

QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 9 11/11/2016

Christmas is coming....!

House Point Total

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

Wey2911

Abbot2800

Castle2858

Carroll2884

It's been prayer week at QE this week which is a project we have run in conjunction with All Saints Church. The children have had a chance to experience the prayer tent and it has been a very positive experience with some great feedback from the children and parents alike. We chose this week to coincide with the remembrance of Armistice day and at 11.00am we all observed the two minute silence to remember those who lost their lives in the Great War. It is important we remember the sacrifice of all people who have paid such a high price in order to give up the freedom we have today. A big thank you to the volunteers from All Saints who gave up time on Sunday to put the tent up and who have manned it all week.

So America has a new president and I was very pleased to hear some of our children discussing the potential impact on the world whilst walking down the corridor at break time trading Pokémon cards. It truly is a different world in schools and it was one of those moments that brought a smile to my face. Safe to say, Donald Trump did not seem popular with this group of boys!

I think it's now ok to say the build up to Christmas has begun as John Lewis has released their advert. I will search for my Christmas Jumper for Christmas Jumper day and this weekend I will be going into the loft to get the decorations down. I love Christmas and I still get as excited as the children do about Santa's visit! We have a lot of things going on in school too so it promises to be a very action packed next few weeks!

Lastly, we heard from a parent this week that a grandad who was dropping a child off at QE was knocked down by a car coming from the direction of the villages shop/Onslow Infant school area at Westmeads. The car didn't stop and luckily the grandfather was not badly hurt. There is no suggestion at all that this was a QE parent, but it does serve as a timely reminder about being extra careful on the roads. Had this been a child then the injuries could have been a lot worse. Please speak to your children about being safe on the roads and pavements. Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

In the post box this week we have been thinking about being brave...



- Are you a brave person?**
Yes I think I am but it's hard to tell sometimes as the things that I do which are brave are often judged by 'not brave'!
- Can anyone win a battle?**
You can win battles but that doesn't mean that you will always conquer people especially if the battle is physical. You can punch and hurt people but the things that caused the battle will be there.
- What are your battles in life?**
One of the main battles in life is homework. Teachers make it look really fun but it always comes to me when I just finish.

Wey, Year 6

Weekly value

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

Consideration and Kindness

God at Work

MAKING US

BRAVE

What battles are you facing?

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

14/11/16	Sharing Successful Reading & Writing Evening - 7.00pm
15/11/16	Year 3 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
18/11/16	6D Class Assembly

Next Few Weeks

25/11/16	Day of Difference
25/11/16	PSA Quiz Night
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
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
13/12/16	Parent Focus Group Meeting - 7.00pm
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
03/01/17	Start of Spring Term

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Day of Difference Children Choices
- Spring 2017 Clubs Ticklist
- PSA Quiz Night
- Headlice Years 4&5
- Christmas Fayre Estate Agents Boards



SPORT AT QE



There is a football match on Thursday 17th November at Send Primary School. Kick off is 3.30pm. If your child has been selected please can you return the form to school as soon as possible. Just a gentle reminder to the parents to return the

washed kit to school within a couple of days so Coach Anderson has a fresh kit for the next match. Thanks.

Y5A and B played Rydes Hill and had good games, but unfortunately losing 5-1 and 4-0.



They played St Thomas's this week, with the As scoring the winning goal on the last throw of the game to win 5-4 and the Bs losing a close fought match 3-0. Emma-Lou was Player of the Match for the As, and Amelia for the Bs.

Y6B team played Burpham on Wednesday and had a very emphatic win of 9-1. Ella was Player of the Match. Well done to all girls.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....



Absence... If your child is absent from school for any reason, please can you call the office before 8.45am to let us know. Also, if your child is off sick it would help us enormously if you could give a reason eg, vomiting, diarrhoea, tummy ache. If your child has a medical appointment please could you let us know if they will be in school for lunch.

Successful Reading & Writing... Please can you let the office know if you intend to come to the Successful Reading & Writing meeting on Monday 14th November @ 7.00pm.

Year 6 British Museum Trip... The deadline for the slip/payment is today, Friday 11th November.

Day of Difference... The deadline for the payment and DOD Children's Choices Form is Monday 14th November.

Residentials...

Ironbridge second instalment of £50 is now overdue. Normandy second instalment of £80 is due Friday 18th November.

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

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



Many thanks for those that helped at the Hot Dog Sale last Friday, we took nearly £200! A huge thanks to all the children that bought them, we sold out!



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!