

QE Diary Dates

15/09/14	Prospective Parent's Tour
16/09/14	PSA AGM
18/09/14	Prospective Parents' Tour
19/09/14	Learning Styles Day
23/09/14	Photographer for individual photos
24/09/14	Prospective Parents' Tour
29/09/14	Prospective Parents' Tour-Headteacher Tour
03/10/14	Harvest Assembly
07/10/14	Prospective Parents' Tour
10/10/14	Prospective Parents' Tour
13/10/14	Prospective Parents' Tour
15/10/14	Parents' Evening
22/10/14	Prospective Parents' Tour
23/10/14	Year 6 Egyptian Day
24/10/14	6CD Class Assembly
24/10/14	PSA Disco
27-31/10/14	Half Term
03-07/11/14	Year 6 Bikeability Level 2
03/11/14	Prospective Parents' Tour
07/11/14	PSA Quiz Night
10-14/11/14	Year 6 Bikeability Level 2
12/11/14	Prospective Parents' Tour-Headteacher Tour
14/11/14	5P Class Assembly
17-21/11/14	Friendship Week
18/11/14	Prospective Parents' Tour
21/11/14	6CS Class Assembly
24/11/14	Parent Focus Group
27/11/14	Prospective Parents' Coffee Morning
28/11/14	Day of Difference
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
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
13/02/15	Inset Day
16-20/02/15	Half Term Week
17-20/03/15	Year 4 Residential Trip to Ironbridge
23-25/03/15	Year 3 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
27/03/15	Last Day of Spring Term - 1.15pm 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
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

## Looking Amazing....!!

It's been a very busy week at QE topped off yesterday with our meet the teacher sessions after school. It was great to see so many of you there so thanks for taking the time to drop in and meet your child's new class teacher. We have some very exciting topics ahead this term and I am sure you heard all about them.

As some of you may know by now, we have changed our teaching for modern foreign languages this term. Mrs Stephanie Johnson, who is a HLTA, is teaching two days a week and working with Mrs Heslop who is now training to be a teacher. Mrs Johnson was a teacher prior to joining QE and can speak a number of different languages. She will be teaching German to Year 4 and French to Year 5 and 6 as well as helping Mrs Heslop plan Italian in Year 3. We are very lucky to have such a provision and I hope the children have begun to use some phrases on you at home!

We have begun our new assembly topic on heroes with David Beckham being the first in the series. We have talked about the qualities of a hero and asked the children to consider who they admire and would like to be like. Not a surprise that Thoughtful Time this week was filled with singers and footballers. We also had a visit this week from Bob the Builder who explained what a theodolite was. He will be joining us each week with a new tool and explaining its meaning. Lots to look forward to there!

You will have received a letter today about nut allergies. Please read it carefully as it contains a lot of very important information. We have also written a food policy which we will be distributing next week. We are really having a push this term on healthy eating as it is so important to a child's development.

Lastly, I am going to give another reminder about not using the car park as a walk through on the hall side of the building. At the end of the day it's in constant use by both the school staff and the after school club and is very dangerous. I have seen a lot of people still use it after school so please be aware and use the exit on the gym side of the building. Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & The QE Staff

### In the post box this week we have been thinking about what makes a hero...

#### *What qualities make somebody a hero?*

Standing up for other people and being someone who someone else would like to look up to.

#### *Who would you like to be like and why?*

I would like to be a truthful person and help people who don't have as much as I do in life.


#### *What sort of person do you think you will be when you grow up?*

I would like to be a doctor so I think I will be a helpful person and do lots for other people, especially if they can't do things for themselves.

Abbot, 6CD



### Letters sent out this week....

- Y6 Trip to Little Canada 
- Payment Schedule
- Y4 Residential Trip to Ironbridge
- Harvest Assembly
- Maths Curriculum
- Year 3 Sleepover
- No Nut Policy Letter



What sort of a person will you grow up to be?

## From the PSA....



**PSA AGM...** A reminder that our AGM will be taking place on Tuesday 16th September at 7.30pm. We would love to see as many of you as possible and hope that some of you will be encouraged to get involved in the PSA and our fundraising events which benefit all QE children!

## Sport....



QE have 2 netball tournaments arranged - the first on Friday 10th October for Year 6 at Guildford High School. The second on Friday 14th November for Year 5 at Guildford High School. More details to follow.

## Vacancies....



**Before School Club** 7.30 - 8.45am, Monday and Fridays, term time only. Come and join the Before School Club at Queen Eleanor's School.

For this post, please contact Sarah Mackenzie on 01483 561323.

## No Nuts!

As part of our ongoing review of safety awareness at Queen Eleanor's, we wanted to remind you all that we adhere to a TOTAL NUT FREE policy throughout the entire school. This includes residential trips and all other school related activities.

Parents and children need to be mindful of any products containing nuts when preparing lunches or snacks. Parents of children who, historically, have suffered any anaphylactic reaction to any foods or insect bites, need to provide the school with an up to date medical action plan, signed by their treating doctor.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

## From the School Office....

**ParentPay...** Many thanks for your patience with ParentPay, the problem has now been resolved.

**School Dinner Money...** The daily cost has increased to £2.10, the weekly amount is £10.50 and the amount for this half term is £79.80.

**Sewing Club...** Please note that Sewing Club will finish at 4.30 pm and NOT 4.45 pm.

**Autumn Term Clubs...** Drama and Chess clubs will start next week. All other clubs have now started.

**Swimming Kit...** Please make sure that your child's swimming kit is in school all week. I'm afraid we cannot call home if your child has forgotten it.

**Uniform...** We have a rather large amount of unnamed uniform in the school office. Please can I remind you to name your child's uniform. Please feel free to come and look in the lost property basket for any lost uniform.

**Parking...** Please remember that parents/carers must not park on the school premises at the beginning or end of the school day.

**School Photographer...** A reminder that the School Photographer will be taking individual photographs of the children on Tuesday 23rd September.

**ParentPay...** This is a quick and convenient way to receive letters from QE and to also pay for trips, clubs etc online. If you have not already signed up for this service and would like to do so, please come to the office for more details. Using ParentPay also greatly reduces the amount of paper used in school.

**Residentials...** Please don't forget to send your deposit in for the Ironbrige (Y4) & Normandy trip (Y5).

**Swimming Club...** Due to the building work please can all parents pick up from outside the office after swimming club.

Many thanks

## Local Events....

### Raring 2 Go

Raring 2 Go is a new magazine informing parents about local activities in Godalming, Guildford and Haslemere during Autumn. Please visit

[www.raring2go.co.uk/guildford](http://www.raring2go.co.uk/guildford) for further details and to receive discount vouchers for events and attractions all over the UK!



### Tag Rugby

Guildfordians RFC are looking for girls and boys to join their Sunday morning team at Stoke Park at 10.00 am. For further information please contact Peter O'Loughlin on 07766 060750 or visit [www.grfc.co.uk](http://www.grfc.co.uk)