

QE Diary Dates

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
10/10/14	Year 6 Cake Sale
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	Hotdog Sale
10-14/11/14	Year 6 Bikeability Level 2
12/11/14	Prospective Parents' Tour-Headteacher Tour
14/11/14	5P Class Assembly
14/11/14	PSA Quiz Night (change of date)
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
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
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 - 1.15pm 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
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

Learning how to learn....

It's been Learning Styles day at QE today and the children have been busy finding out and trying four different styles of learning. It is based on the famous Myers-Briggs Personality Indicator Test but instead of 16 personality types it gives us four basic types, Guardian, Idealist, Artisan and Rational. Just for fun we have linked these to characters from Winnie the Pooh and the children have enjoyed finding out about the different ways they can learn. The tests aren't supposed to pigeonhole people or narrow their opportunities; quite the reverse. As they say knowledge is power and we find that doing the test gives staff and children an accessible way into talking about learning and learning to learn.

The children have also completed a One Page Profile on themselves and you should have received a separate letter today explaining what that is and asking you to complete one at home over the next few days. It's a good chance for us to get to know your children a little better and we are really hoping that every child returns their Profile.

On the back of this newsletter you will find a voucher to use at Surrey Sports Park to watch basketball. It's a great offer so please try and support them if you can. I also want to put in an early reminder about parking in and around the school. Some of the parking on the road is just dangerous and we would hate to have an accident. Please be mindful of pedestrians when you are parking.

In assembly this week our hero has been Florence Nightingale. She has been such an inspiration for others and fits perfectly into our weekly theme of caring for others. Our Thoughtful Times were excellent as ever and it's great to see Year 3 getting into the swing of things now.

Most of the year groups are completing baseline tests in class next week which give us a good indicator of their current progress. This is something we have traditionally undertaken earlier in the term but we have pushed it back this year to give the children more time to settle.

It only leaves me to wish you all a very restful and pleasant weekend. In next weeks newsletter I will be giving you an update on the build and our Academy

In the post box this week we have been thinking about who cares for us...

I care for my mum because she always looks after me and pays money for all of the nice things I do and I wouldn't have been here if it wasn't for my mum.

I show it by doing things myself and doing really well at things like maths/running/football/swimming and lots more and I also do chores like tidy up my room, water the showers and vacuum clean too.

I lean on my friends because I can rely on them to answer my questions and I will always be able to play with them and they will never just leave me out of anything and we will always be very friendly.



Letters sent out this week....

- Ironbridge Deposit Chase Letter
- Normandy Deposit Chase Letter
- Before School Club Letter
- School Photographs—Sibling Group Letter
- Year 3 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
- One Page Profile Letter



TOOL OF THE WEEK

SPADE

Are you digging strong foundations in life?

Harvest Assembly



Please don't forget our Harvest Assembly on Friday 3rd October. We are supporting the work of The North Guildford Food Bank which is at St Clare's Park Barn, The New Hope Centre, Bellfields and in Merrow (at the Bushy Hill Community Centre). The following items of food are needed.

Tinned Vegetables—not baked beans
Tinned fish and meat
Rice, instant mash potato—not pasta
Pasta sauces (jar or packet)
Tinned or dried fruit
Long life milk and fruit juice
Tea and coffee
Sugar
Biscuits and snack bars
Jam
Tinned or packet puddings and jelly
Baby milk, nappies—size 4-6, baby wipes
Toiletries and toilet rolls

We are asking you to support this project by sending in any suitable donations to school on either Thursday 2nd or Friday 3rd October. We can then forward these to the food bank itself. We will be explaining the project to the children as part of our Harvest assembly.

Many thanks in advance for your donations.

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.

From the School Office....

School Photographer... A reminder that the School Photographer will be taking individual photographs of the children on Tuesday 23rd September. Please make sure you have sent the slip back for siblings to be photographed together.

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.

Swimming/PE Kit... Please make sure that your child's swimming/PE kit are 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.

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 Hooke Court (Y3), Ironbridge (Y4) & Normandy (Y5) trips.

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 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

Basketball Matches at SSP

Watch Pro Basketball at the Surrey Sports Park, Friday 26th September, Saturday 4th October or Saturday 15th November. Redeem the attached voucher in person on one of these three dates for 2 complimentary tickets.



WATCH PRO
BASKETBALL
in SURREY

SURREY SPORTS PARK
 University of Surrey

FRI 26 SEPT	LONDON LIONS	7.30PM	2 X COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS
SAT 4 OCT	GLASGOW ROCKS	7.00PM	
SAT 15 NOV	ESH GROUP EAGLES NEWCASTLE	7.00PM	





Redeem this voucher in person at Surrey Sports Park on one of the above three Surrey United matches for 2 x complimentary tickets for a night of exciting, pro, BBL basketball.

Limited availability on match nights. First come first served.