



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

SPRING

18/1/13	Class Assembly - 5P @ 2.40pm
23/1/13	School Development Plan Eve 7.30 pm
1/2/13	Class Assembly - 5W @ 2.40pm
8/2/13	PSA Disco
15/2/13	INSET - school closed for children
18-22/2/13	Half Term
1/3/13	Class Assembly - 4W @ 2.40pm
13/3/13	Parents Evening from 3.30pm
15/3/13	Red Nose Day
15/3/13	PSA Family Bingo Night
18/3/13	Mock SATS for Year 6
19-20/3/13	Level 1 Bikeability for Year 5
19- 23/3/13	Year 4 Residential trip to Ironbridge
28/3/13	Last day of term - 1.45pm finish

SUMMER

15/4/13	Start of Summer term
2/5/13	POLLING DAY - school closed
6/5/13	Bank Holiday
24/5/12	INSET - school closed for children
1/7/13	INSET- school closed for children
24/7/13	End of term - 1.45pm finish

It's A Kind of Magic...!



What a first week back, action packed and full of surprises! I am writing this on Thursday evening after a long and eventful day with our two Ofsted inspectors. This day felt like it would never come and to be honest we are all relieved that it has arrived at last. The staff have put in so much time over the last two days and deserve a massive thank you for all of their effort and hard work. I also want to thank you all as parents for the messages of support and the cakes which have been very gratefully received. They didn't last long I can assure you! The inspection will be over by the time you read this newsletter and we will send out a paper copy of the report to all parents as soon as it is complete and sent to us as a school.

I hope and trust you all had a great Christmas and New Year. We are on a new assembly theme this term and are focusing on the miracles of Jesus. The theme is based around magic and the children are going to be treated to Mr Day and I performing our own special magic tricks in assembly every Friday. I bet the children are so excited they can hardly wait! This week we have been following on from Christmas and considering the miracle of the birth of Jesus. We have also been thinking about New Year's resolutions which many of the children have said they have made. I heard on the radio that most resolutions only last until January 6th so we will see how the children get on this term. Our Thoughtful Time this week is about resolutions and what we are all looking forward to in 2013.

I also want to say that we have not forgotten about the recent incident outside the school and will be looking to meet with the traffic police and local council soon to consider the best course of action. I will pray for a resolution to the problem.

It only remains for me to remind you about the very important school closure information on the back of this newsletter should we get an unexpected snow fall.

I hope you all have a great weekend. Until next week.

In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about our New Year's Resolutions and what we're looking forward to in 2013.

I haven't made any yet but I am trying to think of one. I know that there's a lot that will help me be a better person but I am trying to choose one that's right for me.

Some of my resolutions could be:- thinking more positively, only seeing right from wrong and getting on better with my friends at school.

Some of the things I'm looking forward to in 2013 are the Music Festival in March and being with my Dad at Christmas.

Abbot, Year 6



From the PSA....

Phil the Bag... Your child will bring home a 'Phil the Bag' today for you to fill with your unwanted textiles (in any condition) to raise money for our school. Please return your bag on Wednesday 23rd January; we will let you know where to leave them, nearer the time.

PSA Disco... Our next school Disco will take place on Friday 8th February. Look out for more details and ticket application forms nearer the time.

Letters sent out this week....

Guildford Music Festival – Years 3, 5 and 6 only
OFSTED inspection letter
Surrey Sports Park Junior Sports Activities flyer
Saturday Activities in Guildford flyer
Phil the Bag - bag and letter



Snow closures....

We try our hardest to keep the school open in the event of snow. However, there are occasions when we have to close the school (access is dangerous or not enough staff are able to reach the school). On these occasions, the following steps are taken to notify parents of the school closure:

A message will appear on the school website (www.queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk)

A ParentPay email message will be sent out to all parents registered with ParentPay.

All school closures are listed on the Surrey County Council website (www.scc.gov.uk)

Eagle Radio will also make announcements about school closures on a regular basis throughout the day and usually put closures on their website (www.964eagle.co.uk)

If you do not have access to a computer or to ParentPay, we ask that you speak to other parents at the school who will be able to advise you of the latest situation. Any decision to close the school will be made, if possible, by 8a.m. However, please continue to check the website as weather conditions can deteriorate very quickly and could force us to close the school later than this time.

THE MAGIC OF...
THE MOMENT
How will you make the most of your life?
Be a Star!

From the School office....

School Lunches... A reminder that if you have not already paid for lunches this half term, please do so as soon as possible. Lunches are £10 weekly or £58 for the half term. Individual letters have been sent home informing you of any credits/debits due.

Contact details... Please remember to notify us of any changes to your addresses, email addresses or telephone numbers so that we can contact you, if necessary.

Year 2 Primary Transfer Deadline... Don't forget that if your child is in Year 2 and will be choosing a primary school in September 2013, applications for a school place have to be in by **15th January 2013**.

INSET – School closed 15th February 2013... Although a little way off, this is a reminder that the school will be closed on the last day of the first half of the Spring Term [Friday 15th February 2013] for INSET.

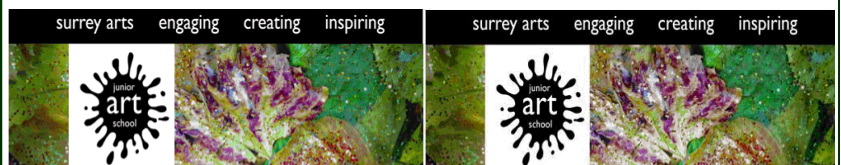
5P Class Assembly... A reminder that Class 5P will be having their Class Assembly next Friday, 18th January. Please arrive by 2.40pm for a 2.45pm start.

Vacancy at Guildford County School....

Guildford County School currently has a vacancy for a kitchen assistant: 2 hours per day over lunchtime period, 38 weeks term-time only. Surrey SP1/2: £3,304.64.

For further details and an application form, please contact Sue Barnard on 01483 572322.

Local Events....



Junior Art School at The Lightbox

Weekly workshops for children, 8 – 11 years, run by professional artists. Different skills learned each term such as painting, sculpture, textiles and ceramics.

This Term: Creating textile magical beasts, mythical masks, textile accessories, clay modelling and sculptural self-portraits inspired by the Elizabeth Frink exhibition.

Term Dates: 15, 22, 29 Jan, 5, 12, Feb, (half-term), 26 Feb, 5, 12, 19, 26 March

3.45 - 5.15pm at The Lightbox, Chobham Road, Woking, GU21 4AA

10 sessions for £60 - concessions available for those on benefits 01483 519287

Complete registration and payment online at www.surreycc.gov.uk/arts and click 'Visual Arts'

Junior Art School at PAINSHILL PARK

Weekly workshops for children, 7 – 11 years, run by professional artists. Different skills learned each term such as painting, sculpture, textiles and ceramics.

This Term: Creating willow cocoons, natural mobiles, glass painting and a celebration of lights.

Term Dates: 16, 23, 30 Jan, 6, 13, Feb, (half-term), 27 Feb, 6, 13, 20, 27 March

3.45-5.15pm at the Education Studio, Painshill Park, Portsmouth Road, Cobham, KT11 1JE

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Musical Menagerie

Fantastic Family Concerts for half term

Guildford Philharmonic at The Electric Theatre, Guildford

Thursday 21st February 2013 at 2pm and 3.45pm

www.guildfordphilharmonic.co.uk

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