



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

SPRING

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
26/3/13	Year 5 trip to Henley Fort (one class)
27/3/13	Year 5 trip to Henley Fort (one class)
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

We Love A Challenge...!



What a week it has been. I will make no apology for focusing on Ofsted in my newsletter this week as it took up so much of our lives on Thursday and Friday last week. I want to start by saying thank you to a number of people. Firstly, to the staff who were amazing during the inspection. Their class really showed through and the quality of teaching they produced was good or outstanding in every one of the 16 lessons Ofsted observed. A truly massive effort so well done to all the teachers and teaching assistants. Secondly, the children must again take great credit for their attitude and behaviour during the two days. To be fair, they were just themselves which shows how well behaved they are normally. I also want to thank the Governors who dropped things at the last minute to talk to Ofsted. It's not easy for them and they did a fabulous job. Lastly, and by no means least, I want to thank you as parents. The incredibly short amount of time you had to complete the Parent View survey put a lot of pressure on you and to get over 90 responses was fantastic. The inspectors were really impressed with the amount of surveys that were returned, so well done.

We will have the finished report by Friday 25th January and it will be posted on Ofsted's website and you will all receive a paper copy. We are very pleased with the way the inspection went and know we could not have done any more. We just have to wait for the final report now!

I also wanted to remind you about the procedures for closing the school. You should have had a letter about it this week. The best places to check first are our school website and Eagle radio. We will always try our best to keep the school open but some of our staff have long and difficult journeys in to work and we need to make sure we have enough people to ensure the children are safe.

Lastly, just a reminder that it's Phil the Bag next week and the Gazebo will be put up on Monday. As soon as it's up you can start to drop your bags off. Please don't start until then!

Have a great weekend and enjoy the snow! Mr B and the Staff.

In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about love...

Who love you and how do they show it?

My parents and my sister love me because whenever I am upset they always care for me.

Who is it hard to love sometimes?

My Granddad because he has dementia and so it is really hard to love him sometimes because he doesn't remember me much.

Does God love you?

I don't think so because at home I am a nightmare to cope with and at school I am completely the opposite so I don't really know.



Abbot, 6D

From the PSA....

Phil the Bag... We will collect your bags from Monday, once the gazebo has been put up outside the front of the school at the gate where the children come into school. Thanks in advance for your donations.

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

Letters sent out this week....

Calendar of Events for Spring Term

Year 6 Football Match - team members only

Year 5 trip to Henley Fort - Year 5 only

School Development Planning Evening

Emergency Snow Closure - Procedure



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..
LOVE
Who keeps loving you
no matter what?
Be a Star!

From the School office....

Lost Property, Last Chance!.. All unclaimed items of Lost Property will be disposed of via Phil the Bag next week so please come for a last rummage if you think your child has lost any items of uniform etc.

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.

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.

Cake tins etc... We still have a few cake/biscuit containers remaining from the Christmas Fair. They will be disposed of next week, so please come and collect yours if you have not already done so.

Local Events....

Football at Reading

SCHOOL TICKETING SCHEME
FA CUP 2012/13

Royals 
v Sheffield United

FA CUP 4TH Round
Saturday 26th January 3pm

Your chance to watch the Royals in action!
To secure your tickets contact the Group Ticket Department:
01189 681 012
Quoting your school name before Friday 25th January

Ticket Prices for the 2012/13 Season
Adults £15
Concessions £12 (17 – 21 and 65 and over)
16 and under £10

grouptickets@readingfc.co.uk
readingfc.co.uk/grouptickets
£1 of every ticket sale goes to your school

Under the Reading FC School Ticketing Scheme, we have the opportunity to see the above forthcoming match at the Madejski Stadium. QE receives cash-back for every ticket bought.

Family Fun Days

Fishbourne Roman Palace, Sussex

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February, 10am - 4pm



FISHBOURNE
ROMAN PALACE
& GARDENS

From the Roman kitchen to Roman school life, bread making, clay and costumes – a fun packed day for the whole family.

Further information can be found on www.sussexpast.co.uk or tel 01243 785859