



QE NEWS



Spring Term

Issue 11

30/3/2012

Dates for your diary

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 Ploughman's Night
14 - 18/5/12	Year 6 SATS week
18/5/12	Class Assembly - 3L - 2.40pm
1/6/12	INSET - school closed to children
4 - 8/6/12	Half Term

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 whether we are prepared for life

Are you wise or foolish? Both, because when I called my mum a name, I didn't apologise so she banned me from having my Ipod for a week. I realised I had made a mistake so I did the right thing and apologised. I got my Ipod back 3 days early! I think God is the wisest person though, because He made us and that was very wise.

Are you good at waiting? No, I'm getting a puppy on Saturday and I keep asking my mum "Can we get the puppy now?" so she gets annoyed and says I'm impatient and she's right.

Are you prepared for the rest of your life? No, I still have a lot to learn about life and I don't think anyone is fully prepared. **Anonymous, Castle, 5W**

Are you wise or foolish? I think I am a little bit of both because sometimes I do foolish things, for example, I stuffed lots of toilet paper down the toilet when mum wasn't looking and pulled the chain and it flooded the bathroom. That was a very foolish thing to do.

Anonymous, Castle, 3C



Reviewing the situation...!



We were all very saddened at QE this week to hear of the passing of Tina Stevens who was a Year 2 teacher at St. Nicolas Infants. Tina is well known to many of our parents and I have passed on our condolences as a school family to Kate Woodhouse and the rest of her staff. They are very much in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

It's been a very busy week at QE culminating in the Parents Focus group meeting which took place last night. I was really pleased with the turnout of 20 parents as that almost represents 10% of the families in school. We had an excellent discussion based around homework and came up with a list of strengths and weakness of our current provision. There was a lot for us to consider and I will go away and think it over carefully to see if we can sharpen our provision to make it more effective. We will also publish the notes of the meeting, which Mr Day took, on our website over the Easter holidays. Our next meeting will be next term and I will write to you after Easter to let you know the date. The focus of the next meeting will be how we can inform you more about your child's progress.

This has been another excellent term at QE and I want to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their incredible hard work. Putting up with the building work was not easy and everyone tried their best to make sure the children's education was not disrupted. I also want to say a massive thank you to the children whose behaviour both inside and outside QE remains exemplary. They have all worked really hard this term and thoroughly deserve a rest!

Lastly, I want to thank you for all the support you have given the school. I am sure you can all see this is a time of tremendous change at QE and we feel the school is going from strength to strength. There's more to come and we hope we can continue to rely on your strong support over the coming months. It only remains for me to wish you all a very happy and safe Easter and we will see you on the 16th April.

Mr Blackburn & the QE staff

From the PSA....

Summer Plants and Hanging Baskets.. Dont forget to order your plants, the deadline has been extended to Friday 20th April - all profits will go to the **PSA**.

The hanging baskets are planted with red, white and blue flowers to match the colours of our flag so why don't you order one [in time for your street party!](#)

Letters sent out this week....



Gymkatz

Football Club - secured places

Goodnight Mr Tom - Year 5 only

Ball Skills club - secured places

Summer Meals and Menus

Sport at QE....

Football

A mixed team of Year 5 and Year 6 boys were invited to Charterhouse School on Monday 19th March to take part in a 4-team football tournament. We drew 2 - 2 with Boxgrove School and won 3 - 2 against The Chandler School. The boys played some excellent football and were a credit to themselves and to QE!

Coach Howells

Guildford Schools' Netball Tournament

QE Netball teams had a good morning in the sunshine at Northmead School last Saturday. Everyone played really well and we had great success. The Y5 tournament was a small pool of schools. The toughest match was against Holy Trinity and was a real nail-biter. But we won through to top off 4 wins, meaning QE WON the Tournament! Fantastic work from the team: Alice, Farida, Sana, Emily, Eleanor (Capt), Holly, Imogen. Y5 Results:

QE v Burpham 4-0 QE v Holy Trinity 5-4

QE v St Thomas's 6-0 QE v St Joseph's 3-1

Y6 had a much more strenuous time, playing 7 matches. Again, the toughest match was against Holy Trinity and this proved to be the decider. The score fluctuated in favour of each school and the whistle just happened to go when we were losing. QE came second overall.

Our team: Cerys, Emilia, Zoe (Capt), Isabelle, Megan, Rebekah, Hannah B, Charlotte. Y6 Results:

QE v Northmead 11-0 QE v HT 3-4

QE v St Joseph's 9-0 QE v St Bede's 3-0

QE v St Thomas 8-1 QE v Weyfield 6-2

QE v Burpham 4-1

I was really proud of all of them! *Mrs McManus*

From the School office....

Letters on Website...You can find all the letters sent out from school on our website. Letters can be found under your child's year group if they only apply to that year group, otherwise they will be found under the "Whole School" section.

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.

Gymkatz...If you would like your child to take part in the Gymkatz after school club, please note that the sort code (for online payment) given on the letter sent home is incorrect and that the correct one is 07-02-46

Local Events...

'Bring and Take' at Onslow Village Hall

Saturday 28th April 10-11.30pm.

Bring usable items you no longer want - and find something you've always wanted - for free! Items in good condition such as books, DVD's, CD's, toys, clothing, curtains, baby equipment, household items are always popular (no electrical items though). No money changes hands- it's all about finding new homes for 'unwanted' stuff! Any queries contact Claire Thacker claire.thacker@yahoo.co.uk or 07721 853562.

Onslow Village Lawn Tennis Club

NEW Junior Tennis Coaching Programme



Monday and Friday afternoons from 3.30pm starting on Monday 16th April

A fun programme of teaching and activity for children aged 4- 18, delivered by LTA qualified coaches, incorporating LTA mini tennis.

For more information please call 01483 835144 or visit www.ovltc-test.org.uk or drop into a session at Onslow Village Tennis Club in Wilderness Rd. Our next Open Day is on Sunday 15th April from 2- 5pm

Going for Gold

A special family concert for the Easter Holidays at Guildford Spectrum

Sunday 15th April at 2.30pm

Guildford Philharmonic Orchestra will be playing music with a Sporting theme.. Come along in Sports gear!

Box Office 01483 444777

www.guildfordphilharmonic.co.uk

Easter Activities for Children



Enjoy Athletics in Guildford - 2012

A fun athletics coaching camp for 8-14 year olds who want to try a range of athletic events including running, jumping and throwing. The final day will comprise of a fun team competition where the children use the skills learned throughout the week. For details and booking form go to:

www.guildford.gov.uk/startrack

01483 44766

Easter Holiday Camps at Surrey Sports Park

Fantastic range of junior activity camps on offer. For details and bookings go to www.surreysportspark.co.uk

01483 689111

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