



# QE NEWS



Spring Term

Issue 6

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## Dates for your diary

24/2/12	Class Assembly - 5P - 2.40pm
24/2/12	PSA Disco
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
20/4/12	School Photographer - Class groups.



## In the post box this week....

**This week we have been thinking about the story of the Good Samaritan and how we care about people**

I think I do put myself out for others but I also think I need to do it for people who aren't my friends. My friends, family and teacher are all kind and supportive to me.

Everyone finds it hard to love people who they don't like and I think that it's the same with me but I do try to show love towards them.

**Amber, Abbot, 6D**

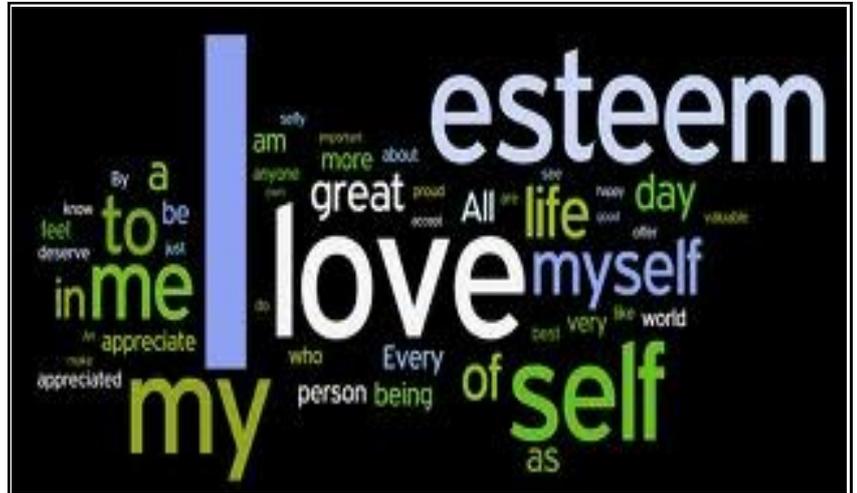
Lots of people have been kind to me, there's all my family, my pets, my friends and strangers - a bit like the Good Samaritan. I fell over when ice skating and winded myself but everyone just ignored me. In the end, someone I didn't even know helped me up and took me to my dad!

I find it hard to love myself some times because people are always nice to me and I don't feel I deserve it.

**Anonymous, Abbot, 6CR**



## Heal the World.....



We've been thinking about the good Samaritan this week in assembly and it's amazing how many times I have heard that story and never really thought too much about what it actually means. That has been brought home to me recently as I will be doing the role of the good Samaritan for a relative next week. The children all wrote very similar things in Thoughtful Time this week and I have to confess I was a little sad reading what a lot of them had put. Many did not feel they deserved people being nice to them and doing things for them. I think it's really important for us as a school to help the children whose self-esteem is not what it should be. The children at QE are amazing and as staff we will never tire of telling them that. We need to continue to work really hard to celebrate all that they do and I really hope we can work with you to change some of the children's perceptions of themselves.

I want to give another final plug for the School Development Plan questionnaire which we will be taking off line on Monday. We have had 32 so far and I was really hoping to get 50. So if you have 5 or 10 minutes at the weekend and haven't filled a questionnaire in, please do. It will really help us to make the school a better place.

It's been a busy week in school and the building work is nearly finished. You will receive a letter on Monday, inviting you to an open house next Friday. This will be an opportunity for you to have a look around the school at our recent building works and to see at first hand the changes we have made. If you are able to come, please do, if you can't make it next Friday please take some time to have a good look around at parents evening.

It only remains for me to wish you all a very restful weekend. It's been full on during our first week back and the children have settled in really well. I will catch up with you all next week. Mr Blackburn & the QE staff.

## From the PSA....

**PSA Family Bingo Night...**the popular PSA Family Bingo Night will take place on Friday 16th March. Details and ticket request forms will be sent home next week

## Letters sent out this week....

Yrs 5/6 Football match - team members only 

Jungle Explorers flyer

Yr 4 Ironbridge meeting for parents

Guildford Holiday Fun booklet

## 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 at QE

Year 5 and year 6 played St Thomas's this week. A very windy afternoon, but enjoyable anyway. In Year 5, Eleanor played very well and was like a little terrier darting here and there. Alice was also a credit to the team. In Year 6, Charlotte played several different positions well. Megan was a skilful player and so was Emilia.

Results Y5 won 7-3 Yr 6 won 7 - 4

*Mrs McManus*

### Cross Country at QE

The final results of all the Cross Country races from last term have now been collated. Our wonderful teams did very well, with our girls' team finishing in 2nd place overall and our boys' team in 3rd place. QE ended up in 3rd place overall, behind Tillingbourne and Holy Trinity. A huge Well Done to all who took part!

*Mrs Roche*

## 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...



### BOOK NOW FOR FISH 2012!

#### Calling all 10 – 16 year olds!

Young people from all over Guildford are invited to join an exciting activity playscheme from Tuesday 10 April – Friday 13 April 2012.

FISH aim to get the balance right for each young person, so offer spaces each day for young people with additional needs.

Over 115 children and young people attended last years Easter FISH scheme and that included 59% from our targets groups. When we asked them to rate their enjoyment, 72% scored it at a fantastic 5 out of 5!

So, if you are looking for some fun in the Easter holidays, then come and have a go at activities such as archery, creative writing, Spectrum, judo, henna art, fishing, drama & puppetry and laser quest.

As well as staying on site at Kings College and having a free choice of activities such as baseball, circus skills and playrangers, you can also book onto one of our additional activities such as horse riding, paintballing and snow sports.

[www.guildford.gov.uk/fish](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/fish) tel: 01483 444769



BABY SIGNING  
because babies have so much to say

TinyTalk is a rapidly expanding international baby company, based in Guildford.

We are now looking for another Administrative Coordinator to help in the day-to-day running of the organisation, starting after Easter 2012.

2-4 days a week, Mon to Thurs, 9.30am - 2.30pm, term time only plus one morning a week in the school holidays.

For further information please visit our website [www.tinytalk.co.uk](http://www.tinytalk.co.uk)

and ring 01483 301444 for an application form.

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