

QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 10 18/11/2016

Let's Be Friends....!

House Point Total

This week's house point totals are.....

Wey3341

Abbot3136

Castle3179

Carroll3286

It's been a fabulous Friendship week at QE which culminated in a great class assembly by 6D. Although this is officially anti-bullying week, we take a different slant and focus on the positivity of friendships and how to cope with friendship issues. The year groups have all focused on a different aspect of friendship and have worked on developing strategies for different issues. I have been lucky enough to have the opportunity to teach most of the classes e-safety this week where we have focused on cyber bullying and keeping safe online. I was so pleased to hear how much the children knew about online safety and how careful they were when online. We created some lovely posters which we will be displaying around school. The Year 6 sessions focused on what we put online and how it can impact not only us but those around us. It was quite a powerful session and the children's contributions were as fantastic as ever.

I have had a number of parents approach me this week to ask me to mention dogs and pushchairs outside school. I know it is very difficult having so many of you exit on the pavements at the same time but the parents who spoke to me are also concerned about the dogs being brought to school. Some have said the dogs sit in the way on the pavement and occasionally jump up which is upsetting some of the children who are scared of them. We have no problem with you bringing your dog to pick up as long as they stay outside the school grounds but if you do, can you just make sure you are considerate about where they are. It's also great that parents chat to each other at the end of the day, but again, please can you all just check you don't block the pavement when you are doing this. As I have previously mentioned we have a number of children who are walking out into the road to get around people on the pavement and it is very dangerous as they are not looking behind them.

The PSA quiz is rapidly approaching and if you haven't had the chance to book your tickets yet, please do. It's always a very fun evening and they have the most amazing quiz master too! It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend.

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

In the post box this week we have been thinking about being a good friend...

1. **What makes a good friend?**

I think a good friend needs to be trustworthy, kind and loyal.

2. **Are you a good friend?**

I asked my friends if I was a good friend and they said yes because they think I am helpful.

3. **Have you ever spoken out about bullying?**

Sometimes it's hard to speak up because you are worried that you will get bullied, but in the end you know what's right.

Carroll, Year 6



1. **What makes a good friend?**

Kindness, honesty, caring, helpfulness, support.

2. **Are you a good friend?**

I think so, I always tell the truth to my friends and I am always there to comfort them when they are upset.

3. **Have you ever spoken out about bullying?**

If I see someone being bullied or upsetting someone, then I stand up for the person and tell the person or bully stop. I don't think bullying people is right. I believe everyone should be kind to each other, no matter what.

Wey, Year 5

Weekly value

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

Consideration and Kindness

Make a
NOISE
about bullying

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Magic, Chess, Drama, Y5&6 Football, Y5 Netball	Y3&4 Running, Yoga, Hockey, Y5&6 Dodgeball, Y5 Dodgeball at Lunchtimes	Judo, Y5&Y6 Basketball, Yr 6 Lunchtime, Basketball Y3&4 Dodgeball, Maths	Street Dance, Drama, Y6 Netball, Sewing, Cookery Club, Cricket/ Multi-sports, Pottery	Y5&6 Running, Orchestra, Athletics, Sewing, Y3&4 Football, Cookery Club, Y3&4 Ball Skills

QE Diary Dates

Next Week

25/11/16	Day of Difference
25/11/16	PSA Quiz Night

Next Few Weeks

29/11/16	Year 6 Trip British Museum
30/11/16	QE Factor
01/12/16	Prospective Parents' Tour - 1.30pm
02/12/16	PSA Mufti Day in return for donations
02/12/16	6W Class Assembly - 2.40pm
02/12/16	Mufti Day
06/12/16	Y3&4 Carol Service - 10.00am
07/12/16	Prospective Parents' Tour - 9.30pm
08/12/16	Y5&6 Carol Service - 10.00am
09/12/16	Christmas Fayre
13/12/16	Parent Focus Group Meeting - 7.00pm
15/12/16	Christmas Choir Concert
15/12/16	Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch
20/12/16	Children's Christmas Parties
21/12/16	Last day of Term, 1.15pm finish

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Quiz Night
- Christmas Cards
- Match Funding
- Christmas Fayre
- Year 6 Bikeability
- Estate Agent Boards



SPORT AT QE



Lots of success this week in our netball matches. Y6A & B played a mini round robin with Tormead and Holy Trinity, with the As beating Tormead 5-0 and drawing with HT 7-7, and Bs beating Tormead 4-3 and losing to HT 4-0.

Y5 played St Joseph's, with the As winning 3-1 and Bs scoring their first win 3-2 - much celebration all round! Amelia was Player of the Match for Bs and Emma for As.



The QE Football A Teams played against Send. Both teams played really well even though it got dark very quickly. The Year 6 Team lost 5-2 with Matteo scoring both goals. The Year 5 team won 9-1 with Louis scoring a Hatrick, Finley scoring 2, Cameron scoring a great header and Gabriel, Jack and Edward each scoring a goal. Well done boys for playing well. Thanks again to all the supporters.

Children's Christmas Choir at All Saints Church



All Saints Church is inviting children from Queen Eleanor's School to sing in our Christmas Carol Service this year. It will be a service of 'Nine Lessons and Carols', on Sunday 18th December at 6pm; and we're getting together a Children's Choir, to sing alongside our adult choir.

Rehearsals will take place at All Saints Church (Vicarage Gate, GU2 7QJ), on Thursdays 1st, 8th, 15th December, 7-8pm. Please let me know if your child would like to sing – we'd love them to join us!

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FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....



Christmas Lunch... If you are on packed lunches the deadline for ordering your Christmas Lunch (letter already sent home) is Monday 28th November. We cannot accept late orders after this date.

Day of Difference... A significant number of forms have been sent in without the £3 donation. Please can you pop it into the office in a clearly labelled envelope. Thanks.

Clubs Ticklist... The deadline for the Clubs Ticklist is today, 18th November. You will be notified on 28th November if your child has been successful in their chosen club.

Residentials...

Hooke Court first instalment of £40 is due by 2nd December. Normandy second instalment of £80 is due today, Friday 18th November.

Little Canada second instalment of £70 is due 25th November.

Mufti Day... Friday 2nd December is Mufti Day in return for donations for the Christmas Fayre. See information from the PSA below.

PE Kit... Please can you ensure the children have the correct PE Kit in school at all times. As the weather is now colder please ensure they have tracksuit bottoms.

Many thanks



PSA



Thanks to those who have agreed to put up an estate agent board advertising the fayre. They will be going up in the next week or so.



The PSA Quiz Night is on Friday 25th November, 7.30pm, quiz starts 7.45pm.

Tickets £10 (adults only) includes chilli and nachos.

There will a paying bar.

Come along with a team (max 8) or join in with another table on the night. Forms have been sent home with the children and on ParentPay. Please return them to the office asap with payment.



The countdown to the Christmas Fayre has begun! Friday 2nd December will be Mufti Day in return for the following donations...

- Year 3 - Chocolates
- Year 4 - Bottles
- Year 5 & 6 - Jolly Jam Jars filled with lots of nice things.

If you are having/had a clear out at home we are now taking toys, books etc for the school fayre. Please pop them into the office. Thanks!