



QE NEWS



Spring Term

Issue 7

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Dates for your diary

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
26/3 /12	Class 5W trip to Henley Fort
27/3/12	Class 5P trip to Henley Fort
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
27/4/12	Class Assembly - 4B @2.40pm
27/4/12	PSA Cake Sale - Year 4 - 3.15pm



In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about our desires and what we would ask God

I would like to say that I would desire World Peace but then the World wouldn't be the World anymore, it would just be plain where everyone is happy and gets along. But you can't be happy without being sad at times as well because happy would be normal, not happy.

Having a good home, good food to eat and a loving family doesn't just make me feel satisfied, it makes me feel happy.

Anonymous Wey, 6D

If I could ask God for one thing, it would be for a new Earth, with fresh new starts for everyone and a Heaven created on Earth. A new Earth is a beautiful idea for people who need another chance in life, those people who did something bad can change.

Ruth, Abbot, 6CR



Open House



It's been a long week this week but we are all really pleased that we can at last show off the improvements we have made to the building. Our Open House after school will give you a chance to see the improvements we have made and begin to get a picture of how we would like the school to look eventually. We are really proud of our new facilities and hope you like them too!

In Thoughtful Time this week we have been thinking about our desires and what makes us satisfied. The last question was what we would ask God if we got the chance. There were some very unusual answers to that last one I can assure you. It's difficult in the modern age for children to not want to be materialistic and to have the possessions that they see other children with. This is difficult for adults, let alone children. What was very encouraging was the amount of children who were aware of those around them that are in need and really wanted to do something about it. This is something which is uppermost in my thoughts in the moment as we are looking at opportunities in the curriculum to expand the children's understanding of local matters. This is something that came across very strongly in the recent SDP questionnaires that you completed.

It's a real treat for me that the mornings are becoming lighter as we move into Spring. It's a great time of year and the first bulbs are beginning to shoot up. We have a couple of trays of tomatoes on the go in my office which will be the bedrock of the allotment this summer. I will be writing to you shortly to ask for volunteers to help run the allotment as we want to have much more child and parent involvement this year.

It only remains for me to wish you a very relaxing and enjoyable weekend. Catch up with you next week.

Mr Blackburn & the Queen Eleanor's Staff.

From the PSA....

Help!... Would you like to help organise our summer fete? Three members of our PSA committee have formed a sub-committee for this task but would be grateful for a few more people. If you would be interested in joining them please speak to the school office.

Letters sent out this week....

Building Works



Year 6 Surrey Sports Park - Yr 6 only

QE PSA Family Bingo Night

Sports Hall Athletics - selected children

Year 5 trip to Henley Fort

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

Sport at QE....

Football Tournament

Our Years 5/6 teams took part in the qualifying round of a 2 week tournament here at QE yesterday. Both teams played very well and go through to the final of the tournament next Thursday, here at QE again. Please come and support us- there will be refreshments available. Well done to our teams!

Well done Diya!

This year, Puffin Post launched a creative competition that captured the imagination of young artists everywhere! Children were asked to submit their sporty designs to grace the covers of the Puffin Post and Puffin Post for Pufflings magazines. Over 700 entries were received and the standard was exceptionally high! Diya B in Class 4B has made it through to the final ten and attended a party for the finalists. Now it's time to vote for the winner, so please vote for Diya on http://www.puffinpost.co.uk/content/voting/VotePuffinPost_Home.html

THE KEY 2 LIFE

TRUE WORTH

How can you be less materialistic?

From the School office....

Tissue Appeal... There are still lots of coughs and sneezes doing the rounds so we would like to appeal again for boxes of tissues. We do order these in bulk but get through them very quickly so would be very grateful for any donations.

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...

Positive Steps Children's Day Nursery

We are a new purpose built state of the art Nursery in central Guildford (in Cross Lanes, off of London Road, near Guildford High School).

Please do come to our Open Day on Saturday 3 March 2012, drop in any time between 10 am and 2 pm (no need to book) or do not hesitate to contact us on (01483) 569112 to arrange a personal Show Round during the week.

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 tel: 01483 444769

Children's Book Festival 2012

24th March - 7th April



Exciting library events throughout Guildford, Woking, Surrey Heath and Waverley

Horrid Science shows, jive dancing, storytellers, historic heroes, creative workshops, favourite authors and much more...

For details visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/childrensbookfestival or call 01483 543599