



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

### SPRING

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

## In the post box this week....

**This week we have been thinking about hope and heaven!**

*Are you a hopeful person?*

Not really! I often think of the bad things first and only think of the good things to make the bad ones go away.

*What do you hope for in life?*

I hope that I will have a happy rest of my life which will affect others in a good way. I also hope that in my lifetime and onwards, there are no more wars because I have heard so much about the horrors of war and don't want it to happen again.

*Do you believe in Heaven?*

Yes! I believe that Heaven is a lovely place up in the clouds where everyone has a smile on their faces and you can rest.



**Abbott, Year 5**

## Let's All Live in Hope .....



This week in school we have been thinking about hope. Our assembly focus for this term is the miracles of Jesus each week we are also looking at a section of the Lord's Prayer and this week it's been 'who art in heaven.' It's been an interesting combination as you can imagine! It's really important to have hope and I have done a little tally this week of the things I have hoped for as a Headteacher. Here is my list. Firstly, I hoped we didn't have to close the school on Friday, which we did. Then I hoped that we would get the Ofsted report by today (which we haven't got at the time of writing this but I am still hopeful!) and thirdly, I hoped that I would hear something inspiring from Michael Gove when I see him speak today. I also hoped that some of our children, who are having really difficult times at the moment, would get some peace and security. That's a lot of hoping in one week, I think. I am always reminded about a quote from Einstein. He said '*Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow*' and I think that's great advice. Our Thoughtful Times were excellent as usual and this is clearly something the children can talk a lot about. It's also really interesting to read about their concepts of heaven. We have a lot of believers who think there are clouds in the sky you sit on when you are no longer resident on Earth. I really hope that's true.

On to other matters now and I am hoping that by the end of the day we are able to send out the Ofsted report. Getting the report is very complex as it has to pass through two sets of quality assurance and validation. We have had the draft report in school but had to have that corrected as there were two mistakes in it. This delayed the whole process by a day but I was told by Tribal (they completed the inspection on behalf of Ofsted) that it would definitely be today. If it does come in, you will all receive a paper copy and it will be sent out by Parent Pay as well. We won't be publishing it on our website at the moment because we are not allowed to do that for another 5 days, which is when it will go live on Ofsted's site.

I want to end this week's newsletter with a huge thank you for the donations to our 'Phil the bag.' We had over a hundred bags and some were incredibly heavy! Hopefully that has raised us quite a bit of money for the school. My thanks to the PSA for running this and to Emma Tappenden in particular, who organised it with the school office. I will end by wishing you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend! Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

## From the PSA....

**Phil the Bag...** We will be doing an extra mini-collection next THURSDAY for anyone who didn't get round to dropping in their bags following this awful weather. Please hold onto any more bags until early next Thursday morning (not before please!), and drop them into the OFFICE for them to collect. Hopefully this time the children will be able to be involved in the weighing of the remaining bags!

**PSA Disco...** A reminder that tickets for the School Disco on Friday 8th February will be issued on Tuesday 5th February.

**PSA Family Bingo Night..** Look out for details of the next PSA event, our popular Family Bingo Night on Friday 15th March.

## Letters sent out this week....

Year 5 Residential trip to HMS Belfast - Year 5 only

Year 4 Residential trip to Ironbridge - Year 4 only

Phil the Bag- collection

QE School Disco

Curriculum Maps



## Midday Supervisor Vacancy....

At Queen Eleanor's School

12.10 - 1.10pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

Come and join our friendly team, supervising the children during lunchtime.

For further details and an application form, please contact Sarah Mackenzie on 01483 561323.



## Sport at QE....

The weather has played havoc with our sporting fixtures recently. We had to cancel our Year 6 team match against Holy Trinity on Wednesday but are hoping to re-schedule it for Wednesday 6th February. A Year 6 team will be taking part in a Surrey Schools tournament on Thursday 7th February at Fulham FC Training ground. Details to follow.

*Coach Howells*

## From the School office....

**Found!..** A pair of ladies black boots (biker style) were found outside the main school entrance last week. Please contact the office if you think they may be yours.

**INSET – School closed 15th February 2013...** A reminder that the school will be closed on the last day of the first half of the Spring Term [Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2013] for INSET.

## Local Events....

Holiday Activities

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Multi-Activity (4-14 years) - 40 different activities, sports, arts and crafts

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Camps are held at Christ's College, Guildford. Visit [www.supercamps.co.uk](http://www.supercamps.co.uk) for full details. Early Booking discount available until 5th March when booking online.

### Chertsey Museum Holiday Activities February Half Term

**Wooden Spoon Animals** Wednesday 20th February

Turn a wooden spoon into an adorable animal using felt, sparkles, pens and other decorative bits — a traditional craft that is great fun!

**Cost: £4.50 per child** Sessions run 11-12:30pm and 2-3:30pm

**Custom Clocks** Thursday 21st February

Create your own unique working clock using wood and a clock mechanism. Then decorate it in your own style. You could cover it in flowers, footballs or even frogs!

**Cost: £5.50 per child** Sessions run 11-12:30pm and 2-3:30pm

Chertsey Museum, The Cedars, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey, KT16 8AT

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### Aldershot Town Football Club

#### Half Term Holiday clubs for Football or Goalkeeping

For children ages 4– 14 of all abilities.

18th - 22nd February 10am—4pm daily.

Connaught Leisure Centre, Tongham Rd, Aldershot, GU12 4AS

Book online at [www.theshotsyouth.co.uk](http://www.theshotsyouth.co.uk)

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**HOPE**  
**What do you think**  
**Heavens?**  
**Be a Star!**