

QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 6 19/10/2017

Wow that went quickly....

House Point Total

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

Wey2147

Abbot2151

Castle1883

Carroll2090

It's been a good final week at QE before half term and the children have been working incredibly hard on their topics. They do also look like they need some time off as there are a number of bugs floating around and some very tired looking children.

We had two fantastic Harvest Festival services at All Saints this week and I want to thank Mrs Kearns for organising these along with Pippa at All Saints Church. It was great to use the church and we know this is something we need to do more often. Thank you too for the contributions of food, these will be greatly received and will make a huge difference to some families. I think this is a vital role we play as the school is in the heart of the community and your generosity is very important to us so a big thank you to you all.

I was informed yesterday that last week some parents who were waiting on the playground for their children at the end of the day entered the school through the rear door and used the toilets. Can I please ask you not to do this under any circumstances. No parents should be entering the school via the back door at all as this is a major safeguarding issue. I am sure this was very innocent, but can we please ask you not to do this as those toilets are in use within the school and we could have the situation with an adult and child in the toilet at the same time. Should you or your child need to use the school's facilities, can I ask that you go to the office where a member of staff will be able to chaperone you to the toilets.

The PSA has a busy half term coming up and for the first time we will be having a QE firework night. We will be sending out a letter on the Monday we return to school with lots of useful information so please keep an eye out for that. It promises to be a very enjoyable evening and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the first QE Firework party!

I want to finish with a very serious reminder about the roads around the school. We had a significant near miss on the corner of Queen Eleanors road and East Meads. A car nearly hit a child crossing the road and luckily no one was hurt. Can we please remind you again to be incredibly vigilant when using the roads around the school. The last thing we want is an accident.

Have a great half term and we will see you all on Monday 30th October!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

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

- Are you a good friend?**
I'm not sure. I don't know if I've got a good enough friend to tell me that I'm not.
- Do you always try to include everyone?**
I'd love to say yes, like everyone else undoubtedly is. But being quite honest, I don't always include people. Sometimes you just want to play with someone, and not include anyone else. Most of the time, that is the case which is sad since everybody always includes me.
- Is God a friend of yours?**
I don't believe in God, but I think people who do find him by their side always, like a very loyal friend.

Year 6, Abbot



Weekly value

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

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BE FRIENDS

ARE YOU AND
INCLUSIVE FRIEND?

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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

23-27/10/17 Half Term

Next Few Weeks

01/11/17 PSA Fireworks Evening
01/11/17 Prospective Parents' Tour 9.30am
1-3/11/17 Year 5 Bikeability
02/11/17 Year 6 Egyptian Day
06/11/17 Prospective Parents' Tour 1.30pm
06/11/17 Sharing Successful Maths 7.00pm
08/11/17 Parent Focus Group
10/11/17 Armistice Day Assembly
10/11/17 5C Class Assembly 2.40 pm
13-17/11/17 Friendship Week TBC
13-14/11/17 Year 4 Bikeability
13/11/17 Literacy Evening 7.00pm - TBC

PSA

Dates for your diary...

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| * Wednesday 1st November | Fireworks |
| * Friday 17th November | Quiz & Chilli night |
| * Friday 8th December | Christmas Fayre |

The PSA is now in need of volunteers to assist on a Christmas Fayre Committee, the roll involves attending circa four evening meetings between now and December to co-ordinate and organise the event. If you are interested please email Howard Moss at hfmoss@aol.com

TA Vacancy

1:1 Classroom Teaching Assistant (TA) – Key Stage 2

Start date: January 2018
Salary: (SP3): £15,307 - £17,316 pro rata per annum, Full Time Equivalent
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.15pm, term time only.
Contract : Fixed Term 1 Year

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

We can offer:

Children who love learning
Friendly and supportive staff and a committed governing body
Excellent resources.

Applications should be made using the attached form (CVs are not acceptable). Completed applications can be emailed to admin@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk

Closing date: **Monday 30th October, 2017 at midday.**

Interviews: **Monday 6th November, 2017.**

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

Important Info

- After Half Term we will no longer be accepting the old £1 coins. We will return any back to you should we receive them.
- If you haven't already returned your Year 3&4 flu immunisation form please can you sign it and send it back. Please return it signed even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccination.
- There is an enormous amount of lost property in the basket outside the office. Please pop in and take a look as it will be disposed of after half term

Residentials....

- * Ironbridge second instalment of £45 is overdue.
- * Normandy second instalment of £84 is due tomorrow 20th October.
- * Little Canada first instalment of £71 is overdue.

Have a lovely half term.

POPIES

We will be selling Poppies after Half Term in the Playground during break and lunchtimes.

Minimum donation of 20p.

As the office is very busy, we will not be selling them over the hatch during the day.



Letters Sent home

- * **Focus Group**
- * **Hooke Court Instalment Letter**
- * **PSA Firework Night Deadline**
- * **Year 4 Bikeability Reminder**



LOCAL EVENTS

Sewing Machine Half Term Course

Recently amongst children and parents there has been a huge interest in running a sewing machine course. So, this half term "wishes come true". The 5-day course is for a group of 10 children and it will be held at St Edmunds School in Godalming (The Drive, GU71PF) from 9.30am -12.00. Also, for those who are unable to attend the whole course, there is an opportunity to come for a one-off session from 13.00-15.30. For more information and a booking form please email: info@feltmasters.com.

Second-hand Uniforms and Welly Donations WANTED

ONSLow INFANTS PTA are having a second hand Uniform and Welly Sale on Friday the 3rd of November 2:45 - 3:15pm

Please drop off donations of unwanted uniform & wellies into collection boxes by Onslow Infants School office and back gate. From Monday 30th October until the morning of the 3rd. All proceeds go towards new books for the school library.

Many thanks

From the Onslow Infants PTA