

QE NEWS

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House Point Total

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

Wey4582

Abbot4559

Castle4389

Caroll.....4128

It's been an unusual week this week at QE with everything in full swing in every year group. It's a very busy time across the school and there are lots of different things going on, on a daily basis. The Christmas Carol service is coming up, Day of Difference is next week and we were informed on Monday that we are going to undergo our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). This is basically the Church of England's version of Ofsted and we have been busy preparing all week for the inspectors visit. Unlike Ofsted there is no Parent View survey for you to complete but the inspector will look at the ones completed for Ofsted, so if you did a survey then your views will be considered.

This week saw the almost triumphant launch of the Parents Evening booking system. I am pleased to say that with the exception of one very annoying glitch it appears to have worked very well in the main. We are aware that there was a problem booking appointments to see Mrs Wilkinson which we have now passed on to the company via their help desk. Apologies if you were one of the parents involved in this error, I can appreciate it was very frustrating.

A massive thank you to those of you who attended the PSA quiz last week. It was an amazing success and a thoroughly enjoyable evening for all. I have never had so much positive feedback and it's clear that everyone had a very enjoyable time. As you will see from the other side of the newsletter, the PSA raised over £2,300 on the night. Thank you all so much for supporting this event, it will make a huge difference to the school and children.

A reminder that it's Day of Difference next Friday and the children need to bring in their £3 donation to cover the costs of the crafty workshops. It promises to be a very, very good day and we are still on the lookout for DBS'd volunteers particularly in the afternoon. We can only run these days with your support so please volunteer if you are able to.

A reminder to you all about conduct on the school site. Can we ask that you are respectful at all times to all staff on the site whether it is a teacher, TA, support staff member or before school club member. We always behave in a respectful manner towards you and would appreciate the same in return. We do know this only applies to a very small number of parents but we feel it is a message we should share with all parents and carers.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about whether or not we are a good team player.....

- What makes a good team?**
A good team needs persistence, reliable players, and people that encourage and forgive.
- Some people aren't team players. Why is that do you think?**
Some people don't like working with others. They don't like being bossed around and helping others.
- Do you always welcome others to your team?**
I usually welcome others to the team if they are a team player.

Abbot, Year 6

- What makes a good team?**
If anybody joins in and you're being nice to one another.
- Some people aren't team players? Why is that do you think?**
People aren't team players because people aren't comfortable with it.
- Do you always welcome others to your team?**
Well it depends on my friends because we're a team and I don't want to lose them so it's their choice.

Wey, Year 3



Weekly value

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

Responsibility

Stop Press

Be A Team!

Are You A Good Team Player?

CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Magic, Chess, Drama (Years 3,4 & 5), Football (Years 5&6), Netball (Year 6)	Running (Years 3&4), Yoga, Hockey, Swimming (Y3), Dodgeball (Years 5&6)	Judo, Basketball (Years 5&6), Art, Dodgeball (Years 3&4), Maths	Cookery, Drama (Years 4, 5&6), Multi-sports, Sewing, Netball (Year 5), Pottery, Swimming (Y4)	Running (Years 5&6), Sewing, Football (Years 3&4), Cookery, Orchestra, Swimming (Y5&6)

QE Diary Dates

Next Week

28/11/17	Year 6 to British Museum
28/11/17	Prospective Parents' Tour 9.30am
29/11/17	QE Factor
01/12/17	Day of Difference (Mufti Day)

Next Few Weeks

04/12/17	Prospective Parents' Tour 1.30pm
04/12/17	Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm
05/12/17	Carol Service at Guildford Cathedral
06/12/17	Parents' Evening 5.30pm - 8.00pm
12/12/17	Parent Focus Group - 7.00 pm
13/12/17	Prospective Parents Tour - 1.30pm
14/12/17	Christmas Jumper Day
14/12/17	Children's Christmas Lunch
14/12/17	6W Class Assembly, 2.40pm

PSA

**Thank
You!**

Many thanks to all the quizzers last Friday. The school raised over £2300! A big thank you to everyone who helped organise, set up, clear away afterwards and spent money!

Letters Sent Home

- * Day of Difference Donation of £3
- * Children's Christmas Lunch
- * Headlice, Year 6
- * Parents' Evening Booking System
- * Before School Club Booking Form
- * Spring Club Confirmations



DAY OF DIFFERENCE



DON'T FORGET OUR DAY OF DIFFERENCE IS ON FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER. CHILDREN CAN WEAR MUFTI.

DRUMS



There are a couple of spaces available on a Friday for drum lessons if anyone is interested. Lessons are £142.00 per term of 10 x 20 minute individual lessons. If you are interested, could you please send in an application form (available on our website www.surreycc.gov.uk/music - follow the link that says apply/pay online). Alternatively you can call our office on 01483 519303 for more information.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

Important Info

- * **Christmas Lunch...** The deadline for ordering your child's Christmas Lunch is Monday 27th November. This is a strict deadline as the kitchen needs numbers for ordering the food.
- * **Before School Club...** Please look out for the Application Forms in your child's bag today. Just a reminder that booking is on a first come first served basis.
- * **Spring Term After School Clubs...** All club confirmations will be coming home with your child today.
- * **Day of Difference...** Please can we remind you to bring your donation of £3.00 for day of difference. Please put the money in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name and class on. This will eliminate any losses.

Residentials....

- * Hooke Court first instalment of £40 is due 1st December.
- * Ironbridge final instalment of £45 is due 12th January
- * Normandy final instalment of £49 is due 12th January
- * Little Canada second instalment of £71 is due 24th November

Many thanks

Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 14th December.



CHILDREN IN NEED



We just wanted to thank you very much for all your support for BBC's Children in Need. Thank you so much for your donations on the wear your spots to school day. We were very surprised that so many of you joined in.

We managed to raise a whopping £325.35. We also thank the children for their help running the bits and bobs stall. The remaining unsold contents will go to a charity shop. The total for the bits and bobs sale was £149.63. With your help we have raised a grand total of £474.98. Once again many thanks. **From Layla and Lizzie.**