

QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 3 29/09/2017

Patiently Waiting.....

House Point Total

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

Wey1286

Abbot1341

Castle1146

Carroll1240

It's been another very good week at QE and we were all very pleased with how successful the Year 3 sleepover was. Thank you again to everyone involved and to you for your support.

Those of you who are Year 6 parents will be very well aware that we are coming to the time when applications have to be made for secondary school. This is such a difficult decision as it was when you chose to join QE. This week I had a meeting with Alistair Mackenzie who is the Headteacher of King's College. We talked through the school's Ofsted and the progress they have made since and I was surprised to see that no QE parents had attended any of the open days so far. I will be attending next week's open morning with Alistair and it would be great to see some QE parents there. It does no harm to look and you may well be surprised with the school you see rather than the one you have heard about. A flyer was sent home with your child yesterday so if you are free for an hour next week, why not pop along and see the school for yourself. It will be great to see you there.

Our Ofsted report was published this week and on the whole we were very pleased with it. It didn't specifically mention teaching too much which was slightly disappointing, but overall it is a very fair reflection of what the inspectors saw and where we currently are. It is also a great relief to know we have 3 years to work on moving the school to outstanding. The report is available on our website and I would encourage you to take a few minutes to read it if you haven't already.

Apologies for not doing my lunch tweets last week...time seemed to slip away from me. I will be doing this next week so please keep an eye on our Twitter feed.

Lastly, we seem to be on our first craze for this year with slime. I know from the girls in my house this is popular and that many children are making slime at home and bringing it into school. At the moment, I am not inclined to stop slime coming in to school but can I ask that no home made slime is brought in. We have a large number of children with very specific allergies and we have no idea exactly what ingredients are used so please ask your children not to bring it into school. It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend.

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about patience...

- Are you a patient person?**
Sometimes I can be patient but when it comes to Christmas I am most definitely not patient.
- Do you prefer to be on your own?**
It depends on my mood whether I want to be on my own or not that day.
- When have you had to be really patient?**
I have really had to be patient when it comes to New Years Eve because I get to watch the London fireworks and they are amazing!
Carroll, Year 5

- Are you a patient person?**
Sometimes I am a patient person because sometimes I can wait for people to finish their brilliant game or whatever they're playing.
- Do you prefer to be on your own?**
Sometimes I prefer to be on my own because if I am alone you can figure out stuff but if you are not alone you can play with your friends.
- When have you had to be really patient?**
I had to be really patient until I got my XBOX.

Wey, Year 3



Weekly value

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

Responsibility

Stop Press

Patiently waiting

Are you able to be still and meditate?

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

2-6/10/17 Prayer Spaces Week
03/10/17 Prospective Parents' Tour 1.30 pm

Next Few Weeks

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
17/10/17 Years 3&5 Harvest Festival am
18/10/17 Years 4&6 Harvest Festival am
18/10/17 SDP Evening 7.00pm TBC

Letters Sent home

Nasal Flu Immunisation
PSA Treasurer Opportunity
Maths Club Cancelled
Christmas Choir Year 3 Residential
Trip to Hooke Court
Ofsted Report and Letter
Headlice Year 6



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

Half Term Fun For All The Family!

Stuck for things for the children to do during the holidays?Well help is here!

Guildford Borough Council has collated some useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in Guildford this half term. Details of playschemes, arts and crafts, sports activities, family days out and much more can be found on our website:

www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

Important Info

- The swimming pool heater has now been fixed. The routine water testing has been completed and we are awaiting the results. We will let you know when swimming will commence.
- The Year 5 Natural History Museum Visit form and payment is due by Friday 6th October.
- Year 5 Bikeability deadline is Wednesday 4th October.
- 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.
- Please may we remind you to name all uniform including lunchboxes and PE kit.

Residentials....

- Hooke Court deposit of £50 is due by Wednesday 11th October.
- Ironbridge second instalment of £45 is due by 13th October.
- Normandy second instalment of £84 is due by 20th October.
- Little Canada first instalment of £71 is due by 13th October



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