

QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 15 21/12/2016

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

House Point Total

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

Wey	5243
Abbot	5050
Castle	5284
Carroll	5174

The term has finally ended and I am so pleased for the children who are exhausted to be honest. We ended our last full day in style with some awesome Christmas parties which the children enjoyed very much. How they packed all of that food away after eating lunch is beyond me but they managed it. I have never seen so many sausage rolls in one place!

Speaking of lunch, I have had a few concerns lately from parents about both the size and quality of the food delivered by Lesley and her team. I will be writing to you early in the new year to address some of these concerns and we are currently working on the possibility of you coming into school and having a school dinner alongside your child so you can see exactly what their experience is like. We discussed this during the Parents Focus Group last week and I have some ideas we can try out to keep you better informed about the lunch provision at QE. I actually feel the lunch provided to the children is of a good standard and the choices they have are excellent and I have the lucky privilege of standing at the hatch every day to monitor what goes on.

It has been a great term and I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. We are very lucky to have such attentive parents and as usual always welcome feedback. On that note, could I ask you all to please read carefully the communications that come from the office. We had a number of parents seeking to clarify details of our recent events that had previously gone out in letters. All of the letters sent from the office are on the QE website so that is always your default port of call. We have also had a number of children stay for clubs that have finished or have not been picked up on time. Can we try to ensure this does not happen in future. We are currently looking at ways to streamline our office communications and I will be in touch next term with our ideas.

Finally just a reminder that our new Deputy Headteacher, Joanne Silvester, joins us next term. We are all really looking forward to Joanne joining us and you'll be seeing plenty of her as she'll be doing gate duty each morning.

Lastly, my usual reminder about parking stands. From everyone at QE, we wish you a very peaceful and enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year! Enjoy the holidays and we will see you all on Tuesday 3rd January at the normal time!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff



CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

QE Diary Dates

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
20-24/02/17	Book Week
21/02/17	Book Fair
03/03/17	Day of Difference

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Attendance Letter



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

KEY DATES FOR NEXT TERM



FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY - INSET DAY

FRIDAY 3RD MARCH - DAY OF DIFFERENCE

WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH - PARENTS' EVENING

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....



MANY THANKS FOR ALL THE LOVELY GIFTS YOU HAVE GIVEN US IN THE OFFICE - BISCUITS, CHOCOLATES, WINE TO NAME A FEW. YOU ARE SO KIND AND GENEROUS. WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.



SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY

Spring Term Clubs... We are still missing 45 consents and/or payments for clubs. If you have not paid by the time the club starts next term your child will be unable to participate and you will be expected to pick your child at 3.15pm.

Lost Property... All of the lost property has now been disposed of. There was a huge amount of unnamed uniform, lunchboxes, gloves, shoes, trainers etc. Please can we remind you to clearly label all belongings.



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