

# QE NEWS

Autumn Term - Issue 9 10/11/2017

## The Holidays are coming.....!

Doesn't it feel very Christmassy all of a sudden? As the children will tell you, I love Christmas and I have been talking about it pretty much since the end of September. Our Day of Difference is also rapidly approaching and as usual, we are hoping for a huge amount of parental support to help the day run smoothly. If you are able to help on the day, please let the office know.

The photo is of four of our Year 6 children who attended a maths challenge competition this week led by Mr Papworth. They did a fantastic job and Mr Papworth was incredibly impressed with both their maths talents and their behaviour. Well done to the 4 of them....we should know how we did on Tuesday so I will mention it in next week's news letter. More photos on the back of this newsletter.

You will hopefully have received a letter today explaining the logging in process for our new parents' evening system. I know I am shooting myself in the foot by saying this but I have checked it thoroughly as a 'dummy parent' and it worked perfectly. The site will go live on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7pm**. We expect all appointments to be made using only this system unless you were one of the parents who returned the form to say you don't have internet access. You will have received a separate letter today.

The Year 4s have been out on their trip to Guildford this week and it was great to see them getting so much exercise as well as learning about the town. Again, thank you to all of the parents helpers who supported us on the trip.

Lastly, I want to thank you all again for the success of our firework evening. As you will see, the event raised over £2,100! This is a phenomenal amount of money and it will certainly help us to provide some much needed additional resources for the children. A huge thank you again to the PSA for organising the event. Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

House Point Total	
This week's house point totals are.....	
Wey .....	3693
Abbot .....	3623
Castle .....	3480
Carroll .....	3293



### Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about being kind.....

- Are you kind to other people?**  
Yes, I am kind to others I think.
- Is it easier to be mean than kind?**  
That's a hard question. Sometimes it's easier to push your anger on other people however, I find it easier to be kind.
- Some people enjoy not being kind. Why do you think that is?**  
Because that person might be hurt by somebody else and they just want to blame other people and push their anger on them.

Wey, year 6

- Are you kind to other people?**  
Yes sometimes because when people are being mean I'm not kind to them. I think it's unfair if you're being nice to some one but they're being mean to you.
- Is it easier to be mean than kind?**  
Well it depends on the person. For bully's or people that have issues at home it can be hard. Say like their mum and dad split up or they don't have a dad or they had a person pass away recently. I know how it feels.
- Some people enjoy not being kind. Why do you think this?**  
It sort of relates to the second question they may have a problem at home.

Carrol, Year 4



### Weekly value

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

## Responsibility

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STOP PRESS!

BE KIND

HAVE YOU BEEN KIND TO OTHERS LATELY?

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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

13-17/11/17	Friendship Week TBC
13-14/11/17	Year 4 Bikeability
13/11/17	Literacy Evening 7.00pm - TBC
16/11/17	5S Meet the Teacher
17/11/17	Prospective Parents' Tour 9.30am
17/11/17	Children In Need Spotty Mufti Day
17/11/17	4P Class Assembly 2.40am
17/11/17	Quiz Night

### Next Few Weeks

21/11/17	Prospective Parents' Tour 9.30pm
23/11/17	Years 3&4 Flu Vaccinations
28/11/17	Year 6 to British Museum
28/11/17	Prospective Parents' Tour 9.30am
29/11/17	QE Factor

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# QUIZ

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

\*\* The fireworks was a great success and we made a profit of £2152.92! WOW! Thank you all very much!

## Letters Sent Home

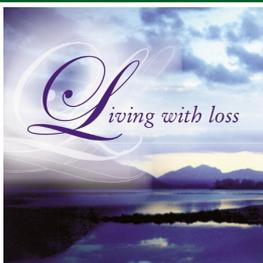
- \* Spring Clubs Tick list
- \* Parent Focus Group
- \* 5S Meet the Teacher
- \* Day of Difference
- \* Parents' Evening Booking System Information

## PRAYER GROUP

Praying for QE - our small and friendly prayer group is meeting on Wednesday 22nd Nov at 8pm, 20 Iveagh Road. All welcome. Just turn up, or for more details (or to ask for prayer for something) contact Ruth [rkent@doctors.org.uk](mailto:rkent@doctors.org.uk) or 07944771862

## DINNER MONEY IS NOW DUE

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



A service to strengthen us in times of bereavement and loss, and to remember those who are no longer with us.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November - service at 4pm**

**All Saints' Church, Vicarage Gate, Onslow, GU2 7QJ.**

All welcome, whether you

have faith or none.

Followed by tea and cake in the church.

Website: [www.allsaintschurchqfd.org.uk](http://www.allsaintschurchqfd.org.uk)

Telephone church office: 01483 563173

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

## Important Info

- \* **Spotty Mufti Day...** Children can come into school in something spotty on Friday 17th November in return for a £1 donation for Children In Need.
- \* **Named Uniform...** 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.
- \* **Before School Club...** Spring Term Before School Application forms will be sent out on Friday 24th November along with club confirmations.
- \* **Tissues...** A donation of tissues for the classroom would be much appreciated.

## Residentials....

- \* Hooke Court first instalment of £40 is due 1st December.
  - \* Ironbridge final instalment of £45 is due 12th January
  - \* Normandy final instalment of £49 is due 12th January
  - \* Little Canada second instalment of £71 is due 24th November
- Many thanks



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.



On Tuesday, a group of lucky Year 6's got to take part in the Young Mathematicians' awards 2017 where they had to work together to solve a brand new problem. They worked incredibly hard and we await the results to see if we are through to the next round.

Mr Papworth

