



QE NEWS



Spring Term

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Dates for your diary

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 - 7.00pm
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
7/5/12	Bank Holiday - school closed
11/5/12	PSA Quiz and Chilli Night

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 our talents and how we use them

I don't think I've discovered my gift yet. I guess it remains a secret gift to me, it's a blessing in disguise. When I think of other people's talents, I wonder if I can have a talent like theirs? And my answer is it depends on your imagination.

Ruth, Abbot, 6CR

I think that you should leave it to others to decide whether you have a talent for we cannot be too cocky. God is the One who gave us those talents and only he knows how good we are. I know I like art and poems and I spend a lot of time doing them. I decorate my room and enjoy doing poetry in Literacy.

Sometimes I like praise when I show my work and I tend to show it unless I'm unhappy with it. I never share my secret liking for singing though!



Maddy, Abbot, 5P

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Reach for the stars!



What a fantastic trip the Year 4 children had earlier this week to Ironbridge. We were blessed with the most incredible weather and learnt lots about this very important World Heritage site. The children's behaviour was immaculate as always and they were a real credit to QE which makes me immensely proud as Headteacher. I do want to apologise to those of you who were following us on Twitter and didn't get regular updates. We were in a gorge and I wasn't able to get signal for some parts of the day. It must have been quite funny for the children to see me wandering around the car park at the Youth Hostel with my hands in the air looking for some reception! The model villages made by the children who didn't go on the trip were excellent as well and the children who stayed behind at QE also had a fantastic time.

The Year 6 children have been hard at work in school this week as it has been 'mock SATS' week. They have had a practice for the tests which will take place in May and the Year 6 teachers are left with the unenviable task of having to mark them. We have been looking very closely at our assessment data this term and have just completed the Spring term pupil tracking. I am pleased to say the hard work of the staff and children is really paying off as pupil progress is increasingly rapidly across the school which is very pleasing, especially with Ofsted on the horizon.

As I write this, we are about to have our Pause day today and I think it's really important for the children to have a reminder about the true meaning of Easter. It's so easy to become fixated on Easter eggs and forget that this is the most important festival in the Christian calendar.

Lastly, we have a school meals questionnaire on the Useful Information \School Meals page of our website. This was created by Surrey Commercial Services who provide our meals. Please take some time to fill it in (whether your child has a school dinner or not) in order to give them a good idea of your concerns or praise. Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE 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....

Important Information



FISH Holiday playscheme flyer - Year 6 only

School Speedwatch - Year 6 only

Orchestra Club - members only

5W rescheduled Parents Evening - 5W only

After School yoga club

School Dinner questionnaire

Easter Dodgeball Derby Day

Survey on piano Club - attendees only

Year 3 Team & Ball skills Club for Girls - Year 3 girls

Sport at QE....

Athletics at Spectrum

On Tuesday 6th March, 30 pupils from Years 5&6 were chosen to take part in the Sports Hall Athletics Final. This took place at Guildford Spectrum in the Sports arena.

Everyone worked really hard in their events which included soft javelin, over and under relay, chest push and standing long jump.

We would like to thank our very own Coach Howells and Mrs Radley along with a band of cheering supporters for helping us to achieve 3rd place out of 10 schools

Year 6 B team Netball Tournament

What a morning it was at the Year 6 B team netball tournament at Tormead School last Saturday.

The Queen Eleanors team ran out clear and very worthy tournament winners, with an amazing tally of 6 wins and 1 draw. In total they scored 22 goals and conceded just 3! The team also came second, out of seven teams, in the shooting contest, scoring an impressive 14 goals.

Despite the rain, which was torrential at times, the QE girls, Phoebe, Megan, Emilia, Katherine, Hannah, Amber and Amy displayed fantastic netball skills and, most importantly, tremendous teamwork. I believe that this will be the the girls' last tournament at QE, but they certainly went out with a bang and it will live long in the memory of both the girls and the parents.

James Heaphy (QE Dad)

I'd like to thank James for taking on the team management role, as I was unable to be there. It was a tremendous result and I'm really proud of them.

Kay McManus

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**Discover
your talents**

How can you use your gifts for God?

From the School office....

Chess Club.. Please note that Chess Club has now finished for this term so there will be no club this coming Monday, the 26th March.

A Musical Opportunity...Jenny Dale from Guildford County School is offering a **Year 6** student the opportunity of learning the Bassoon, first week after the Easter Holidays. The first 5 free lessons would be free (with the option to pay for further lessons) and the use of a bassoon. You can email Jenny if you need more information jdale@guildfordcounty.surrey.sch.uk

Can you help?...One of our QE mums, Emma Tappenden, is hoping to start up her Gym Club again after Easter on Tuesdays after school. She can only do this if she can find some childcare for her little boy. She would be happy to reciprocate on another day! She would need the childcare from 3– 4.30pm. Please give her a call on 07771520638 if you can help.

School Uniform...Please note that we no longer sell school uniform in school. Deliveries on orders made via the Simply Schoolwear website can take up to 2 weeks so please bear this in mind when ordering for next term.

Reply slips on letters... A reminder that all reply slips from letters sent home should come into school via your child's class teacher and not directly to the school office. There is no need to put the slip into an envelope if there is no money involved.

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.

Spirit Health Club at the Holiday Inn

Spirit Health Club Guildford would like to offer you a one week trial for free. So whether you want to try a pilates class, burn a few calories in the gym, or just relax in the jacuzzi, the choice is yours. Just call the club on 01483 453134 to arrange a start date, and feel free to bring a friend.

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

