

QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 14 21/12/2017

Have a fantastic Christmas everybody...!

House Point Total

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

Wey6028

Abbot6005

Castle5769

Carroll.....5790

We finally got to the end of what felt like one of the longest terms ever at QE and when I look back I am very proud, as always, of what the staff and children have achieved. That sleepless night I had before Ofsted seems like a generation ago and we have crammed so much into this term it's hard to know where to start! The PSA has had an amazing term with the Fireworks, quiz, disco, etc. They have raised an extraordinary amount of money and I want to thank them all so much for all of their hard work this term in supporting the school. I also want to thank you for supporting these events and giving so generously!

As well as Ofsted, we had our SIAMs inspection this term. We have just published the full report on the school website under the About Us\SIAMs page if you would like to read what the inspectors thought. The report is fair and does sum up where we currently stand although I feel we are slightly further ahead than we were given credit for. I am also relieved that so many of you think we have the balance right at QE in terms of our distinctive Christian values. By the time we are inspected again in 5 years, we will have a whole new framework!

We had our Christmas parties earlier this week and it's fair to say, I have never seen as many sausage rolls in one place at one time as I did on Tuesday. We could have contacted the Guinness Book of Records for the longest sausage roll! The children had an amazing time and walking around each class it was so nice to see them not only enjoying themselves but playing together in such a friendly manner. This to me is the very essence of QE. The children here are so supportive and accepting of each other, it's the thing that distinguishes us from others schools and is something we value very highly.

Yesterday we had our Choir & Orchestra concert. It was such a fantastic evening and the children really did themselves proud. It was so sweet to see the choir singing on the stage and the orchestra did a fabulous job too. A huge thank you to Mrs Cross for all of her hard work in bringing the concert together and to you for supporting the children at home.

You will have seen the feedback letter which went out this week. As you will see we had our usual mixture of comments. We will take them all on board as we move the school forward in the New Year. Lastly, have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We will see you all on the 4th January (which is my birthday!)

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

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.....

Responsibility



Christmas Choir & Orchestra

CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

QE Diary Dates

Next Few Weeks

04/01/18	Spring Term Begins
12/02/18	Half Term
29/03/18	Spring Term Finishes - 1.15pm

Letters Sent Home

- * Attendance Letters
- * Calendar of Events
- * News from the Good Shepherd Trust
- * SIAMS Report

Children's Christmas Parties



Dinner Money for Next Term

SPRING TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.25 per day

£11.25 per week

Whole Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3 (not going to Hooke Court)	54	121.50
Year 3 (going to Hooke Court)	51	114.75
Year 4 (not going to Ironbridge)	55	123.75
Year 4 (going to Ironbridge)	54	114.75
Year 5	54	121.50
Year 6	55	123.75
First Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3	25	56.25
Years 4, 5 & 6	26	58.50
Second Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3 (not going to Hooke Court)	29	65.25
Year 3 (going to Hooke Court)	26	58.50
Year 4 (not going to Ironbridge)	29	65.25
Year 4 (going to Ironbridge)	25	56.25
Year 5	28	63.00
Year 6	29	65.25

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THE LOVELY GIFTS YOU HAVE KINDLY GIVEN THE OFFICE. WE ARE TOUCHED BY YOUR GENEROSITY. WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



- School returns on Thursday 4th January.
- All After School clubs start w/c 8th January apart from Netball which starts week commencing 22nd January.



Many Thanks

CHALLENGERS CHARITY

Two ladies from the charity came into school to give a presentation to the children about the charity and gave them an idea of what the money goes towards. The school raised a whopping £298.07 on Christmas Jumper day and all proceeds will go to the Challengers Charity.

CERTIFICATES

This term we have given out the following certificates across the school

GOLD 85

SILVER 140

BRONZE 155

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>