

# QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 1 15/09/2017

## The Big O.....!

### House Point Total

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

Wey .....	444
Abbot .....	453
Castle .....	392
Carroll .....	434

What a first full week back to school at QE. Inevitably I am going to start by talking about our Ofsted Inspection on Wednesday this week. As a school we knew that a visit from Ofsted was imminent due to the fact we were two terms over the time we should have been seen following our last inspection in January 2013. We believe QE is a good school and the inspection begins with the Inspectors thinking the same. Their focus was to find evidence that supports our assessment of the school and if they have concerns that we are not good or outstanding, a second day is added to the inspection. The result of the inspection cannot be shared until the letter is written by the inspector but obviously the inspection only lasted a day so you can draw your own conclusion from that.....

A key part of the inspection is feedback from stakeholders in the school. We were very pleased to see so many of you respond to the survey particularly at such short notice. In all, we had 107 submissions to Parents View which represents nearly a third of our parent body so thank you very much to those of you who took the time to give feedback.

Following the Ofsted inspection, we had the AGM of the PSA. This was a very well attended event and we were pleased to see so many new faces. If you missed the meeting and would still like to be involved in the PSA, please contact the joint Chairs Howard Moss or Andy Moloney or speak to the school office. Volunteers are the life blood of the PSA and we are always on the look out for new members both for the committee and to help at events. There are a large number of events planned for this term so if you are able to help, please get in touch. I have included a picture of our new courtyard which the PSA funded. Their contribution was over £27,000 and the new area will be a much needed resource in the future so a massive thank you to everyone involved in raising the money.



Have a great weekend....!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

### Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about two sides to a story....

- Are there always two sides to a story?**  
Yes because Mr Papworth listens to both sides of the story.
- Who listens to your side?**  
My mum and dad listen to my side of the story. My dog does too.
- Have you ever changed your mind after hearing someone else's side of things.**  
Yes I have when my sister said her side and my friend said her side I went with my sister because first I was on my friends side.

Year 4, Abbot

- Are there always two sides to a story?**  
There are always two sides to a story but you don't always see them.
- Who listens to your side?**  
My friends and parents always back me up.
- Have you ever changed your mind after hearing someone else's side of things.**  
Sometimes my friends have a better side and say it in a persuasive way.

Year 4, Wey



### Weekly value

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

## Responsibility

**STOP PRESS**

**SEE BOTH SIDES**

**ARE YOU ABLE TO SEE THE POINT OF VIEW OF OTHERS?**

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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

20/09/17	Individual School Photos
21/09/17	Prospective Parents' Tour 1.30 am
22/09/17	Year 3 Sleepover

### Next Few Weeks

29/09/17	Prospective Parents' Tour 9.30 am
03/10/17	Prospective Parents' Tour 1.30 pm
09/10/17	Prospective Parents' Tour 9.30 am
13/10/17	Cake Sale
19/10/17	PSA Disco
03/11/17	Fireworks
17/11/17	Quiz Night
08/11/17	Christmas Event

## Letters Sent Home

- \* Meet the Teacher
- \* Ofsted Inspection
- \* Year 3 Sleepover
- \* PSA Meeting
- \* Little Canada 2018 Instalment letter
- \* Secondary School Application Leaflet
- \* Swimming Update
- \* Autumn Term Update Letter
- \* Year 5 Natural History Museum
- \* Year 4 Trips to Guildford



## PSA

### Dates for your diary...

Friday 13th October	Cake Sale
Thursday 19th October	Disco
Friday 3rd November	Fireworks (TBC)
Friday 17th November	Quiz night (adults only)
Friday 8th December	Christmas Event (TBC)



## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

### WELCOME BACK, WE HOPE YOU ALL HAD A LOVELY SUMMER

- We encourage all families to sign up to ParentPay. If you haven't yet had your unique code please pop into the office and we can give it to you.
- Please can we remind you that if your child has their ears pierced they may wear one small stud earring per ear. They should not be worn during PE, therefore the child will need to learn to take the earrings in and out. If they cannot do this please can you provide plasters to cover the earrings. Children who cannot take their earring out or cover them will not be able to take part in PE.
- There is a problem with the swimming pool heater which is currently being fixed. We will let you know when swimming is due to commence. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- Dinner Money is now due.
- Please may we remind you to send any correspondence via your child to the class. Any money needs to be in a clearly labelled envelope and not loose.
- Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled including hats, gloves and coats.
- A reminder that individual school photos are being taken on Wednesday 20th September. Please can you ensure your child is wearing a school jumper or cardigan.

Many thanks

## LOCAL EVENTS



**BRITISH SCHOOL OF ROCK**

**AGES 8 TO 18  
LEARN GUITAR,  
DRUMS, VOCALS  
& BASS**

**WANT TO LEARN AN INSTRUMENT AND PLAY IN A REAL BAND?**

British School of Rock classes (Ages 8-18) are structured and disciplined with a maximum of five students to each specialist tutor. Each session is one hour long. After 45 minutes of intensive coaching everyone takes off their headphones, winds up the volume - and the band rocks for the last 15 minutes of the class! It is this opportunity to actually play in a band each week that makes our classes so different - and such fun!

**FREE INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS**

Book a free session in Bass Guitar, Drums, Singing or Guitar. Bring your own instrument or borrow ours!

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
GUILDFORD - ST PETERS CATHOLIC SCHOOL - 01483 905 220

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
EPSOM - ROSEBERY SCHOOL - 01737 400 114  
KINGSTON - TIFFIN GIRLS' SCHOOL - 01483 905 220  
WEYBRIDGE - POWERHOUSE STUDIOS - 01932 645 044

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
TWICKENHAM - ORLEANS PARK SCHOOL - 020 8819 9579  
WOKING - ST ANDREWS SCHOOL - 01483 677 223

**CALL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR VISIT:  
WWW.BRITISHSCHOOLOFROCK.CO.UK**

## AUTUMN TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.25 per day

£11.25 per week

Whole Term	<u>No of Days</u>	<u>Cost £</u>
Years 3 & 4	72	162.00
Years 5 & 6	71	159.75
First Half Term	<u>No of Days</u>	<u>Cost £</u>
Years 3, 4 & 6	33	74.25
Year 5	32	72.00
Second Half Term	<u>No of Days</u>	<u>Cost £</u>
Years 3, 4 & 5	39	87.75
Year 6	38	85.50