

QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 14 16/12/2016

All the fun of the fayre....

It's been a very busy week at QE as we slowly wind down to the end of what seems like a very, very long term. I want to start by thanking you all so much for supporting the school at the Christmas Fayre last week. It was a great evening and to raise the amount of money we did was nothing short of exceptional. It was a team effort and I would like to thank all of the PSA members who put in a huge amount of work to make sure the fayre was properly organised. This on top of having their own jobs and children to manage. It was a really great effort so thank you all very much.

We had a very successful Christmas lunch yesterday and it was great to see the children enjoying themselves and pulling their crackers. A huge thank you to Lesley and her team in the kitchen who not only made an amazing lunch but served it in a new QE record time!

Next, to the QE Choir who showcased their singing in our Choir concert last night. It was a really lovely evening and the children sang their hearts out after what's been a very long week. It was great to see so many people there too so thank you all for coming. It certainly put me in the Christmas spirit! A huge thank you to Mrs Cross for helping on the evening and to Miss Hines for all of her hard work in getting the choir ready for last night's performance.

Lastly, we were very pleased to learn on Wednesday that our application for planning for our Multi Use Games Area was approved by Guildford Borough Council. I know some of you have been against the proposals but now the decision has been made I hope we can put this behind us and move forward together for the best outcomes for the pupils at QE. Have a great weekend whatever you plan to do and yes...only three days left now!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff



House Point Total

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

Wey4323

Abbot3993

Castle4279

Carroll4351

Thoughtful Time....

In the post box this week we have been thinking about keeping our promises...

1. What does Christmas mean to you?

Christmas means time inside a warm house with a big Christmas Tree, spending quality time with my family and friends and chucking frosty snowballs at my brother!



2. What are you looking forward to most?

Snow...or maybe presents and Christmas parties, but not only that, roast turkey too!

3. Do you ever think about Christmas being about the birth of Jesus?

I do, but not often enough probably! We sometimes put up a paper nativity scene on the mantelpiece. At school we always think about the true meaning of Christmas though!

Castle, Year 6

Weekly value

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

Consideration and Kindness

God at Work

KEEPING HIS PROMISE



Do you keep your promises?

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

20/12/16 Children's Christmas Parties
21/12/16 Last day of Term, 1.15pm finish

Next Few Weeks

03/01/17 Start of Spring Term
05/01/17 Prospective Parents' Coffee Morning 9.30am
13/01/16 Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
16-20/01/17 Year 6 Bikeability
19/01/17 Young Voices Concert @ The O2
08/02/17 Parents' Focus Group Meeting 7.00pm
10/02/17 INSET DAY
13-17/02/17 Half Term

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Guildford Schools Music Festival Orchestra
- Year 6 Visit to Kings College
- Lost Property
- Class Christmas Parties
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Year 6 Visit to King's College



The deadline for Junior Applications is 15th January. For full details please visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.



Elf the Musical At The Electric Theatre Guildford

Seats still available on
Saturday 17th December 2017
Time: 3.30pm and 7.30pm
Please call the box office on
01483 444789.

PSA

A big thank to all that came and supported the fayre. We raised a whopping £4,167!



The PSA would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year We'll be back in the new year with lots more activities!



FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....



The deadline of 9th December for returning your forms and/or payments for all clubs has passed. Your child will lose their place in their club if you do not return the form and/or payment to the school office via your child before Tuesday 20th December 2016, as we currently have waiting lists for all clubs.

UNICEF... Many thanks for all of your donations for UNICEF. We raised a whopping £417! We will be buying some 'UNICEF Inspired gifts' and will let you know what we purchase.

Christmas Cards... There is a Christmas post box in school just outside the office 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.

Absences... If your child is absent for any reason please can you contact the school by 8.50am. It reduces our admin enormously if we are informed by this time. Many thanks in advance.

School Lunches... Monday 19th December is the last day to change your child's lunches from their current choice for the first week of January.

Many thanks



SPRING TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.20 per day

£11.00 per week

Whole Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3 (not going to Hooke Court)	57	125.40
Year 3 (going to Hooke Court)	54	118.80
Year 4 (not going to Ironbridge)	58	127.60
Year 4 (going to Ironbridge)	54	118.80
Year 5	57	125.40
Year 6	58	127.60
First Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3	27	59.40
Years 4, 5 & 6	28	61.60
Second Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3 (not going to Hooke Court)	30	66.00
Year 3 (going to Hooke Court)	27	59.40
Year 4 (not going to Ironbridge)	30	66.00
Year 4 (going to Ironbridge)	26	57.20
Year 5	29	63.80
Year 6	30	66.00