



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

AUTUMN

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
29/11/12	Prospective Parents Coffee Morning @ 9.30am
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 whether we are greedy in life

Are you a greedy person?

Yes I am a greedy person because I've got a thousand toys and I don't think I need all of them.

Do you like the simple things?

I'm not really a person who likes simple things because I always want expensive things like a dog or an expensive toy.

What would you need to feel satisfied?

Something that will keep me satisfied is my friends, family and pets staying together because that's the most important thing in my life!



Supplying Our Needs....!



It's been another good week at QE with the Year 6 children having their Egyptian day on Wednesday. The Egyptians were a fascinating bunch and the children loved the first-hand experience of using artefacts and learning about daily life in Ancient Egypt. Real experiences like this are the keystone of a creative curriculum and it's something we are very keen to develop over the coming years at Queen Eleanor's.

Next week is a very big week for us as we are following National Anti-Bullying week. I know some of you were concerned about behaviour on the playground last year and indicated this in your end of year parental surveys. We have worked very hard to address this during the term and the School Council has been heavily involved in deciding how we should develop Class Charters and Golden Rules. We have completely re-written our Behaviour Management, Anti-Bullying, e-Safety and Touch and the use of Physical Intervention policies. During next week you will be receiving a letter about these policies and you will have a chance to give your views on them. It is a key piece of our school development for this term and we have put a lot of time and effort into planning Anti-Bullying Week so please take some extra time to talk to your children about what happens in school next week. We have planned activities on e-Safety, cyber bullying, falling out with people, dealing with conflict and understanding the difference between bullying and friendship issues. We are also planning to run a parent workshop on keeping your children safe online later in the term and we will let you know the date once we have finalised it.

We have also recently sent out a letter about our Christmas Day of Difference which is on **Friday 30th November**. We could really use as many volunteers as possible, so please complete the form and send it in to school if you can spare some time.

We have also been informed by the Diocese that we are going to have our SIAS inspection next week. This is a bit like the Church's version of Ofsted. You will get a separate letter about that today too! Have a great weekend!

From the PSA....

PSA Contact List...Please check your details on the Contact List and email any corrections to Emma Tappenden on eltappenden@gmail.com

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.

Raffle Tickets... You will receive today, 2 books of raffle tickets per family, for the draw at our Christmas Fair.

Letters sent out this week....

SIAS Inspection
Bikeability - Year 6 only
PSA Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets
Day of Difference



Sport at QE....

Football

Our Year 5 A and B teams played matches here at QE on Wednesday against Holy Trinity School. Our teams played well but Holy Trinity put up a good defence, leading to a 4-0 win for them against our A team and a 0-0 draw against our B team.

Next Wednesday, our Year 6 players will take on Holy Trinity here at QE.

Netball

The Year 5 Netball team played in the Guildford High School Tournament this week. This is a very high standard and we always regard it as a 'learning' tournament! The girls were full of enthusiasm and tried really hard all afternoon. They played 6 matches and got better and better. I was very proud of their efforts. Afterwards there is always a lovely tea with hot sausage rolls and home made cookies! Amy T was our player of the tournament.

Team: Amy (Cap), Kathryn, Ella H, Georgette, Jade, Nova, Lily, Lottie
Mrs McManus

From the School office....

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.

A Day at the Races...We have been given a small number of tickets for The Tingle Creek Festival at Sandown Park Racecourse on Saturday 8th December. Children under 18 can go free, so if you would like some tickets, please come to the office. Tickets will be given out on a strictly first come, first served basis.

Phoenix Trading...Orders have now arrived at school and will be sent home today via your child.

Local Events...



**Guildford County School
Christmas Fair
Friday 23rd November 6-8.30pm**



Craft & Gift Stalls Mulled Wine & Mince Pies Tombolas

Fun & Games for all the Family Delicious Hot Food Raffle

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CHRISTMAS MARKET



**Saturday 24th November 3 -6pm at All Saints' Church,
Vicarage Gate.**

Come and enjoy some pre-Christmas shopping at our indoor and outdoor market. Lots of gifts, cards, raffle, tombola and refreshments. The church choir will sing at 3.30pm and 5pm, the Hand Bell team will play at 4pm (and then you can have a go!). There is also an opportunity to make an advent candle decoration, some deco-patch decorations and follow the trail to Father Christmas. All welcome!

Tingle Creek Christmas Festival - Sat 8th Dec Sandown Racecourse, Esher

The Tingle Creek Christmas Festival is a festive jump racing tradition, attracting the sport's leading horses and jockeys to Sandown Park. The Saturday, Sportingbet Tingle Creek Chase Day, is the pinnacle of our jump season, featuring the Grade 1 Sportingbet Tingle Creek Chase, which is named after one of the most famous horses of the 1970's.

Off the track, the Saturday offers plenty of complimentary festive cheer for all the family including traditional sleigh rides from Esher station, Santa's Grotto, Christmas games and a live Sleeping Beauty pantomime – there's even a prize for the child with the best panto outfit! Enjoy a unique book signing opportunity with popular children's author Ian Whybrow too.

Enquiries: 01372 464348

God at Work

SUPPLYING OUR NEEDS



Are you a grateful
person?