

# QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 12 08/12/2017

## Thank you for the Feedback....

### House Point Total

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

Wey .....5391

Abbot .....5419

Castle .....5218

Carroll.....5080

It's been a fantastic week at QE and I hope, like me, you thoroughly enjoyed our Carol Service on Tuesday. It was great to see so many of you there to support us and the children really enjoyed being able to perform in the Cathedral. We have missed these services very much and it was great to be back in the Cathedral performing for you all. I have uploaded videos of the performance to our Twitter account in case you weren't able to make it on the day. A massive thank you to Mrs Kearns and all the teachers for preparing the children so well for the service. I am sure you will agree they were amazing!

Last week we also had our Christmas Day of Difference which was superb. I was so amazed by what the children managed to make in the time and it was a much better system just allocating children something on the day. Everyone really seemed to enjoy it and we were so well supported by an army of volunteers so thank you very much if you were one of the people who came in to help with a group. The work now begins on the Spring term Day of Difference so if you are keen to help, please let the office know.

We had parents' evening this week in our new format. The feedback we have had so far has been very positive and the splitting of the days seemed to have worked for most people. A survey will be going out next week to get your thoughts on the use of the electronic appointment system, the split in times and the report you received in advance. Please take a minute to fill it in if you have the time as your views are very important to us. I was also very pleased to report we had over 50 parent feedback forms completed. I know it was hard to avoid the Governors thrusting them into your hands but it has given us a really good understanding of how you are feeling and what you think works well and what needs improving. I will send out the results when they have been compiled.

A big thank you to everyone who has spoken to me following last weeks' newsletter. As some of you have picked up, the experience at SIAMs was not the one we expected and has given us a lot of food for thought. We are very keen to get your views but it's been so nice to hear from many of you this week who truly believe we have the balance right between being a church school and a village school so thank you very much for that, it has certainly helped us in our initial thoughts.

Lastly, have a great weekend....only 16 days until Christmas!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

### Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about what we do when we are sad...

- What do you do when you are really sad?**  
I try to keep busy, calm myself down and distract myself from my sadness.
- Do you have someone you can confide in?**  
Yes one of my closest friends who doesn't go to QE, so they don't know my other friends. I can tell them anything.
- Do you find life hard to cope with sometimes?**  
Life is always hard to cope with but there are sweet moments where you feel like the luckiest person in the world, and it is these moments we should favour and not remember the hard times.

Year 6, Abbot

- What do you do when you are really sad?**  
When I am really sad, I cry.
- Do you have someone you can confide in?**  
Yes, I am really lucky, because my best friend always listens and gives good advice.
- Do you find life hard to cope with sometimes?**  
I think everyone finds life hard to cope with sometimes. Life can be vary hard.

Year 4, Abbot



### Weekly value

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

## Responsibility

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LET IT OUT!

DO YOU BOTTLE THINGS UP  
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### 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

13/12/17	Prospective Parents Tour - 1.30pm
13/12/17	Year 6 to Kings College
14/12/17	Christmas Jumper Day
14/12/17	Children's Christmas Lunch
14/12/17	6W Class Assembly, 2.40pm

### Next Few Weeks

19/12/17	Children's Christmas Parties
21/12/17	Autumn Term Finishes 1.15pm
04/01/18	Spring Term Begins

## Letters Sent Home



- \* Year 3 to Butser
- \* Christmas Card Design
- \* Lost Property

## SPORTING ACTIVITY

### Football Tournament



Sports Stars UK took a football team of Year 5 & 6 to the Surrey Schools Football Tournament on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

The year 5 team was led by Mr Burchell & Coach George. In their group was Boxgrove, Worplesdon & St Thomas'. After playing the group games QE finished top and hadn't conceded a goal. In the Semifinals the game was tight but then some magic from QE put them through to the final! QE met Holy Trinity who they had faced only a couple of weeks beforehand which HT won 3-2 so we all knew it would be close. Both teams were nervous, you could tell it would be only a one goal game and that's how it ended 1-0 to QE!!! What an amazing achievement from the boys not only winning the tournament but not to concede a goal was outstanding. A big thank you to all the parents who helped with getting all the children to the tournament and for your support throughout the day.

Year 6 was led by Coach Jay and in the group with QE was Send, St Jo's & Burpham respectively so we knew it would be a tough group. After playing all their group games the boys made it through to the semifinals! After a challenging game the boys lost 2-0 but still had a chance of a medal. The game finished 1-1 after full time and it was decided to go into golden goal. It was such a tight game and with less than a minute left the boys conceded and meant the game finished 2-1. Both the Sports Stars Staff and QE are very proud of how the boys conducted themselves even after such a dramatic finish to the tournament.

### Dodgeball Tournament



Last Monday Mr Burchell & Mrs Clark took 10 children from Year 3 & 4 to Bushy Hill Junior School for a dodgeball tournament. Seven other schools took part so it was well attended and hopes were high. QE managed to win all three games and finish the tournament

3<sup>rd</sup> out of 8 teams which is outstanding. Every single child represented the school brilliantly and once again a huge thank you to all the parents who helped getting the children to Bushy Hill.

## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

# Important Info

- **Driving...** Please can we remind you to drive slowly and considerately when dropping off or picking up your children.
- **Christmas Post Box...** The post box for the children to post their cards will be in school from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure all envelopes are clearly labelled with the child's name and class.
- **End of Term...** Just a reminder that school finishes on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 1.15pm.
- **Christmas Jumper Day...** Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers to school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- **Year 5&6 Football Club...** The club was cancelled on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December due to Parents' Evening. An additional session is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Many Thanks

### NETBALL TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR FREE!

**There is a Storm Netball Tournament at Surrey Sports Park tomorrow (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>) and there are free tickets available. If you would like some please contact Sharon Garner on 07952 237202**

## NETBALL



The Y6 Netball team played in the Indoor Tournament last week. They worked really hard and came second by scoring more goals than St Thomas's after tying with them on points. An excellent afternoon's work.

Team: Kayleigh, Emily, Susie, Sasha, Issy, Emma (Capt), Emma-Lou, Evie

## TA ADVERT

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 a popular local Junior School and are recruiting for TAs to join our fantastic team from January 2018. 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 necessary 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.

### We are looking for someone who:

- Has recent experience of working with Primary aged children
- Understands and supports pupil social emotional wellbeing
- Is committed to making learning fun, relevant and enjoyable
- Has good numeracy and literacy skills

Is a good communicator and works well in a team

**Start date:** Spring Term 2018. From February 19<sup>th</sup> or mutually agreeable date.

**Salary:** (SP3): £15,997 - £17,662 pro rata per annum, Full Time Equivalent.

**Hours** Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.15pm, term time only.

**Contract:** Permanent

Applications close: Midday, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

Interview date: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

<https://www.eteach.com/microsite/jobdetails.aspx?vacno=808839&Page=5>