

QE Diary Dates

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

Merry Christmas Everybody....

The end of term is finally upon us and it has been a very festive QE this week. We had the children's parties yesterday after the whole school watched Home Alone which went down a treat. It has been an incredibly long term and the children are ready for a rest. We have had a huge number off this week with sickness bugs and I truly hope Christmas isn't spoilt for anyone. I want to thank all of the staff for their incredible hard work this term and thank you for supporting us throughout the year.

We had the Christmas Fayre last Friday and I am sure you will agree it was excellent. Thank you so much to the PSA for organising and running the event. They have worked so hard this year and have raised money which will really help us to improve the school. They have also given each of the children their own present which they received this morning so thank you to them for that too! The PSA is always looking for new members and their next meeting is on **Tuesday 13th January at 7.30pm** so please pop along if you are free.

Our assembly theme ended this week with Jesus being the last hero. I will miss our regular visits from Bob, it has been a really enjoyable assembly theme to which the children have greatly contributed. Next term our assembly theme is called face to face with Jesus and we are having a very special surprise visitor to assembly.

Hopefully you will have received the letter we sent out about the building works which started yesterday. You will see we have had the site equipment arrive and the contractors will continue to work on this over the holidays. When we come back on the 5th January 2015 we are expecting our new entry routine to be in place. If you did not see the letter then please visit the website as there is a copy of the letter on there.

We are very encouraged by our living streets walking to school campaign and a number of children received their badges this week. I know a few children have said they should have had a badge and haven't and I have thoroughly checked the system and the badges we gave out were correct. I think the problem may be with the children recording this so we will monitor it closely next term. Thanks you to all of the you who completed the survey too. It will really help us to improve our routes to school.

It only remains for me to wish you all a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas and a wonderful new year. Until 2015!
Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

This week we have been thinking about Jesus and why he is a hero

Why do you think Jesus is so special?

I think Jesus is special because he was so kind and treated everyone equally. He also gave lots of LOVE.

How would you have felt if you were Jesus?

I would've felt terrified I was going to die so young! I also would have had deep feelings and trust towards my disciples.

What HERO qualities did Jesus have?

Jesus had many HERO qualities but the main one to me was the LOVE he gave.



Letters sent out this week....



Building Update Letter

Autumn Attendance Letters



PSA



Thank you for supporting us throughout the year and we hope that everyone has enjoyed all our events. The Christmas Fayre was a huge success with both children and adults having a great time. We raised a whopping **£2400!** Thank you so much to everyone who helped.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 13th January at 7.30, we are looking for ideas for 2015 so please come and join us on the night.

Happy Christmas from the QE PSA

Don't miss the M&S Your School Uniform January Sale !

30% off everything on the M&S Your School Uniform website!*

Starts January 2nd 2015. Ends January 15th 2015.

To ensure everyone benefits from this fantastic promotion! Simply go on to www.mandsyourschooluniform.com from January 2nd and the 30% discount will be automatically applied to all shopping.

Happy Christmas and a Smart New Year !

The M&S Your School Uniform Team

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From the School Office....

MANY THANKS FOR ALL THE GENEROUS GIFTS YOU HAVE GIVEN US IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR CHRISTMAS. IT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



School will re-open again on Monday 5th January.

Website... We are having a few problems with our website at the moment and we are unable to upload letters we send out. If you are missing any information please contact the office.

Admissions... Closing date for Primary (Reception & Year 3) admissions for September 2015 is Thursday 15th January. Full details are on the Surrey County Council website — www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

Cool Milk... Just a reminder that Cool Milk Applications need to go directly to Cool Milk.

Inset Day... Don't forget we have one Inset Day next term on Friday 13th February.

School Lunches... The office must have one week's notice if your child wants to change their lunch pattern.

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.

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.



Many thanks.

Local Events



Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs is this year's pantomime at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford.

Call the box office on 01483 440000 to book your tickets.