



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

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
*18/10/13	PSA Cake Sale - Years5/6 - 3.15pm
23/10/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 9.30am
*24/10/13	PSA School Disco
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 our true selves.

Do you know the real you?

I can see the real me but when I'm sad or insecure, I can't because I'm not myself.

Do you like what you see?

I like what I see in myself and my life. When I do something wrong, I seem to not like what I see. My personality fades away after I do something wrong. I become a different person but I like myself just the way I am.

Have you ever wanted to be someone else? If so, why?

I have wanted to change my personality so I would give a good impression on others, like once when I put my hand up to say I like cheese. I have wanted to be somebody who turns out to be rich and famous but if I become that, I won't be able to do what I want. I wouldn't feel the real me or be myself.

Carroll, Year 6

Yourself or someone like you....



It's been a great week at QE which has ended with our Learning Styles day. Today, the children took part in various lessons tailored to four different learning styles. At QE, we have linked these to some of the characters from Winnie the Pooh. There were some really fantastic activities and the children clearly enjoyed the different ways of learning. They also undertook a learning styles test so please make sure you ask them what character they came out as! It is good to highlight and celebrate our different learning preferences although it is also important not to focus just on one as children will change and develop over time and their learning style may well change.

We also started our parental tours this week for next September. It all seems to come around very quickly. We are still not sure whether our proposed expansion will go ahead, as the final decision has not yet been made by the Officers at Surrey. Having our extra Year 3 class has been a blessing and they are really settling well into life at QE.

We had our PSA AGM this week and I want to thank everyone who came and joined a committee or volunteered to run or help run an event. The PSA is vital to QE and I can't thank the volunteers enough for their hard work over the years. They have provided the children of the school with so much and I hope this continues well into the future. There are some event dates on our website and in the PSA slot overleaf, so please check them out.

In assembly we have been thinking about our true selves. Our Thoughtful Time questions were quite a challenge this week as the children considered whether or not they liked the 'real them.' As usual, we had some fantastic answers, particularly from Year 4. The children really develop a strong spirituality through Thoughtful Time and I have to say it is the initiative I am most proud of implementing since I joined QE.

My last point is a serious moan about the parking outside school at the beginning and end of the day. The yellow zig zag markings at the front of the school **should never be parked on** even if it is only for a couple of minutes whilst you pick up or drop off a child. We also have some parents parking on the corners of roads and half-way up curbs. Please can you be more considerate when parking your cars when dropping off and picking up as the safety of the children is being compromised by some irresponsible parking.

It only remains for me to say I hope you have a great weekend. Catch up with you all next week. Mr Blackburn & Staff



From the PSA....

Some dates for your diary...Our first PSA Cake Sale of the new school year will take place on **Friday 18th October** at 3.15pm. Cakes will be provided by Years 5 & 6. Our first School Disco of the year will take place on **Thursday 24th October**. Please look out for further information on these events nearer the time.

Letters sent out this week....

Young Voices Concert

Year 3 visit to the Lion King in London - Year 3 only

Year 4 Residential to Ironbridge - Year 4 only

Year 3 trip to Marwell Zoo - Year 3 only

Year 4 trips to Guildford - Year 4 only

Running Club- existing and waiting list children



Sport at QE.....

Netball

QE played the first matches of the season this week at Tormead. We took 4 teams, including 2 Y5 teams playing their first proper match. Everyone was very excited. All the girls played with great enthusiasm and effort but I would like to pick out Ely D as being very determined and skillful. A very successful afternoon!

Mrs McManus

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.

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 Condoover 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. We would like to encourage as many parents as possible to sign up!

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... Letters have gone out to existing and waiting list club members. Once we have collated numbers for Tuesdays and Fridays, we will send out a further letter offering any remaining places to the rest of the school.

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

