



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

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 - 7.30pm
11- 15/11/13	Year 6 Bikeability
13/11/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 1.30pm (HT)
18-22/11/13	Anti-Bullying Week
20/11/13	Year 3 trip to Lion King
22/11/13	Class Assembly - 4W - 2.40pm
25-28/13	Year 6 Bikeability
25/11/13	Parent Focus Group - 7.30pm
29/11/13	Day of Difference
2/12/13	Year 6 Bikeability
4/12/13	QE Factor
5/12/13	Prospective Parents' Tour - 1.30pm (HT)
6/12/13	Splash n' Dash
6/12/13	PSA Christmas Fayre
9/12/13	Carol Service @Guildford Cathedral 10am

In the post box this week....this week we have been thinking about being friends.

Are you a good friend?

I think I am. When somebody gets hurt, I will try to help them. I mainly do it because I know how it feels to be in certain situations.

Do you always try to include everyone?

Not always. I quite often go with the crowd despite the fact that I know I am doing the wrong thing.

Is God a friend of yours?

Yes, I am a Christian so I believe He is always by my side.

Abbott, Year 6

Are you a good friend?

Only my friends can answer that. I always try to be friends with others so I always try my best to be a good friend.

Do you always try to include everyone?

I will always try and include everyone but sometimes it can be hard, like if they are not a friend and you don't know them too well. I can't always include everyone at the same time.

Is God a friend of yours?

Only He can answer that but I know he is a friend of mine. He helps me through bad and good with my friends. He will be there for me. I have many friends like God but sometimes it can't always go right with them and you fall out. It can be hard but the one friend I know will always be there is God.

Carroll, Year 6



A sad day for us all.....!

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It's a sad end to half term for us at QE as we are saying goodbye to Mrs Stobbart who works in the office. She has decided to semi-retire and focus more on her other passion in life which is card and jewellery making. Jill is a multi-talented woman and I am sure she will make a success of her new career.

Jill has been at Queen Eleanor's for ten years in the School Office. In this time, however, she has also been a support staff governor for four years; has run different craft activities for the pupils on our Day of Difference; has regularly run a stall at the many PSA Fayres; has helped to run the school's Before School Club from its inception and has even braved a residential trip to the Isle of Wight! We'd like to thank her for her time and dedication to the school and hope that she enjoys her retirement. You will be missed Jill!

Can you believe we are at half term already? It's flown by for me and I know we have all worked really hard because the children are exhausted! They have put a huge amount into their work and that was clearly evident at last night's staff meeting when we had our termly book look. As I am sure you saw yourself on parents evening, the quality of work in the children's books is very high and they have clearly learnt a huge amount in the first half term. I know they will continue to work just as well next half term as we run up to Christmas.

In assembly this week we have been thinking about friendships and whether we are a good friend to others. The children's responses were very clear and many realised that they are not a good friend at all times and wanted to do something about that. It's a great philosophy to have that and I am pleased that our children can recognise their feelings and begin to work on them. It's something we can learn from them as adults!

Lastly, I want to thank the PSA and you for last week's cake sale. We made a grand total of £240 which is a QE record. Some of the cakes were amazing and the sale was very well supported by you as parents so thank you very much for that.

It only remains for me to remind you that it's an INSET day tomorrow so there is no school. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and we will see you back at school on Monday 4th November at the usual time. Have a great half-term!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Quiz Night - Friday 8th November... Tickets are selling fast for this event but there is still time to get a team together or join someone else's and order yours! Come and exercise the grey cells and enjoy a delicious chilli and a drink from the licensed bar!

PSA Cake Sale breaks all Records!...The cake sale was a huge success and made a record breaking £240! We would like to thank Years 5 and 6 for all the fantastic cakes they brought in and to thank everyone for their continuing support.

PSA Christmas Fayre...Friday 6th December - Look out for details after half term.

Letters sent out this week....

Ancient Egypt Day - Year 6 only

Paper Automata & Sewing Clubs



Sport at QE....

Netball at QE

The Y6A and B teams played Rydes Hill on a very sunny afternoon. Again, the A team played really well but did not win. Nova played enthusiastically at Centre and Domi provided good support for the defence. The B game was very close and we had 3 Y5 players to make up numbers. Well done to Ely and Georgette for giving us the goals that won the match.

A team lost 1-7

B team won 2-0

Mrs McManus

After School Club Vacancies...

Play workers required for our busy After School Club based at QE.

Monday to Friday 3/3.15 - 6pm, term time only. Job share considered. Must have experience of working with children aged 4 - 11

Please contact Fiona Barnes - Green on 01483 570019 or 07990 581690 for details.

From the School Office....

PE after half term...With the colder weather upon us, please make sure that your child has a pair of warm jogging bottoms in school for outdoor PE.

Bikeability for Year 6...We will be in a position to confirm which date your child will be taking his/her Bikeability course after half term.

Day of Difference... Our next Day of Difference will be on Friday 29th November and we would love to have lots of parents helping out on the day with the various activities on offer. Please let the office know if you would like to help.

Operation Christmas Child... A reminder that the deadline for sending in filled shoes boxes is Thursday 7th November.

School Meals...The amount due for the next half term is £71.75. Cheques should be made payable to 'Surrey County Council'.

Before School Club... A reminder that if you wish to use the Before School Club, you must complete a booking form half termly. We are reaching full capacity on some days and are unable, therefore, to assume that your child needs their place until we receive your form. Forms can be downloaded from the QE website.

Local Events....

Winter Market & Fair

at

Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill



Saturday 23rd November 10am - 4pm

Free admission and free parking on site

Join us for an early Christmas shopping experience!

'Out and About in Onslow' 2014 Calendar

Following a local competition, All Saints' Church is now selling slimline 2014 photo calendars. They cost only £5 each – great for Christmas presents! Available from Lucy Wallis 01483 302122 or email: office@allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk

Onslow Pop-Up Shop

Thursday 7th November 2013

2.30 - 4.30pm

at Onslow Village Small Hall



Get ready for Christmas! Visit our Pop - Up shop and support your local artists and craftsmen.

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 cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

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

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