

QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 8 03/11/2017

Fantastic Fireworks...!

It's been a great first week back and I trust you all had an enjoyable and relaxing half term. I managed a day trip to France during half term and it reminded me again how lucky we are to have the Year 5 trip to Normandy. What a great experience it is for the children to travel to another country and learn about their culture as well as the amazing history in the Normandy area. Talking of trips, we have reviewed our payments for the residentials this year and I was surprised to learn that so many parents had missed the deadline for payments. We currently have 65 outstanding payments which is a lot of additional work for the School Office. Can I ask that if you have missed a payment you send it in as soon as you can please.

Parents evening is looming fast and our new online system for creating appointments goes live on Monday 20th November. A letter will be coming out to you next week with login information and to explain how the system works. From the 20th November you will be able to access the website and book your appointments. We have also finalised the form that you will be receiving in advance of the meeting and they will be sent home the week before the first parents evening. This will form the basis of your discussion with the teacher and should give you an idea of what progress your children have made so far.

It was great to see so many of you at our fireworks extravaganza on Wednesday. I am sure you will agree it was amazing and I was so incredibly pleased with how the evening went. The PSA did an amazing job organising the event, so thank you so much to them for such a hugely enjoyable evening. We also raised a lot of money which was excellent.

We are rapidly approaching the run up to Christmas and this is a very busy time of year in school. Could I please ask you all to check the letters and correspondence that come out over the next few weeks and also check the school website if you are unsure of any information. It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend...I hope you enjoy the various firework parties you attend. **Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff**

House Point Total	
This week's house point totals are.....	
Wey	2867
Abbot	2940
Castle	2665
Carroll	2725



Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about whether we are followers or leaders....

- Do you lead others or follow them?**
I usually want to be the leader but that doesn't always happen. I don't like to be led by others because I don't like to be told what to do.
- Are you easily led by others?**
Not very easily, as I said in the previous question, I don't like to be told what to do.
- How should you treat people to get the best out of them?**
You should treat them how you would like to be treated.

Year 6, Abbot

- Do you lead others or follow them?**
I think I follow because I sometimes think that other people's suggestions are better than mine so I listen to them.
- Are you easily led by others?**
No I am not easily led by others because if they're doing something wrong, I know it's wrong so I don't do it.
- How should you treat people to get the best out of them.**
With kindness and care because then they will trust you to not be mean to them so they will show you their personality.

Year 6, Carroll



Weekly value

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

Responsibility

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STOP PRESS

TAKE THE LEAD

**ARE YOU A LEADER
OR A FOLLOWER?**

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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

06/11/17	Year 4 Trip to Guildford
06/11/17	Prospective Parents' Tour 1.30pm
06/11/17	Sharing Successful Maths 7.00pm
08/11/17	Year 4 Trip to Guildford
08/11/17	Parent Focus Group
09/11/17	Year 4 Trip to Guildford
10/11/17	Armistice Day Assembly
10/11/17	5C Class Assembly 2.40 pm

Next Few Weeks

13-17/11/17	Friendship Week TBC
13-14/11/17	Year 4 Bikeability
13/11/17	Literacy Evening 7.00pm - TBC
17/11/17	Prospective Parents' Tour 9.30am
17/11/17	Quiz Night

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

Important Info

- * Please can we remind you to name all coats, hats, scarfs and gloves. As the weather is getting colder the children have a lot more items of clothing in school.
- * Look out for the Spring Term Club information and Tick list that will be coming out on Monday 6th November. Please ensure tick lists are returned by Wednesday 15th November.
- * Spring Term Before School Application forms will be sent out on Friday 24th November along with club confirmations.
- * A donation of tissues for the classroom would be much appreciated.

PSA

QUIZ

***Friday 17th November
Quiz & Chilli night**

- ** Big thanks to all that helped and attended the fireworks on Wednesday night. It was a great success.
- ** The disco was also a great success just before half term, £1300 was made! Wow!
- ** There will be no Christmas Fayre this year as no help was offered to support the event planning committee.

Residentials....

- * Hooke Court first instalment of £40 is due 1st November.
- * Ironbridge second instalment of £45 is overdue.
- * Normandy second instalment of £84 is overdue
- * Little Canada first instalment of £71 is overdue.

Many thanks

POPIES

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

We suggest a minimum donation of 20p.

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



ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHRISTMAS CHOIR



All Saints Church invite children from QE to be part of our **Children's Christmas Choir** again this year. Children are invited to sing at our Carol Service on Sunday 17th December, 6pm. There will be 3 rehearsals, from 7.30-8pm, on the 30th November, 7th and 14th December. For more information please contact Revd Beverly Watson (beverlyannewatson@btinternet.com Tel: 841970) for more information.

Letters Sent Home

- * Sharing Successful Reading and Writing
- * Firework Evening
- * Year 6 Trip to British Museum
- * Children in Need Fundraising
- * Year 4 Trips Guildford
- * Swimming



DINNER MONEY IS NOW DUE

This Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Years 3, 4 & 5	39	87.75
Year 6	38	85.50



There is a small collection box at the hatch in the office for Children in Need. If you still have any old £1 coins, they will be accepted. Thanks in advance.