

QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 13 15/12/2017

The Holidays Are Coming....!

It has been a fantastic week at QE and it's safe to say everyone is feeling the Christmas spirit! We had our Christmas Dinner yesterday and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. It was great to see so many smiling faces as crackers were pulled, turkey was eaten and roast potatoes devoured! A huge thank you to Lesley and her team who produced over 350 meals for children and staff. A huge effort and we are very grateful to them. It was a great day with our annual Christmas jumper day, the school Christmas dinner and the opening of the Star Wars Movie...yes I went to see it and was as giddy.

We have had a number of sporting achievements this term and as the year draws to an end, I wanted to thank all of the children who have represented QE in netball, football, cross country, dodgeball...the list goes on. We are so very proud of you and we are looking forward to even more fixtures next term.

The Choir performed earlier this week at the Foundation Centre Choir Concert, which Mrs Davies tells me was a huge success. It was a long evening for the children and their behaviour was, as always exemplary. A huge thank you to Mrs Cross for organising the choir and to the children for their contribution to a great evening. We have our final event next week with the Choir and Orchestra concert and we are very much looking forward to that.

We have two treats in store for the children next week. On Wednesday we will all be watching a Christmas movie together and on Thursday, the last day of term, we will be having a mufti day....this is a thank you to the children for undergoing both an Ofsted and SIAMs inspection in one term! You will be getting a letter today with more detail about these two things.

Lastly, it only remains for me to wish you a very peaceful and relaxing weekend. I hope you are looking forward to the last week as much as we are. Until next week!

House Point Total

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

Wey5894

Abbot5800

Castle5633

Carroll.....5664



Thoughtful Time....

This week we have been thinking about our dreams in life...



- Do you have a dream in life?**
Yes. I want to be an actor because I love acting and if you do what you love you'll never work a day in your life.
- Do you believe dreams can come true?**
Yes because I'm addicted to Doctor Who and my favourite actor is David Tennant and when he was a child his dream was to become the doctor in Doctor Who and he did.
- What would you give to fulfil your dreams?**
I'd give everything I own, My time and effort.

Year 5 Carroll

- Do you have a dream in life?**
Yes. My dream is to become a famous author and to make people laugh and smile with my words.
- Do you believe dreams can come true?**
I think dreams can come true because if you try hard enough you can do anything.
- What would you give to fulfil your dreams?**
I don't actually know because I haven't started yet?

Year 6 Carroll

Weekly value

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

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STOP PRESS

DARE TO DREAM

WHAT BIG DREAMS
DO YOU HAVE?

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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

19/12/17	Children's Christmas Parties
21/12/17	Mufti Day
21/12/17	Autumn Term Finishes 1.15pm

Next Few Weeks

04/01/18	Spring Term Begins
12/02/18	Half Term

Letters Sent Home

- * **Headlice Year 3**
- * **Guildford Music Festival - Orchestra**
- * **Guildford Music Festival - Choir**
- * **Young Voices Concert**
- * **Class Christmas Parties**
- * **Mufti Day and Film**

PSA

This term we have run some amazing events including discos, cake sales, fireworks night and the quiz. You have raised a fantastic £6166 for the school.

The money is used to provide a whole range of equipment across all years, as well as facilities such as the refurbished court yard and other items which go towards improving the children's QE experience.

If you want to help out next term, please keep an eye out in the Friday newsletter for the PSA meeting date and come along.



If any parent/carer wishes to buy their Christmas tree from Daniel Lowe Gardening and Tree Services, the prices are as follows: Nordman Fir (non drop). Christmas Tree.

4 - 5ft - £40

6 - 7ft - £60

7- 8ft - £80

Christmas tree stands £20

All the trees are locally sourced and delivery is free of charge within a 5 mile radius of Guildford.

To order please call Dan on 07947 769 189 or email dlowegardens@yahoo.com Alternatively please visit Dan on the bridge between St Nicolas Church and Debenham's every weekend and please mention QE.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

Important Info

- **Class Christmas Parties...** If you are free to help and you have a DBS check please let the office know. The parties are on Tuesday 19th December.
- **Clubs Next Week...** All clubs have now finished for the Autumn Term apart from Year 6 Netball on Monday and Year 5&6 Football on Monday. Please ensure your child is picked up from school at 3.15pm. Before School Club and After School Care will still be running.
- **Christmas Post Box...** The post box for the children to post their cards is now in school. Please ensure all envelopes are clearly labelled with the child's name and class.
- **All belongings...** Please ensure all children clear out their lockers and bring all of their belongings home before the Christmas break.

Many Thanks



**SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE
AUTUMN TERM ON THURSDAY
21st DECEMBER AT 1.15PM.
CHILDREN CAN COME INTO
SCHOOL IN MUFTI!**



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 19th 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 3rd January 2018

Interview date: Wednesday 10th January, 2018

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