



QE NEWS



Spring Term

Issue 8

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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 what hurts us in life and what true happiness is...

I'm not really the Prodigal Son but sometimes I do take stuff that I'm not allowed and come back expecting my family to forgive me but that usually doesn't happen because I love my family too much. Lots of things hurt me, like things that are unfair or nasty but you can't go through life without bumps on the way.

All I need to be happy is my family, friends and I only find happiness there.

Anonymous, Wey, 6CR

I am sometimes like the Prodigal Son, but everyone is, because everyone always wants something. It hurts in life, because people can say bad things about you and that is not fair (it hurts inside).

True love lies in Happiness and Happiness lies in love. It's a thing that never ends (even when you're not alive).



Anonymous, Castle, 4B www.queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk

Didn't they do well!



It's been a very busy week for our sports teams and we have competed in athletics and football tournaments as well as playing netball matches. My old Headteacher used to say 'you can't beat a good loser.' I am never really sure if I agree with that but I think learning to lose is as important as playing the game and coping with disappointment is always a very hard thing to do. In Thoughtful Time this week we have been thinking about what it's like to be hurt and I am sure the Year 5 & 6 footballers will know that more than anyone today. Both lost in the finals to Tillingbourne and Holy Trinity (yes, them again) and the disappointment on their faces was hard to see. But we all know that bouncing back after a disappointment is one of the things that motivates us in life. Both teams may have missed out on the trophy but they should be very pleased with the way they played the game as the ball stayed on the ground for most of the match which is a claim not everyone can make.

We are moving towards the end of the term now and the staff are working very hard to put in place the final changes we need to make before Ofsted. We know they are coming in the summer term and we want to make sure we can show QE off to its best when they arrive. We have parents evening coming up and again, we will be asking for your feedback on what we are doing well and what we could do better. We are also encouraging you to have a walk around the school to see our new areas.

I also want to put out another plea about car parking. It has come up a lot in the SDP feedback and as some of you are aware we have had an increased police and traffic warden presence over the last couple of weeks. Please can you all try your hardest to be considerate when parking at drop off and pick up times.

It only remains for me to say we hope you have a great weekend and we will catch up with you all next week.

Mr Blackburn & The Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Family Bingo Night ...tickets are selling fast for this popular event, taking place next Friday, 16th March. A reminder that the closing date for ticket applications is Monday 12th March. We look forward to seeing you on the night!

Letters sent out this week....

Parents Evening



Sale of Summer plants and hanging baskets

School Meals promotion flyer - for those on school meals

After School Clubs: Cricket, Dodgeball, Football,

GSC Drama Sprites

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....

Netball at QE

Mixed fortunes for QE last week!

On Tuesday the Y5A and Y6A teams played Burpham. We played 4 quarters and everybody swapped positions every quarter. Both teams were on great form, with Eleanor and Siobhan doing well for Y5, and Megan and Cerys for Y6 – although I have to say, they all played skilful, flowing netball, and nearly every player scored goals in Y6.

Y5 won 7-4 Y6 won 15-3

On Thursday both Y5 teams played Holy Trinity. Holy Trinity had much the better teams on the day, although to give our girls credit, they never gave up and it was fast furious netball from everyone. They were all worn out by the end! Farida was strong in defence for the As, with Holly and Rosie playing well together, and for the B team Ellie O and Ellie R made a good attacking duo.

Y5A lost 1-4 Y5B lost 1-8

Mrs McManus

From the School office....

After School Clubs...We have sent out a batch of letters today for the Clubs running after Easter. Please note that only in-house clubs can be paid for on ParentPay. Clubs run by outside companies such as Drama Sprites will require payment by cash or cheque made out to them.

Tesco for Schools and Clubs...You can collect these tokens from Monday 12th March until Sunday 20th May. Historically, we have collected large quantities of these so please collect as many as you can and lets see if we can beat our previous total! Please also remember to collect the **Sainsbury's Active Kids** tokens currently being offered.

Local Events...

Onslow Pop-Up Shop

Come and support a new seasonal community shop!

Thursday 29th March 2.30 – 4.30

at Onslow Village Hall

There will be:

Tables for individuals to sell their own good quality clothing, toys, DVDs, CDs etc..

Charity craft items – cards, jewellery, gifts

Teas, coffees & cakes/biscuits

Gaming swapshop for DS, PS3, Gameboy, Wii, PSP, Xbox

Raffle

Any profits from this season's event will go to Zimbabwean orphans.



Calling all dancers, bands, magicians and acrobats.

Whatever your talent, we could make you a star!

Enter Surrey Schools Have Talent! to be in with a chance of performing to over 1,000 people at G Live in Guildford.

Winners will make history by performing on the StreetClash stage at the Olympic Torch Relay celebration on Friday 20 July in Stoke Park, Guildford.

If you're aged 7-16* and have a talent you want to show off, enter now.

Send us a video of your performance, inspired by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, by Monday 30 April.

To enter or to find out more, go to www.gosurrey.info/havetalent

Wey Valley Swimming Club/Trials

Wey Valley SC is a friendly swimming club with very reasonable fees, based in Guildford & Godalming. The club is holding trials for good swimmers on Wed 21 & Sat 24 March. If you're aged 8-11 and interested in training 2-5 hours/week for competitive swimming – or aged 10+ and want to swim once/twice a week for fitness – please register on the website www.wvsc.co.uk; the club will contact you to confirm time & place.

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How do you need to forgive?