



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

16/9/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 9.30am
18/9/13	PSA AGM - 7.30pm in Class 5W
20/9/13	Learning Styles Day
24/9/13	School Photographer - individual photos
26/9/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 1.30pm
26/9/13	Year 3 Sleepover
27/9/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 9.30am
30/9/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 1.30pm
30/9 - 4/10/13	Book Fair - Travelling Books
7 - 11/10/13	Book Week
8/10/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 1.30pm
9/10/13	Book Character Day
10/10/13	Class Assembly -6CD (Harvest) - 2.40pm
11/10/13	Year 3 trip to Marwell Zoo
14/10/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 1.30pm
16/10/13	Parents' Evening
23/10/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 9.30am
25/10/13	INSET - school closed to children
28/10 - 1/11/13	Half term week

In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about whether there are two sides to every story.

Are there always two sides to a story?

Most of the time there is; the only problem is that quite a lot of the time, neither is true! Both sides might slightly "tweak" the story to make it how they think it should have gone. Sometimes its harder than just choosing a side to follow.

Who listens to your side?

People often listen to my side fairly and then the other side. My problem is that when I hear the story from my sister (which in my opinion is completely made up) I retaliate and then my side isn't listened to. In the middle of the night when I cant sleep because Im worrying too much , my mum listens to my story.

Have you ever changed your mind after hearing someone else's side of things?

I always make an effort to tell my story as truthfully as possible. That is why I hardly ever change my mind after hearing the other side. **Abbot Year 6**



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Welcome Back!



We've only been back a week and it never feels like we've been away. Trust me, that feels like a good thing! The children are coming to the end of a punishing battery of baseline tests which we do every September to get an accurate snapshot of where the children currently are. We also welcomed our new Year 3 children to QE. The photo above is of Mrs Cross reading a story in their sparkly new classroom. The builders did an excellent job and we are very pleased with the end result.

The children all look amazing in their school uniforms and there are so many happy, smiling faces around the playground. We are so pleased the children at QE like school and it will be key to their future learning. We are fortunate at QE to have very highly motivated children, exceptional teachers and excellent teaching assistants all of whom really support your children in their learning. We operate an open door policy at QE and the teachers are always on the playground at the end of the day and you can catch them there or call and make an appointment if that's easier for you. Please do get in touch if they can help in any way.

Our assembly topic for this week is the story of David. We have a band that sings every Monday and is made up of staff. Trust me, it's quite a sight to behold! We also have a special visitor to assembly on Fridays. It's the punctuation Ninja. Every week he will deliver a different piece of punctuation along with an explanation of its importance. There were quite a few very surprised children this morning and I know they are already looking forward to next week.

We also had our Meet the Teacher session this week and I want to thank those of you who came to hear about your child's exciting new year. The curriculum maps were also given out, but if you were not able to attend, they can also be collected from the office. I am sure you will agree that the children are in for a fantastic year and I know the teachers are looking forward to teaching them.

On another note, when you are picking your children up at the end of the day, please can you make sure none of your other children use their scooters on the playground. We have had a couple of near misses already this week and it's a school rule that no child is allowed to scoot or cycle on the playground. The same goes for the Trim Trail as it should not be used at the end of the school day. It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend.

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff.

From the PSA....

PSA AGM... A reminder that our AGM will be taking place on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm in Class 5W. We would love to see as many of you as possible and hope that some of you will be encouraged to get involved in the PSA and our fundraising events which benefit all QE children!

Phil the Bag... Before the Summer break we held a Phil the Bag event where our unwanted textile items were collected for re-cycling. We raised a magnificent £307.50. Thanks to everyone who contributed filled bags.

Letters sent out this week....

Proposed Year 3 Trips Reminder - Year 3 only

Year 3 Sleepover - Year 3 only

QE Parental Handbook

Condover Hall - medical forms - Year 6 only

PSA AGM Reminder



QE LIBRARY



NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for volunteers to help in the Library at lunchtimes. This would entail keeping the library tidy and helping the children to take out and return their library books. If you are able to help, please contact the school office and let us know which day(s) you are free to help. Many thanks in advance for your help.

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POINT OF VIEW OF OTHERS?**

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From the School Office....

School Photographer... A reminder that the School Photographer will be taking individual photographs of the children on Tuesday 24th September.

Year 6 Residential visit to Condover Hall... For those who are paying for this visit in instalments, the next instalment (£50) for this visit is due to be paid by Monday 23rd September. We will be sending out the medical forms for this visit today.

Parent Helpers in School... We are always very grateful for parental help at QE. All parent helpers who are in school regularly, require a Disclosure and Barring Scheme (DBS) clearance from QE. Please contact the office for a DBS clearance application form and accompanying booklet. If you are coming in to help for a single day or on a school trip, you do NOT require a DBS check.

ParentPay... This is a quick and convenient way to receive letters from QE and to also pay for trips, clubs etc online. If you have not already signed up for this service and would like to do so, please come to the office for more details. Using ParentPay also greatly reduces the amount of paper used in school.

Procedure for cancellation of Clubs... In the event of us having to cancel an after school club, we will a) put a message on the QE website "ticker" b) send a message via ParentPay, asking you to ring us to confirm that you have received it and c) phone you if you are not signed up to ParentPay OR we have not heard back from you. Please note that After School swimming will go ahead if it is raining. It will only be cancelled in the event of thunder and lightning.

School Meals... We still have some outstanding payments for School Meals. Please send your payment into school if you have not yet done so. Many thanks.

Running Club... Due to the overwhelming demand for this club, it has been decided to run the club on 2 mornings. Please look out for the letter being sent home shortly.

Proposed Year 3 Trips... Forms were due to be returned by today. If you have not yet returned it, please do so by registration on Monday.

Local Events....



New Brownie Unit in Onslow Village

If you have a daughter aged 7, 8 or 9 years old, who would like to join Brownies then please get in touch, or come along to our taster sessions!

The new unit will be meeting in

All Saints' Church Hall every Friday at 5:15-6:30pm from
Friday 20th September

Our first two weeks (Fri 20th & 27th Sept) will be taster sessions for anyone who is interested in joining the unit, so please come along to see what we get up to.

Contact Louise Wilson on 07960 604624 or louise_wilson@hotmail.com if you would like to register your daughter's interest with this unit.

We look forward to welcoming your daughter into Brownies.

Special Families Support Group

Do you have a child with special needs?

Come along and share ideas, experiences and make new friends every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 10 - 11am at St Saviour's Church Centre, Guildford GU1 4QD tel 01483 455333 or go to www.specialfamilies.info