

QE Diary Dates

08/12/14	10am Carol Service (Cathedral)
10/12/14	Prospective Parents' Tour
11/12/14	Wear your Christmas Jumper
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

In Full Swing.....!

I am writing my newsletter on the way to school on the train. It is full of commuters about to start their journeys to London and other interesting destinations and it made me think about the journeys we make in life. Many of our children are at the stage where they are beginning the first real journey in their lives. When we do Thoughtful Time each week I often ask the children to reflect on their future and where they see themselves. They are usually very good at this and also good at considering what their life may hold. That is a skill we encourage at QE and one which is important to us as a school. I am sure in years to come some of our children will be the ones sat on the train making their way to work. Whatever they have in store for them we will try to do all we can as a school to ensure we prepare them for their lives ahead.

Christmas is rapidly approaching and at school and it is our Cathedral service on Monday next week. The children have all been working hard practicing their songs for the service and I am really looking forward to it. It's so lovely to have the opportunity to bring the parents and children so closely together and we look forward to seeing many of you there on Monday. It's a very busy week in school next week as we also have the children's Christmas lunch which has coincided this year with the 'Wear Your Christmas Jumper To School Day'. I am expecting to see some cracking jumpers and I have my own one primed and ready to go! As well as those two events we also have our sharing successful maths evening which will be run by Mr Papworth. It's a really great opportunity for you to see how we teach maths and how maths is laid out in the new National Curriculum. If you are planning to attend and have not done so please let the office know so we can ensure we have enough room for everybody.

Lastly, it is the Christmas Fayre next Friday which the PSA have been working really hard on all term. They have an excellent event planned but could really use some more adult helpers to ensure the evening runs smoothly. If you are able to help for a period of time, please let us know as your support would be much appreciated.

It only remains for me to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend. I am off to do my Christmas shopping this weekend so I am sure I will return next week with a few bruises from being elbowed in the ribs whilst trying to buy presents! Until next week.

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

In the post box this week we have been thinking about our favourite heroes...

Who was your favourite hero?
Emiline Pankhurst



What special qualities did they have?
Bravery, determination, kindness and inspiration

Who would you like to be like?
A mixture of Helen Keller and Emiline Pankhurst. I don't want to be blind or deaf though.

Year 3, Abbott

Dear God
Help us to look up to all the great heroes in our world. Help us to be kind to people like our heroes and learn that the world doesn't have to know your name. You can just be a hero to your friends and family.

Amen

Letters sent out this week....

Parents Evening—Class 5J only
Christmas Fayre Stalls
Christmas Fayre Helpers
QE Mufti Day
PSA Raffle Tickets
Christmas Parties



Who was your favourite hero?

What special qualities did they have?

Who would you like to be like?

PSA



Christmas Fayre Next Friday 6-8pm

Please come to our wonderful fun filled Fayre. Plenty to enjoy for all the family...

Games

BBQ

Santas Grotto

Bar

Shopping Event

Order your Christmas Tree

Tuck Shop

Tombola

Toys & Books

School Choir

Raffle

Hot chocolate

Pocket money toys

Science lab (year 3+) and much more.

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



From the School Office....

Lost Shoe...Please check to see if your child has lost a shoe as one student is currently wearing a mismatched pair.

Sickness...If your child has suffered with vomiting or diarrhea we cannot accept them back in school for 48 hours from the last incidence. If we know your child has come back too soon we will call home for your child to be collected. This is the policy of Surrey County Council and not the school.

Christmas Jumper Day... Just a reminder for all students to wear their Christmas Jumper (in place of their school sweatshirt or cardigan) next Thursday (11/12) in return for £1. All proceeds will go to Shooting Star Chase Children's Hospice.

Money... Just a reminder that any money that needs to be handed into school office has to come via the child in a sealed envelope clearly labelled. We are getting an increasing number of money given to us at busy times of the day without the appropriate paperwork over the hatch. We would like to avoid any errors and loss of money.

Unnamed lunch items... Please make sure you label all lunchboxes, lunch bags, beakers etc as we have an increasing amount of unnamed items in the office. Please feel free to pop in and take a look otherwise they will be discarded at the end of this term.

Christmas Post... The Christmas Post box is now up and running for Christmas Cards. Please make sure the cards are clearly marked with the child's full name and class as our Year 6 children distribute them.

Clubs... All club confirmation and payment slips need to be back by 8th December

Before School Club Attendance... Please note that the school office must be notified by 10.30 am the day before the session, otherwise you will be charged for that morning. These mornings are oversubscribed and we have a waiting list, therefore it is only fair to offer the place out to another child.

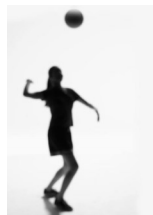
Young Voices... Resources for Young Voices are now online, please visit www.youngvoices.co.uk and click on WELCOME, then RESOURCES and then CHOIR RESOURCES. The Username is youngvoiceschoir and the password is youngvoiceschoir.

Many thanks.

Sport...

Netball

In the last couple of weeks all the Y5 and Y6 netball players have been over to Tormead to play netball. Each time, we mixed up all the players to make 6 teams, named according to the colour of their bibs, and then they all played each other. It was great fun and everyone got to play lots of different positions. The girls made new friends and had to work hard to play with people they didn't know so well. In the Y5 games, Martha and Ruby played especially well and in Y6 it was Izzy R, Holly and Megan who stood out.



The last Y5 netball club this term will be on Monday 16th December and for Y6 it's Thursday 11th December.



Local Events

Arabian Nights

A magical retelling of the stories of Aladdin and Ali Baba.



Thursday 18th to Sunday 21st December
Thursday & Friday 4.30 pm & 7.30 pm
Saturday & Sunday 3.30 pm & 7.30 pm

At The Electric Theatre, Onslow Street, Guildford.

Call the Box Office on 01483 444789 or visit www.themaninthemoon.co.uk