

# QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 2 22/09/2017

## Back to normal.....

### House Point Total

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

Wey .....829

Abbot .....892

Castle .....720

Carroll .....843

It has been a relatively normal week at QE this week and it is so good to see the children into the swing of their new topics. Today we have the Year 3 sleepover which always causes a huge amount of excitement and that's just amongst the staff! I am so very grateful to the teachers who have agreed to stay over with Year 3 and to the support staff who have given up their evening to come and help serve dinner, etc. This truly is one of those occasions where learning goes outside the classroom. An experience like this is not one which is easily forgotten and we are very lucky that we have the support of both the staff and you as parents in running the sleepover. I am sure that for some of you, it will be quite nice to have some time away from your amazing children. And for the children, who doesn't want to eat pizza, play on the field, watch a movie and then have a sleepover with 40 odd of your friends?

I am very pleased to tell you that the draft Ofsted report arrived in my Inbox on Thursday. The report is very fair and gives a very accurate account of the school as it currently stands. Sadly, due to Ofsted's rules I am still not allowed to share the outcome or parts of the report with you just yet, but we are hopeful it will be posted on the Ofsted website within the next 5 working days. We are now keenly planning for our SIAMs inspection which will take place at some point during the Autumn term. SIAMs is kind of like a Church of England version of Ofsted where the focus of the inspection is the children's spiritual development.

I was out of school on Thursday working on the School Development Plan. The early draft targets focus on continuing to improve writing, particularly for disadvantaged pupils, development of middle leadership, a review of interventions for children with Special Educational Needs and developing pupil challenge in subjects other than English and Maths. Our Parents Focus group meeting on 11th October will look at your views on what we should continue to work on as a school and also to share some of the things you feel are working very well.

Lastly, school lunches. I am aware that a number of children queried school lunches with the Ofsted inspector. The end of year parental feedback also mentioned the quality and quantity of school lunches. I think Lesley and her team do a fantastic job and you will not find many schools where the pupils have 6 or so lunch options. Next week I will be tweeting updates from the lunch hall during service so you can see both the portion size and also what the children are throwing away.....Have a great weekend! **Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff**

### Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about the real you....

- 1. Do you know the real you?**  
Well, do I, do I see myself the way others see me, do I know what I'll be in the future, I don't know, you have lots of years ahead of your life and you can change.
- 2. Do you like what you see?**  
Well, that's hard, I'm fine with the way I am, but not 100% satisfied, it's harder to improve yourself than you think.
- 3. Have you ever wanted to be someone else? If so, why?**  
Yes and no, when times are rough I'd like to be someone who never has trouble and is always calm, but on a normal day, no, I'm lucky enough to have good mates, family, friends and a house and that's all I need.

Year 5, Abbot



### Weekly value

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

## Responsibility

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STOP PRESS

BE YOURSELF

ARE YOU HAPPY WITH  
WHO YOU ARE?

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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

26/09/17 Year 4 Guildford Trip am  
 27/09/17 Prospective Parents' Tour 9.30 am  
 29/09/17 6C Class Assembly 2.40pm

### Next Few Weeks

2-6/10/17 Prayer Spaces Week  
 03/10/17 Prospective Parents' Tour 1.30 pm  
 09/10/17 Prospective Parents' Tour 9.30 am  
 9-13/10/17 Year 6 Bikeability  
 11/10/17 Parent Focus Group  
 12/10/17 3K Class Assembly 2.40pm  
 13/10/17 Learning Styles Day  
 13/10/17 PSA Cake Sale

## Letters Sent Home

- \* Year 5 Bikeability Level 1
- \* PSA Quiz & Chilli Night
- \* Sibling Photo Request
- \* PSA Disco



## PSA

### Dates for your diary...

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

## PIANO



If your child would like to learn to play the piano in school, please contact Surrey Arts on 01483 519303

## LOCAL EVENTS



We are holding an Open Evening for prospective members of our youth choirs. Details are as follows:

### Surrey Youth Choir & Surrey Youth

Training Choir - free taster session.

Wednesday 27 September 2017

The Marist School, Old Woking Road, West Byfleet  
 KT14 6HS

Surrey Youth Training Choir 6.45 to 8.15pm

For singers aged 9 to 13 years. No previous musical or singing experience required.

Surrey Youth Choir 6.45-9.15pm For more experienced singers up to the age of 21 (approximately Grade 5 upwards but no exams need to have been taken)

For more information please contact Alison Harding:  
 01483 519307 [alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk)

## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

# Important Info

- You should have received the proofs of the photos that were taken earlier in the week. You can order your copies directly from the company. However, if you did not receive your proof please speak to the office.
- For safeguarding reasons if your child is not going to attend the after school club they have signed up for please can you ensure you call the office and let us know.
- 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.
- The swimming pool heater is currently being fixed. The water will take a few days to heat up to temperature. We will keep you updated next week as to when the pool can be used again.
- Dinner Money is now overdue.



## 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

# OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS



Patrick Crump  
House Captain  
Abbott



Issy Garfield  
House Captain  
Abbott



Layla Moloney  
Vice Captain  
Abbott



Hannah McDaid  
Vice Captain  
Abbott



Hector Adams  
House Captain  
Carroll



Neve Pizi  
House Captain  
Carroll



Molly Beight  
Vice Captain  
Carroll



Emma-Lou Godwin  
Vice Captain  
Carroll



Emily Hawthorne  
House Captain  
Castle



Edward Prowse  
House Captain  
Castle



Lola Tatner  
Vice Captain  
Castle



Jamie McGowan  
Vice Captain  
Castle



Evie Tear  
House Captain  
Wey



Susie Powell  
House Captain  
Wey



Shiv Barua  
Vice Captain  
Wey



Seb Clayton  
Vice Captain  
Wey

In Next Week's Newsletter we will be introducing our  
Sports Captains