meals... A reminder that the cost of school meals for this half term is £68. You should have received a slip showing any credits, if applicable. If you haven't already paid for dinners, please do so before Monday 12th November. Meals can be paid for via the Surrey County Council website or by cheque or cash to the school office.

Bikeability for Year 6 children... If you would like your child to take part in this year's Bikeability course, please send in your application form and payment by first thing on Monday morning, 12th November. Please make sure that your child remembers to hand the form/payment in at registration.

Local Events...

"Something Wonderful"



A celebration of the music of Rodgers & Hammerstein

on Sunday 11th November 7pm

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford.

Featuring West End Stars and a Full Concert Orchestra conducted by Alex Parker (an ex QE pupil !)

Box Office 01483 440000

www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk

Winter Market & Fair

at

Guildford Cathedral

Saturday 10th November 11am—4pm Free Admission and Parking on site

Join us for an early Christmas shopping experience with an Arriva bus service every 20 minutes between Guildford Bus Station and the Cathedral. For more information visit www.bit.ly/WinterFair2012



Guildford Symphony Orchestra

MOZART & MAHLER

Guildford Cathedral Saturday 24th November 2012 at 7.30pm

GSO Box Office 01483 415847

or visit www.g-s-o.org.uk

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How do you overcome
your fears?