



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

30/9/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 1.30pm
3 & 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
*18/10/13	PSA Coffee morning for new parents
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
*8/11/13	PSA Quiz Night - time to be confirmed
*20/11/13	Year 3 trip to Lion King

## In the post box this week....

**This week we have been thinking about being patient.**

*Are you a patient person?*

I am kind of a patient person because when I had a show once, I had to practice for two months and then do the show but it was great fun doing the rehearsals .

*Do you prefer to be on your own?*

To be utterly honest, I hate being alone because I don't feel safe or secure without someone out there looking after me.

*When have you had to be really patient?*

I had to be really patient for my big brother to come back from university because I really miss him when he's gone. Its very emotional when he leaves because I want him to be happy and enjoy himself there even though I want him to be right beside me



Carroll, Year 6

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## Oh What A Night....!



I am writing this as the Year 3 children are preparing themselves for bed. They are so excited, you wouldn't believe it...but then again you have to deal with Christmas so you probably do. Watching the joy and excitement of the Year 3 children is fantastic and it certainly reminds us all why we do the job we do. The children will keep these experiences with them for ever and it's so nice to be able to offer them the opportunity to spend a night in school. We certainly never had that when I was young and I know it's something I would have really loved. By the way did you know it was European day of languages yesterday? Mrs Haydon did her assembly on it this week and she discovered that English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Hawaiian, Bengali, Urdu, Turkish, Estonian, Cantonese, Tamil, Portuguese are all spoken by children at our school. Very impressive I have to say!

It's been a great week at QE which seems to have flown by. The days are getting shorter and shorter and this week's weather was certainly an indication that winter is on its way. I have to say I am much more of a winter person. I prefer to be cold rather than hot so we are coming into my favourite season. Our assembly focus this week has patience and thinking about how well we wait for things. I think you get more patient as you get older and that is certainly something it takes a while to adjust to. David spent many a long hour tending his sheep on the hillside before he was chosen for a special purpose by God. I wonder how many of us would have the patience to wait for our calling? As they say, patience is a virtue and that has certainly been true tonight as many of the children have taken ages to fall asleep!

I would also like to ask for your help with items that children bring into school. This term we have seen a big increase in the amount of parents dropping off money and forms at the office. I appreciate this is because many of you want them to actually arrive rather than hang about for weeks in your children's bags but it would really help us out if more could be given to the children to pass on to the teachers at registration time. It's a really important life skill to take responsibility for things and we would really encourage you to send in letters, slips, money etc. with them in an appropriately named envelope.

It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend. I am not sure what the weather will do but I hope you all manage to get out and enjoy the last few days of September. Mr Blackburn and the QE Staff

## From the PSA....

### Some dates for your diary...

**PSA Cake Sale on Friday 18th October** at 3.15pm.

Cakes will be provided by Years 5 & 6.

**Coffee Morning for new Parents on Friday 18th October** from 9am

**School Disco on Thursday 24th October.**

**PSA Quiz Night on Friday 8th November** (time to be confirmed)

**Christmas Fayre on Friday 6th December** from 6-8pm

## Letters sent out this week....

Young Voices Concert

Urgent - Road Closure next week

Travelling Books - Book Fair

QE School Disco

Updated Calendar of Events



## From the School Office....

**Year 6 Residential visit to Condever Hall...** Any outstanding instalments are now overdue so please send them in on Monday if you have not already done so.

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

**Residentials to Hooke Court (Year3) and Ironbridge (Year 4 )...** We are pleased to say that both these trips will definitely go ahead so please look out for further details in letters being sent out next week.

**Before School Club...** A reminder that bookings for this club must be made 24 hours in advance by contacting the school office. Payments are no longer accepted at the club so must be sent into school in the same way as other clubs, in a sealed envelope via your child's class teacher. You can also pay via ParentPay for amounts over £10. Space at this club is now becoming very limited, so failure to turn up without letting us know, will incur the daily charge.

**Clarinet/Flute lessons in school...** Cheryl Hurst, one of the visiting music teachers from Surrey Arts, has vacancies on Wednesdays for her clarinet and flute lessons. Please contact the school office if your child would like to learn either of these instruments.

## Sport at QE.....

### Netball

Apologies for omitting the scores from last week's report on the Tormead match. Our Year 6 A team won 3-1 and our Year 6 B team won 2-1. Our Year 5 Yellows won 2-0 and our Year 5 Blacks drew 1-1

Mixed fortunes this week against Holy Trinity. The great thing is that every girl who comes to netball got to play. It meant we ran on rather late both evenings! But everyone really enjoyed it. I would pick out Kathryn for the Y6s who played like a demon in 3 games and didn't look like she'd drawn breath. For the Y5s, Eloisa, Megan and Holly made the difference. Thanks to the Y5 mums who prepared tea.

Results: Y6A lost 1-13 Y6B won 2-0

Mixed Y6A/B won 4-2

Y5: Amie's team lost 0-1

Rebecca's team won 6-0

Miranda's team lost 3-5

*Mrs McManus*

## Vacancies at QE....

We currently have vacancies for 2 fixed term Teaching Assistants and for an Office Assistant at QE

Details of these positions and application forms can be found on the QE website under Staff Vacancies on the "About Us" tab.

## Local Events....

*Onslow Pop-up Shop  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2013  
2.30 - 4.30pm  
at Onslow Village Small Hall*

Good quality kids' clothing, toys, DVDs, games, books, etc..

A handmade jewellery stall and jewellery workstation for kids

Please come and visit before and/or after school pick up, do your bit for the environment by encouraging re-use, stop for a chat and enjoy a bit of art and craft.

Contact Corinne Buck on 01483 827258 or Jo Heaphy on 01483 562427 for more info.

