

# QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 12 02/12/2016

## Most Wonderful Time of the Year...

### House Point Total

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

Wey .....4025

Abbot .....5700

Castle .....3980

Carroll .....4040

We are definitely getting into the Christmas spirit this week following our excellent Day of Difference on Friday. A huge thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to support us, without you we really couldn't run these days and they are so important to the children's learning. I was so pleased with the products the children made and the feedback was superb from all of the groups. I also want to thank Mrs Davies in the office and her team as it is a huge amount of logistical work that goes into making this day so special and again we could not have the experiences we have without the office. On the theme of Christmas, it's the PSA Fayre next Friday (9th December 2016) and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to support the PSA. We will be writing to you next week to explain the access to the site and to give you a map of where the stalls will be.

The children have been working furiously on their topics this week as we approach the end of term and I am so impressed with both the amount and quality of topic work they have produced. I hope you will be very pleased when you see them when we break up because they represent a huge amount of work.

Some of you may be aware that Guildford Borough Council has removed a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) for the oak we have that is behind the Year 4 classrooms. It's a very well established tree and we are very disappointed that the TPO has been removed as we would love to keep it. I am mentioning this because it has come to my attention that some residents may think this is related to our request for planning permission for our Multi Use Games Area, which it is not. The TPO was removed following a complaint by an Elmside Resident.

Lastly, can I again remind you all that you are not to stop to drop children off on the zig zag lines outside the school. It's dangerous and does nothing to help the flow of traffic around the school at the busy drop off times.

I hope you all have a peaceful and restful weekend

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

### Thoughtful Time....

In the post box this week we have been thinking about the importance of relaxing....



**1. Do you ever feel stress?**

Yes sometimes I do but all it really does is make things worse so I tend to try and not to do it and sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't. When I feel stressed, I am quite nervous and want things to hurry up like when you're getting something ready and only have an hour to do a million things.

**2. Do you have ways to overcome it?**

I have a positive attitude and I pick myself up and carry on because there's not much point of feeling stressed because that slows you down in a way. It also is a good idea to read a book and listen to music because that mostly really helps me.

**3. Who helps you with the stress in your life?**

God knows because he is everywhere and helps us in life to accomplish our goals. Also my family and friends because they are my best supports and will always be near me.

Abbot, Year 6

### Weekly value

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

## Consideration and Kindness

God at Work

HELPING US



RELAX



How do you like to relax?

### 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, Sewing, Y3&4 Football, Cookery Club, Y3&4 Ball Skills

## QE Diary Dates

### Next Week

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

### Next Few Weeks

13/12/16	Parent Focus Group Meeting - 7.00pm
15/12/16	Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch
15/12/16	Christmas Choir Concert - 7.00 pm
20/12/16	Children's Christmas Parties
21/12/16	Last day of Term, 1.15pm finish
03/01/17	Start of Spring Term
05/01/17	Prospective Parents' Coffee Morning 9.30am

## LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Mufti Day Donations
- Raffle Tickets
- Club and Before School Club Information
- Christmas Fayre Facebook Page
- 5H Trip to Kings College
- Guildford Schools Music Festival



## VACANCIES AT QE



Queen Eleanor's is seeking to appoint a Teaching Assistant to work in partnership with our Teachers, and under direction from our SENCO, to provide additional support to our pupils.

We are an expanding local junior school and are recruiting for a TA to join our fantastic team from January 2017. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic, adaptable, and willing to work hard in order to encourage our pupils' success. Previous school experience is preferable and energy, flexibility and a sense of humour are pre-requisites for this role. You will become a key member of our friendly and highly committed staff.

Application forms can be picked up from the office or visit eteach at <https://www.eteach.com/microsite/jobdetails.aspx?vacno=729000&Page=1>

(CVs are not acceptable). Completed applications can be emailed to [admin@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk)

**Closing date:** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at midday.  
**Interviews:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

## PRAY FOR THE SCHOOL

'Pray-ers Please' Our small and friendly QE prayer group will be meeting at 8pm, Monday 5th Dec, 20 Iveagh Rd. All welcome. Just turn up or email Ruth on [rkent@doctors.org.uk](mailto:rkent@doctors.org.uk) (mum to James in 4K). If you can't make the date please get in touch anyway as we try to organise meeting up around the most convenient time for all. Any prayer requests welcome.

## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....



**Christmas Cards ...** There will be a Christmas post box in school just outside the office from Monday 5th December for children who want to give out Christmas cards to their friends. Please can I remind you to label the Christmas Cards clearly with the child's name and class as the prefects will sort the cards.

**Clubs...** All Club Letters have been sent out to the children. Please send the slip back with payment (or pay on ParentPay) by 9th December otherwise your child will lose their place as we have waiting lists for most of our clubs.

**Before School Club...** Before School Club Forms have been sent out to all the children. It is getting very booked up, therefore if you require any places please send your form and payment in asap.

**ParentPay...** Many thanks to the parents that have already paid for the clubs through ParentPay. This has helped our workload enormously in the office.

**Bikeability...** The deadline for Year 6 Bikeability is today, Friday 2nd December. Please ensure you send in the forms and payment by the end of the school day.

**Quiz Money...** There is still a considerable amount of quiz money in the office following the cancellation. Please can you come and collect asap.

Many thanks



## PSA

### QE CHRISTMAS FAYRE FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

6.00pm - 8.00 pm

**1 WEEK TO GO - WE ARE STILL TAKING TOYS/BOOKS/  
GAMES - ALL DONATIONS TO THE OFFICE**

### HELP !



If you can spare some time to help set up the fayre, run a stall or clear up at the end it would be much appreciated. We have 7 helpers so far but we need a few more. If you can offer to help please email Jo Lee at [gefete@yahoo.com](mailto:gefete@yahoo.com)



The Christmas fayre is fast approaching and we have set up an event for it on Facebook so you can keep up to date with what will be happening on the night. Please use the QR Code if preferred.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1820385821552065/?ti=cl>

## Indoor Netball Tournament



Our Y6 team took part in this tournament last Friday at the Sports Park. It was a really exciting afternoon and the girls played brilliantly! In their group they won every game, scoring 30 goals and conceding none! Then they played the semi-final against St Joseph's and beat them 5-0. The final was a really thrilling game against Holy Trinity, with the ball going from end to end. The final score was 2-1 to HT, but it could have gone either way! Well played girls, you did us proud!

Team: Isabelle, Roza, Alicia, Anna, Molly, Freya (Capt), Ciara, & Chloe