



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

7 - 11/10/13	Book Week
8/10/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 1.30pm
9/10/13	Book Character Day
*10/10/13	Book Week Theatre Production
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	Harvest Class Assembly - Class 6CD
18/10/13	PSA Cake Sale - Years 5/6 - 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
*7/11/13	Year 6 Egyptian Day
8/11/13	PSA Quiz Night - time to be confirmed
*11- 15/11/13	Year 6 Bikeability
20/11/13	Year 3 trip to Lion King

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

**This week we have been thinking about standing up for others....**

*Do you stand up for what you believe in?*

Yes, I do stand up for what I believe in because if I didn't, I would feel like God was disappointed in me.

*When is it right to stand up for others?*

I think when they need help or can't stand up for themselves.

*Are you prepared to stand up to others?*

Yes I am but sometimes I don't because there are better ways to solve it than standing up to people.

**Carroll, Year 5**

*Do you stand up for what you believe in?*

Sometimes I am a bit nervous to stand up to people but I always end up doing it.

*When is it right to stand up for others?*

I think you should stand up for others when they are being bullied, even if you don't know them.

*Are you prepared to stand up to others?*

Not always but I stand up to them when I need to

**Castle, Year 3**

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## Knowledge is Power .....



What another amazing week at QE! The children are in full swing on their topics now and the learning this week has been amazing. It's also Appraisal time for the teachers and there are plenty of lesson observations going on at the moment. We are very lucky to have such an amazing staff at QE and the extra dedication they put in is very special indeed. They work a lot of hours to provide the children with the activities they do and I would love to come to QE as a child. I think Mr Day would love having me in his class!

We are busily preparing for Book Week and I want to thank those of you who have purchased books from this week's Book Fair. It does help the school out tremendously and the children also get a new book out of the deal! We have a lot of great activities booked for next week and we are even having a guest celebrity author in Mrs Heslop from the office. To add to her many talents she writes books in her spare time! Our dressing up as a book character day is on Wednesday next week. Sorry for the mix up in the homework diary, that was down to me. Too many copy and pastes in one go.

In assembly this week we have been thinking about standing up for others. We always encourage the children to stand up for their friends but in the correct way, not by using force or calling someone names. This is a really important life lesson and the Thoughtful Times this week reflected the very mixed experiences the children have had around this topic. It is always interesting to read the children's ideas on Thoughtful Time as they are always such an eclectic mix of humour, sorrow and wackiness!

I went to the Primary Council meeting yesterday and it never ceases to amaze me the number of new initiatives we are expected to implement in school. There is a huge pressure on schools at the moment to produce results in terms of progress and attainment and I sometimes worry we are thinking so much about the end result that we forget that schools are really about children. It may sound simplistic but a child's experience at school should not only be judged by the amount of academic progress they make but about their learning as a whole.

Lastly, please can you be more careful when parking outside school and pass this message on to others who may pick your children up. Someone parked on the zig zag lines directly across from the school on Wednesday and that is clearly illegal. Let's all make our school a safe place!

Until next week!

Mr Blackburn & 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....

Harvest Class Assembly Date change - Class 6CD only

Tuesday Running Club - Years 3 & 4 only

Office Update and Procedures Reminder

Taster Day to PGL Hindhead - Year 5 only

Year 3 Trip to the Lion King - Year 3 only

Bikeability - Year 6 only

Kings College Open Mornings flyers- Year 6 only

Parents' Evening



## 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.

Closing date for applications is Monday 7th October



## From the School Office....

**Outstanding Payments...** Chase up letters went out this week for Conover Hall, Marwell Zoo, School meals and for any clubs. If you have still not paid for any of these, please do so on Monday 7th October.

**Curriculum Maps and Timetables...** These are now available on the QE website for all year groups. Click on the "Year Groups" tab on the home page.

**School Photographs...** Your child will be bringing home their school photograph today so please look out for it.

**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 Cheryl on 07929 150842 if your child would like to learn either of these instruments.

**Book Character...** A reminder that the children can come to school dressed as a book character, as part of our Book Week at QE, on Wednesday 9th October.

## 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

## Surrey Arts - Come and play with our orchestras!



### OPEN REHEARSAL

Wednesday 16th October 2013 at Tillingbourne Junior School, Chilworth

Great opportunity for String, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion players of all ages and levels of experience. 5.15 - 6.30pm for beginners—grade 4 or 7-8.30pm for grade 5 and above. For more info call 07968 832413 or email [Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk)



### All Saints' Church

Church Field, Vicarage Gate, Onslow Village

**Family Fireworks & Bonfire Evening**

**Saturday 2nd November**

From 6pm for hot food and mulled wine

Short Firework display at 6.30pm

Tickets are limited and **only** available from Annie Cox 01483 835951 or Lucy Wallis 01483 302122 - adults £5, Under 14's £3 and Under 3's £1

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