

QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 14 - 18/12/2015

A Massive Thank You...!

What a wonderful term it has been, topped off with a brilliant PSA Fayre on Friday last week. I can't thank the PSA enough for all of their hard work and determination in firstly making sure the fayre went ahead, and secondly making it the most successful fayre we have had in my time at the school. There are too many individuals to thank but I hope to be able to do that on a one to one basis next term. We raised a whopping £4,276! Which was a truly stunning effort. Thank you all so much for coming and supporting the school and for spending your hard earned money.

You will today receive a separate letter from me talking about our successes this term but it would be extremely remiss of me if I did not mention the school league tables that are published every year by the DfE. It seems our stellar performance in the 2015 SATs has not gone unnoticed and the Telegraph published a table in which we were rated the 4th best primary school in Surrey out of nearly 400. In the table in the Times, we were rated the 5th best primary school in Surrey. This is a phenomenal achievement as we were rated 86th in 2014 and shows how hard the staff have worked to support and teach your children. I feel very proud of QE and privileged to be the Headteacher and I am sure you feel equally as proud of your school too.

We also had our Carol Concert this week which was fantastic. The children sang beautifully and it was very sweet. Thanks to Mrs Cross and Miss Glaser for organising the performance and to all of those who came to watch the children sing.

I want to end by thanking you all for your continued support over the course of this term. It's been a very long but enjoyable year so far and on behalf of all the staff, children and Governors, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

See you all in 2016!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

House Point Total	
This week's house point totals are.....	
Wey	4167
Abbot	4227
Castle	3796
Carroll	3753



In the post box this week....

This week we are thinking about enjoying the lives we have....

What does Christmas mean to you?

Christmas means to me time for no school, no homework and a time for family and praising Jesus because it's his birthday and we thank him for giving us Christmas.

Do you prefer to give or receive presents?

I like both because when you're bored with loads of old toys you get new ones and I like giving because when you put loads of time into buying stuff you can see if they like it and it makes you happy to see them happy.

Jesus gave his life for us. Do you think he did the right thing?

I don't think he made a good choice because he could have gone on to do much more and even made world peace because of his amazing lessons but then he came to this world to die so it's done now.

Year 5, Castle

What does Christmas mean to you?

Christmas means to me seeing my family and spending time with them.

Do you prefer to give or receive presents?

I like giving presents because I like seeing the smiles on their faces.

Jesus gave his life for us. Do you think he did the right thing?

Yes because it is the greatest gift he could give because he sacrificed himself for us.

Year 3, Wey

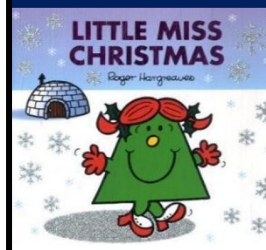


Weekly value

Our theme for this week's values is.....

Consideration and Kindness

Wisdom of the Week



So I commend the enjoyment of life, because nothing is better for a man under the sun than to eat and drink and be glad

(Ecclesiastes 8)

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus

CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Magic, Chess, Drama, Multi-Sports, Y6 Netball	Y3&4 Running, Yoga, Cookery Club, Y5&6 Dodgeball	Judo, Basketball, Y3&4 Dodgeball, Sewing	Street Dance, Drama, Football, Y5 Netball, Sewing, Cookery Club	Y5&6 Running, Maths, Y3&4 Football

QE Diary Dates

Spring Term

05/01/16	Start of Spring Term
08/01/16	Prospective Parents' Tour 9.30am
14/01/16	Prospective Parents' Coffee Morning 9.30am
15/01/16	Year 3 Trip to Butser
21/01/15	Parents' Focus Group 7.00pm
25-29/01/16	Year 6 Bikeability
28/01/16	Young Voices at The O2
01/05-02/16	Year 6 Bikeability
10/02/16	Parents' Focus Group 7.00pm
12/02/16	Inset Day
15-19/02/16	Half Term
04/03/16	Day of Difference
07-09/03/16	Year 5 Bikeability
09/03/16	House Quiz
09/03/16	Parents' Evening 3.30 pm - 9.00pm
14-15/-3/16	Year 3 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
16/03/16	GLive Concert
17/03/16	Y5 Trip to Winchester Science Museum
21-24/03/15	Y4 Residential Trip to Ironbridge
24/03/15	Last day of Spring Term - 1.15pm finish

Summer Term

11/04/16	Start of Summer Term
20/04/16	Class & Team Photographs
29/04/16	INSET DAY
02/05/16	Bank Holiday - School Closed

Letters sent out this week

- Young Voices
- Dinner Money Reminder
- Attendance Letters
- End of Term Review



From the School Office....

WE HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED WITH ALL THE LOVELY GIFTS YOU HAVE GIVEN US. WE REALLY DO APPRECIATE THEM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! SEE YOU IN 2016!



Spring Term... The first day back after the Christmas Holidays is Tuesday 5th January.

Dodgeball... is the only club that is starting on Tuesday 5th January. There will be NO running, yoga or cookery club on the first day. Please take a look at the website for all other club dates.

Money & Slips for Clubs... Please can the remaining slips and payments for clubs return on the first day back so we can complete our registers.

Parentpay... FYI - Microsoft have recently announced that as of 12th January 2016 they will no longer support older versions of Internet Explorer and security updates will no longer be applied. From 11th January any users attempting to access ParentPay through older browsers with known security flaws will no longer be able to login to ParentPay - unless you upgrade to a supported browser.



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Thank you to all who helped, attended and supported the Christmas Fayre. We raised a whopping £4276! It was the most successful to date.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DINNER MONEY FOR NEXT HALF TERM

<u>Whole Term</u>	<u>No of Days</u>	<u>Cost £</u>
Year 3 (not going to Hooke Court)	52	111.80
Year 3 (going to Hooke Court)	49	105.35
Year 4 (not going to Ironbridge)	52	111.80
Year 4 (going to Ironbridge)	49	105.35
Year 5	52	111.80
Year 6	53	113.95
<u>First Half Term</u>		
Year 3	28	60.20
Years 4, 5 & 6	29	62.35
<u>Second Half Term</u>		
Year 3 (not going to Hooke Court)	24	51.60
Year 3 (going to Hooke Court)	21	45.15
Year 4 (not going to Ironbridge)	23	49.45
Year 4 (going to Ironbridge)	20	43.00
Year 5	23	49.45
Year 6	24	51.60