

QE Diary Dates

03/12/14	QE Factor pm
04/12/14	Prospective Parents' Tour- Headteacher Tour
08/12/14	Carol Service (Cathedral)
10/12/14	Prospective Parents' Tour
11/12/14	Children's Christmas Lunch
11/12/14	Sharing Successful Maths
12/12/14	PSA Christmas Fair
18/12/14	Children's Christmas Parties
19/12/14	Last Day of Autumn Term - 1.15 finish
05/01/15	Start of Spring Term
09/01/15	Prospective Parents' Tour
09/01/15	Year 3 Trip to Butser
13/01/15	PSA Meeting, 7.30pm
14/01/15	Parent Focus Group
**16/01/15	5P Class Assembly **
27/01/15	Young Voices Concert
13/02/15	Inset Day
16-20/02/15	Half Term Week
17-20/03/15	Year 4 Residential Trip to Ironbridge
21/03/15	PSA Bingo Night
23-25/03/15	Year 3 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
27/03/15	Last Day of Spring Term - 1.15 pm finish
13/04/15	Start of Summer Term
22/04/15	Class & Sports Team Photographs
04/05/15	Bank Holiday
07/05/15	Polling Day - School Closed
19-22/05/15	Year 5 Residential Trip to France
20/06/15	PSA Summer Fair
26/06/15	Inset Day
25-29/05/15	Half Term Week
06-10/07/15	Year 6 Residential Trip to Little Canada
17/07/15	Last Day of Summer Term - 1.15 finish
20/07/15	Inset Day
21/07/15	Inset Day

QE NEWS

An academy in the Good Shepherd Trust

Festive Friday!

What an amazing week it has been at QE which culminated in a truly crafty Day of Difference. The children made some amazing items and I am very pleased with how well today has gone. The Day of Difference is an amazing experience for the children and they had some excellent activities to do this year. But of course, we could not run days like this without the support of parents. Thank you so much to all of you who volunteered to help and spent the day getting mucky and helping the children to create their masterpieces. We really benefit from the support we get from you as do our fantastic children.

Apologies for the error with the Parent Focus Group this week. Not sure how we missed that but it should not have been included on the list of dates. It will go ahead next term.

I, again want to mention the parking and dropping off and collecting outside school as we have had further complaints from parents this week. We are in the middle of the Living Streets walking to school campaign and we are actively trying to encourage the children to walk to school. I appreciate many of you have to drive and all we are asking is that you obey the traffic laws and do not park inconsiderately outside the school particularly during drop off. This week a parent reversed their car up the main driveway where the children enter the school and nearly hit a child. This was followed by another parent parking outside the main gate and nearly being hit by another parent driving by. Please think carefully about where you stop in the morning because we don't want accidents on the road.

This week our assembly hero has been Nelson Mandela. We looked at his life and his struggles during the early days of apartheid and how he was able to forgive those who imprisoned him. His story is not one simply of virtue and we talked to the children about the whole of Mandela's life. The Thoughtful Times were, as usual, excellent and the children clearly thought long and hard about their responses.

Christmas is rapidly approaching and we got the festive feel with Day of Difference. The Christmas Fayre is only 2 weeks away and we are all set for a great event again this year.

It only remains for me to wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

In the post box this week we have been thinking about what is weak or strong...

Is it weak to forgive or strong?

You have to be strong to forgive because if someone upsets you, you tend to not like them for a while. At least that's how I feel when someone upsets me.

When have you forgiven someone?

I forgave my friend when she talked behind my back. Even though it really hurt me, everyone deserves a second chance.

When have you been forgiven?

I was forgiven when I was mean to my friends. I guess it's like when I forgave my friend I thought about friends aren't truly good friends unless they forgive.

Year 6. Carroll

**Letters sent out this week....**

Mufti Day 5th December
Harry Potter Feedback—Year 3
Christmas Lunch
Parent Focus Group
Sharing Successful Maths



TOOL OF THE WEEK
Locks, Hinges & Handles
Are you able to forgive others?



PSA



December 12th Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre is now just 2 weeks away.

Mufti day will be Friday 5th December in return for donations...

Year 3...Jolly Jam Jars filled with goodies, e.g. wrapped sweets, stickers, toys.

Year 4...Chocolates or festive biscuits

Year 5...Bottles, soft/alcohol drinks or toiletries

Year 6...Bottles, soft/alcohol drinks or toiletries

Raffle tickets will be on sale next week there are lots and lots of great prizes.

You can order a Christmas tree through the PSA, from Daniel Lowe who also gives the large tree for the school hall; he will deliver for free too.

This year will be really wonderful with many new stalls and games for the whole family to enjoy.

Please keep the date free - Friday 12th December 6-8 pm

We do need help setting up, running stalls and selling raffle tickets.

If you can help in anyway please email Jo Sellen jo_sellen@yahoo.co.uk or Liz Godfrey liz_godfrey@hotmail.co.uk

From the School Office....

Clubs... Club confirmation will be coming out early next week. Look out for it in your child's book bag. Please remember that the payment and consent forms do need to be back by 8th December.

Christmas Lunch...The deadline for ordering your child's Christmas lunch is Monday 1st December. The children who already have school meals will automatically be included in the lunch.

Before School Club... We have very limited numbers on a Tuesday and Thursday left , please make sure you send your form in as soon as possible if you would like these days.

Football... Please ensure your children have shin pads in school when doing after school football. There are number of children forgetting to wear them and if they get tackled they may get hurt.

Absence... If your child is absent from school please ensure you contact the school office in the morning so we can inform their class teacher and make amendments to the school lunches.

Young Voices... Resources for Young Voices are now online, please visit www.youngvoices.co.uk and click on WELCOME, then RESOURCES and then CHOIR RESOURCES. The Username is youngvoiceschoir and the password is youngvoiceschoir.

School Dinner Money... Thank you to the parents who have already paid for dinner money. The daily cost is £2.10, the weekly amount is £10.50 and the amount for this half term is £73.50 with the exception of Year 5 which is £71.40 due to the Natural History Museum Trip.

Many thanks.

Local Events....

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice

A family fun run for the festive season! It's not a race, so you can run, jog, walk, skip or hop if you wish! All spectators are invited to dress up in festive fancy dress, and there will be a prize for the best dressed! Refreshments will be available at both events.



Saturday 13th December—The Devil's Punchbowl in Hindhead, 11.00 am, £12 per adult, £5 per child.

Sunday 14th December—The Queens Avenue Playing Fields in Aldershot. 11.00 am, £12 per adult, £5 per child. Register now as the fees will be higher on the day.

To register Call 01252 729446

Tingle Creek Christmas Festival - Sandown Park

Friday 5th & Saturday 6th December 2014

Exhilarating racing and festive fun for all the family.

Admission £18, fantastic discounts available, call 01372 477747 for more details or visit www.sandown.co.uk



Sport...

Netball



Last Friday the Y6A team played in the Guildford Schools' Indoor Tournament at the Sports Park. It was raining outside, so it was great to play indoors. The girls were amazing - they won their group, winning 3 games, then won the semi-final against St Bede's and then played Holy Trinity in the final. Unfortunately they lost 4-2, but it was a close fought game. Well done!

Team: Emma Jeanie Miranda Katerina (Capt) Holly Megan Esther Eloisa Eva

On Tuesday the Y6A and Y5A team went over to Effingham to play Manor House. It was a miserable wet night and they had to play under floodlights. The girls did not let the rain dampen their spirits and played really well. The Y5 team were particularly enthusiastic with Ruby playing her first game for the A team and impressing everyone. The Y6 squad of 9 are so versatile, they just took it in turns to play various positions in a really close game. Both teams won.

Results:

Y5 A won 8-0

Y6 A won 5-3