



QE NEWS



Spring Term

Issue 3

27/1/2012

Dates for your diary

27/1/12	PSA Cake Sale - Year 6 - 3.15pm
3/2/12	Class Assembly - 3C - 2.40pm
3/2/12	PSA & All Saints Race Night
10/2/12	INSET day - School closed for children
13 - 17/2/12	Half Term
28/2/12	Year 5 trip to Imperial War Museum
28/2/12	Year 3 visit to Guildford Cathedral
28/2/12	Ironbridge Meeting - 3.30pm
14/3/12	QE Factor
14/3/12	Parents Evening
16/3/12	PSA Cake Sale - Year 5 - 3.15pm
16/3/12	PSA Family Bingo Night
19 - 21/3/12	Year 4 Residential trip to Ironbridge
21/3/12	Guildford Schools Music Festival
29/3/12	Year 6 trip to Dapdune Wharf
30/3/12	Last day of term - 1.45pm



In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about listening..

Yes, I am a good listener and that's why I am very clever and good at working out stuff. So that's why you should listen.

I do listen for wisdom from other people. When I was little I had to listen to my mum when I crossed the road but now I am older, Mum relies on me. I listen to my head because God is in our minds and he can help us if we are sad or lonely. Once, I was in Maths and couldn't work out a tricky sum and God helped me to work it out.

Eddie, Wey, 3C

I am a good listener, I listen to everything someone says to me and hopefully they will listen to what I say back.

Yes, I do listen to wisdom from others because it helps me through times when I struggle. Sometimes, if they give me advice about something and I do what they say and it works, then I'm very grateful to them. Then again, if it doesn't work, I learn that I should try and do something better in the future.

I listen to both my head and my heart in different situations, but normally my heart.

Anonymous, Abbot, 5W



Best Laid Plans.....!



It's been another very busy week at QE and we seem to have accomplished a great deal. I want to start with a further apology about the build dragging on for so long. I know not having the front entrance working has been a real pain and I can only thank you again for your patience during the last month. As parents, you can't yet see what we can see, and that is the quality building we are going to have left at the end. It looks amazing and I will be including lots of new pictures next week. We have been told the front entrance will be open by Wednesday but I was also told the build would be finished in December so I won't hold my breath. I also want to thank the children, especially 6D & 6CR, who have behaved superbly during the build. They have been very patient as have the office staff who have walked a few hundred miles to the gate and back and I'd like to thank them as well.

This week we have been thinking about listening in Thoughtful Time and asking the children if they listen to their head or their heart. We had our SDP evening this week which links nicely to listening. We had about 14 parents who attended to give their views on how we should shape the future of the school. It was a great evening and very thought provoking. We also have some excellent suggestions under our three areas of Curriculum, Community and Environment but we really need to hear from more of you. By the time you get this newsletter there will be a link on the Latest News page of our website to an online questionnaire that you can fill in to give your views under the three areas I have mentioned above. It would be great if you could spend a few minutes to give us some of your views.

Talking of questionnaires, I said last week that the parental one would go out this week. Unfortunately, time has caught up with me and I haven't put it online. I will do this over the weekend and send out a paper copy next week.

It only remains for me to wish you a great weekend. We'll catch up next week. Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff.

From the PSA....

PSA/All Saints Church Race Night... Details of this event have now been sent home so please send in your ticket orders by Wednesday 1st February.



PSA Disco... Everyone loves the school Disco and the next one will be held on Friday 24th February. Further details and ticket order forms will be sent home nearer the time.

Looking further ahead...the popular PSA Family Bingo Night will take place on Friday 16th March.

Letters sent out this week....



Here are the letters sent home this week

QE & All Saints' Church Race and Chilli Night

Sale of used Computers - successful applicants only

PSA Cake Sale

Half term Dodgeball Derby Day

Sport at QE....

Netball

On Wednesday all the QE Y5 and Y6 netball players went to Tormead School to play Tormead and Holy Trinity in a mini tournament. There were 32 players in 4 teams and everybody got to play. This was particularly exciting for some of the Year 5s who had never played a match before due to two matches having to be cancelled last term because of the weather. They were Rebecca P, Hannah N, Sylvia, Zoe and Lucy. I think they enjoyed it!

There was no overall winner, but most of our teams won one and lost one, so it was a pretty evenly matched contest.

This was a good practice for the Year 5 A team who are playing in the big Rydes Hill Tournament tomorrow. Always a challenge having to face the likes of Guildford High School and St Ives, the girls will no doubt go determined to show them who's boss!

Mrs McManus

From the School office....

Reporting absences.. a reminder that if your child is absent from school we must have a telephone call as soon as possible on the first day of absence and on each day thereafter until their return to school. Please **don't** email or text as we do need to hear from you personally.

Letters etc into school.. Another reminder! Please ask your child to remember to hand all letters/reply slips/monies etc to their class teacher at morning registration. Some children have only been remembering to hand things in at the end of the day when it is easy for them to go astray at this busy time.

"Box Tops" tokens.. a reminder that we do collect the Box Top tokens from Nestle cereals which we can exchange for reading books for school. Please send them into the school office. Many thanks!

Can you help...? We are looking for someone to help with Recorder Club one lunchtime (currently Monday although this may change) until the end of term, preferably with some musical knowledge. You do need to be CRB checked for QE.

Local Events...

Watch Great Rugby and a Great Show at Wembley Stadium

And raise funds for Guildford County School

Rugby Champions Saracens v Harlequins

31st March 2012



Pre match show featuring McFly and the Rock Choir

Guildford County School will receive cash back for every ticket sold - for details and a booking form, please contact the school office.

Surrey Arts

Come and play with our orchestras - Open Rehearsal

Wednesday February 8th, 5.30 - 7.30pm

Tillingbourne Junior School, Chilworth

An opportunity for all String, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion players of all ages and levels of experience. Join us for a fun evening playing music with a variety of orchestras. No charge - just come along with your instrument and the expert teachers from Surrey Arts will show you what to do!

Any questions? Call 01483 518099



A Day at the Races

Royal Artillery Gold Cup Day

Friday 17th February 2012

This half term fixture will feature live performances by the legendary War Horse puppet, Joey, and a guest appearance and book signing by the author Michael Morpurgo, celebrating the launch of the film "War Horse".

We have some free tickets to this event so please let the office know if you would like some - first come, first served.

THE KEY 2 LIFE

LISTENING & DOING

Are you an active listener?