



QE NEWS



Spring Term

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Dates for your diary

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
16/4/12	First day of Summer Term
17/4/12	Speedwatch - 6D
18/4/12	Speedwatch - 6CR



In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about when we have wanted to give up and who helped us not to...

I feel like giving up when I have a mountainous pile of homework or simply when I am tired. Giving up usually comes with a grumpy mood for me, as I don't like giving up. My parents are extremely supportive; so are my friends but at the end of the day, I am the only one who can make the decision to keep going. I would encourage anyone to keep going because everyone has their own talents they excel in, so when I am stuck they may be able to help me - just like the fable of the mouse and the lion.

Matthew, Abbot, 6D

I have felt like giving up when I had to find something and I was searching for one week and I still could not find it.

My mum and dad encourage me to keep going because when I tried to get a really hard badge in swimming they helped me get it. I could encourage my friend because she had her cross country race.

Anon, Abbot, 5W



Almost there....!



It is with a huge amount of relief that I am able to finally say that we are almost there with the build! I was surprised at how much I missed carpet and the one we have had laid is so luxurious that you could roll around on it. I have to point out at this point I haven't done that but I have been severely tempted! We are going to have an 'open house' after half term where you will all be invited to come in after school and have a wander around to see everything we have changed. This week we also received news from the Diocese that we have been granted a significant amount of money for next year to refurbish our classrooms. We are so grateful to have this money as a lot of the classrooms are looking very tired as many of you have stated in your SDP questionnaires. I also want to put in another plug for filling the questionnaire in. It's online via the Latest News page of our website and it would be great to have more people give their views. At the moment, we have only had 26 parents respond.

This week we have been thinking about giving up and who helps you when you feel like doing it. Unsurprisingly, many of the children have talked about homework and how much they'd like to give up on that. They also said it was their parents who have encouraged them to keep going. I imagine that has meant some difficult times for some of you.

This has been a great half term and I have been really pleased with the progress we have made as a school. Aside from the building work the staff have worked exceptionally hard to improve the curriculum for the children and we are now beginning to see the benefits. Yesterday the two Year 5 classrooms were destroyed during a blitz. There was equipment everywhere and the children got a first hand experience of what life was like during the war. Even better was the comment from one child who said it now looked like his bedroom!

It only remains for me to remind you there is no school tomorrow (10/2/2012) because we have an INSET day. We are all doing First Aid! We hope you have a very restful and enjoyable half term. See you all on the 20th February! Mr Blackburn and the QE Staff.

From the PSA....

PSA Disco... A reminder that our next School disco is on Friday 24th February. You should by now have received a letter and ticket application form. Please order tickets by 4pm on Thursday 23rd February.

Looking further ahead...the popular PSA Family Bingo Night will take place on Friday 16th March. Details will follow after half term.

Letters sent out this week....

Rising Sun Karate Academy flyer

SuperCamps flyer

Cross Country Race - selected children

Piano Club - selected children

ParentPay sign up reminder

Year 3 trip to Guildford Cathedral

Sports Hall Athletics - selected children



Aldershot Football Tickets



We have established a link with Aldershot Town Football Club which allows you to get a free child's ticket when buying an adult one. Full details, including the link to buy tickets, are on our website on the News & Letters / Latest News page.

Sport at QE....

Netball Erratum .. We wrongly named Rosie as captain of the team for the tournament at Rydes Hill as reported last week. In fact it was Alice who captained the team, so apologies from Mrs McManus.

Cross Country.. The final Cross Country race of the season took place yesterday at St Joseph's school. The whole team did extremely well in the icy conditions (there were a few falls!) and made it safely to the finishing line. A fantastic team effort, with Mark McF coming in 4th place and Holly W in 5th place.

We will shortly receive the overall results for the season so watch this space!

From the School office....

ParentPay..A reminder that if you have more than one child in school, a separate ParentPay account needs to be set up for each one. These can then be merged. If you require any assistance or need the password, please come to the school office.

Medicines in school.. All medicines must be brought to and collected from the school office by an ADULT and not by a child under any circumstances. There is a Pupil Medication Request form to be completed before medicines can be administered. The form can be downloaded from the school website or collected from the school office.

Sainsbury's Active Kids.. Sainsbury's are once again launching their Active Kids campaign from the 15th February. Tokens will be available in-store, at petrol stations and with online orders. Please collect as many as you can and bring them in to school. The more we collect, the more equipment we can get free for our children to enjoy in school.

Local Events...

Guildford County School presents GUYS & DOLLS



A musical fable of Broadway based on the story and characters of Damon Runyon

22nd/23rd/24th February in the main school hall at 7.30pm Tickets available from the GCS School office 01483 504089

Rising Sun Karate Academy

Formal, Formative and fun!



We are now enrolling children (and mums and dads)

for a new Karate class at QE

Classes take place every Wednesday from 6.30-7.30pm for children and from 7.30 - 8.30pm for adults.

All children, parents and teachers are invited to come down, first class is **free!** For more details please email jamie.sims@therisingsunkarateacademy.com

Bolt around the Holt

Take up the Challenge!

Run and raise funds for GUTS— Fighting Bowel Cancer and The Royal Surrey Appeal

Sat 31st March 2012—from 10am

Alice Holt Forest, Farnham, Surrey

A Charity Run with 3 distances to choose from on 2 courses.

Courses for both adults and children

For more information call 01483 464146 or 01483 408316
Visit www.boltholt.co.uk to enter online.

THE KEY 2 LIFE

ALWAYS KEEP GOING

Are you a persistent person?