



QE NEWS



Spring Term

Issue 9

16/3/2012

Dates for your diary

16/3 /12	PSA Family Bingo Night @ 6 for 6.30pm
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
29/3/12	Parent Focus Group @ 7.30pm
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

Long Range Date

4/9/2012 **Tuesday 4th September 2012** will be an INSET day. The children will return to school on **Wednesday 5th September**



In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about who we are proud of...

Who am I proud of? I am proud of God because he made the World.

Are you a Master or Servant? A servant because I do everything my Mum and Dad say.

What do you think of yourself? Very, very happy because I'm always happy in some way!

Anonymous, Castle, 3C

Who are you proud of? I am proud of my mum and dad because whenever I need help they will be there for me.

Are you a Master or Servant? I think I am a bit of both because sometimes I tell people to do something and they do it, and sometimes I do what other people say.

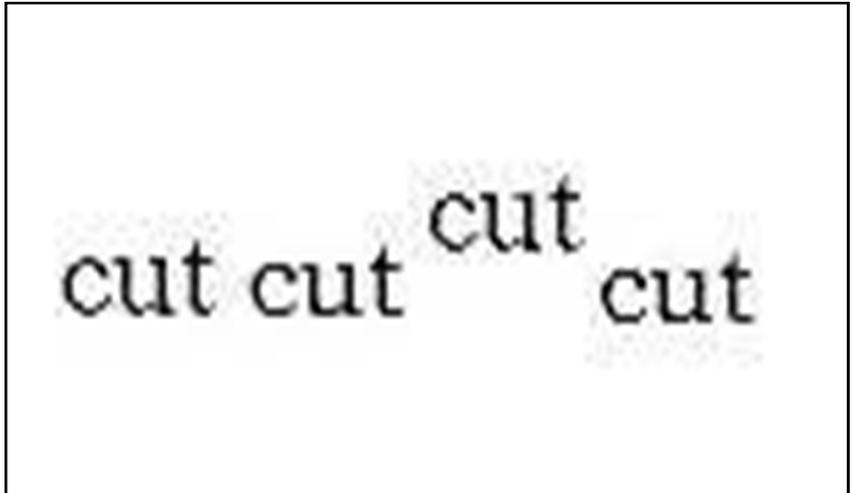
What do you think of yourself? I think I can be annoying but most of the time I am kind and helpful.



Josh, Wey, 6D

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Pride before a fall!



This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about pride and being humble. I feel very humble this week as I inexplicably forgot to mention our fantastic girl footballers who entered a tournament last week. I mentioned just about everyone else but left them out, so girls I am truly sorry. There's more about the tournament on the sports report on the back page of this newsletter. Every week we have a rebus in assembly (that's the correct name for a dingbat) and this week's is the picture above. Can you guess what it is yet? Ask your children if you get stuck because most of them got it straight away.

On Wednesday we had another very successful parents evening and I was really pleased with all of the positive comments about the school and how good it looks. It is still a work in progress and my two year plan includes refurbishing all of the classrooms which I hope we will begin in the summer. We had our usual feedback board and it's fair to say there were only really two items on the 'what we need to improve' side of the board. They were music teaching and homework which again continues to divide opinion amongst you. Many people feel there is too much homework and quite a few feel there isn't enough. It's always an issue in schools and I hope that we will be getting some more guidance from the government after Mr Gove said they were scrapping the homework regulations introduced by Labour in 1998. We will be making homework the subject of our first Parent Focus Group meeting which will take place on **Thursday 29th March 2012 at 7pm**. I was also very pleased with the huge amount of supportive comments we received so thank you very much.

Lastly, we have worked very closely with Surrey Commercial Services on school dinners and they have created an online questionnaire for you to complete to give them feedback on their service. It can be found on the Useful Information\School Meals page of the school website.

We all hope you have a great weekend! Mr Blackburn & The Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Quiz & Chilli Night...Our next PSA event will be the popular Quiz and Chilli Night on Friday 11th May. Look out for details nearer the time!

Letters sent out this week....



African Adventures - Year 3 only

Year 6 visit to Dapdune Wharf - Year 6 only

Chess Club for Summer Term

PSA cake Sale

Football Tournament at Charterhouse School - team members only

School Dinner Questionnaire online - those on meals

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

QE Y5 and Y6 netball teams played St Catherine's this week. Always a tough one, the girls worked very hard and visibly improved their sharpness and speed during these matches. We lost both, but actually you learn more in those games. The Y5 team made a great comeback in the last quarter. We're practising like mad at the moment for our big schools' tournament next week!

Results: Y5 lost 3-4 Y6 lost 2-8

Mrs McManus

Girls' Football Tournament

On Friday 2nd March, Yr 5 & 6 girls took part in a tournament at St. Thomas's school. We played 5 matches, were victorious in 4 of them but unfortunately the final didn't go as well as we expected and we lost against St Joseph's. We had some excellent scorers in Ellie, Zoe and Megan. Overall we were 2nd out of 10 schools. We all had a great time. The rest of the team were Emilia, Evie, Cerys, Isabelle, Rosie and Karmelle.

Emilia 6CR

From the School office....

Bringing Musical Instruments into school...When bringing instruments in before school, please make sure you or your child use the normal entrance (left hand driveway as you look at the school) and walk through the playground to get to the music storeroom. Please don't use the right hand driveway as staff will be driving in at that time.

Tesco/Sainsbury's Vouchers...Please keep collecting these and send them into school. We have collection boxes situated in the reception area. Historically, we have collected large quantities of these so please collect as many as you can and let's see if we can beat our previous total!

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.

Clandon Park (National Trust) Spring Family Events

Mothering Sunday



Sun 18 March, 12.00 -4.00pm

Drop by and make a posy to take home for mum, with help from Clandon's dedicated team of flower arrangers. Suitable for all ages.

Normal admission charges apply. NT members free. Donations welcome.

Pony Magic, pony rides for children

Sun 18 March, 11.00am-4.00pm

Pony Magic aims to provide a truly magical experience with beautiful, safe ponies and experienced handlers. 3-5 minute ride. Suitable for 2-11 year olds.

Normal admission charges apply, NT members free + £2.50 per ride

Brava at G Live

An evening of Musical Theatre

Featuring a host of West End Stars including

Matt Lucas and Maria Friedman

Sunday 1st April at 7pm

All profits will go to Chase Children's Hospice.

Tickets from £15-£22 available from www.glive.co.uk or 0844 7701 797

This evening has been organised by Alex Parker Productions. Alex is an ex pupil of QE and son of Sarah, one of our Governors.

THE KEY 2 LIFE

**Being
Humble**

How are you proud of?