



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	Year 3 trip to Marwell Zoo
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 how we keep calm.

Are you a calm person?

I'm not always a calm person because I get really stressed and irritated with people and things around me.

What irritates you in life?

My sister really makes me go nuts in life sometimes because she wants me to do her Barbie's hair when I have tried for the third or fourth time she says it's wrong and want me to do it again!

What happens when you lose your calm?

When I lose my calm I stomp up to my room and slam the door shut. I try to calm myself down by reading a book, listening to music, or simply taking a deep breath.



Wey, 3C

Keep Calm All is Well!



Another fantastic week at QE and we are rapidly flying towards half term which will be here before you know it. Our theme for this week is keeping calm and we have been looking at the story of Jesus calming the storm. It's a great story which is as much about faith as it is about the miracles Jesus performed. The children have been writing about the things that disturb their calm and we had the usual mixture of issues with siblings particularly high on the list. I have to try hard to keep calm in Friday's assemblies as I perform a magic trick every week. I can't recall ever being as nervous as I am when I have to do the trick because they rarely work in practice. So far, so good, they have all worked; so wish me luck in keeping that record up!

Talking of calm, I need to remind you all about keeping calm when dropping your children off at school. Last week, two parents reported to me that a car had mounted the pavement to go around another car and a child was nearly hit. Please can you be extra careful when driving and extra vigilant when walking to ensure that we don't have any further accidents. It's really important that we all do our bit!

You will now have had a week to read through the Ofsted report and I want to thank those of you who have passed on your best wishes to me and the staff. We appreciate the sentiments and it's great to have your feedback on how the school has progressed. We were generally very pleased with the report, although we do feel the comments about the TAs were too harsh. We really value the contribution our Teaching Assistants make to the progress of the children and we would certainly not have got a "Good" grading without their support over the last two years.

Finally, we are hoping to launch our Parent Gateway next week which we have been busy working on for about two terms now. The Parent Gateway will give you access to important information about your child's progress and is a very unique offering for a school. We had some great feedback on the Parent Gateway from the parents who attended the School Development Planning evening and hope you will find it equally as useful. We will also be sending out an accompanying guide on how to use the Parent Gateway as well as explaining a bit more about how assessment levels work.

It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & The QE Staff

From the PSA....

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....

Ofsted report letter

Half Term Dodgeball Derby Day

Year 3 trip to Marwell Zoo

Computer Xplorers - Years 3/4 only



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....

Netball

The day it started snowing we took 3 teams to Tormead school to play. It was bitterly cold and flakes of snow floated down as we played under the floodlights. Despite this, the girls had a good afternoon and everyone enjoyed it. Each team played 2 short matches so that no-one had to wait around for very long.

Y6A lost one and won one.
Y6B drew one and lost one.
Y5 won one and drew one.

Mrs McManus

From the School office....

Mobile phones in school...A reminder that children should not have mobile phones in school unless there is good reason to do so. If this is the case, please send a letter into school and ask your child to make sure that they hand their phone into the office for safe-keeping during the day.

Year 4 trip to Ironbridge...Please return the Parental Consent/Medical & Emergency Contact Info/Meal Choices forms as soon as possible if you have not already done so. A reminder that the final payment for this trip is due before Friday 15th February.

Local Events....

Half Term Holiday Activities

SCL Holiday Activities

SCL Club Energy will revolutionise your child's school holiday. With so much choice, the only problem will be deciding what to do! **SCL** also run **Soccer Camps**. Local venues include Bushy Hill Junior School and Loseley Fields Primary School.

For information and to book online, go to www.scl-online.co.uk or telephone 0845 644 5747



Half Term Fun For All The Family!

**Stuck for things for the children to do during the holidays?
Well help is here!**

Guildford Borough Council has put together lots of helpful information to keep everyone entertained during the February half term; playschemes, sports academies, arts & crafts, drama clubs, family days out and much more!

Just visit our website: www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities

School Ticketing Scheme



Royals v Wigan Athletic

Saturday 23rd February 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 22nd February

Please note figures are subject to change.

Ticket Prices for the 2012/13 Season

Adults £32
Concessions £23
(17-21 and 65 and over)
16 and under £15

grouptickets@readingfc.co.uk
readingfc.co.uk/grouptickets
£2 of every ticket sale goes to your school

THE MAGIC OF...

CALM

What makes you angry or scared?

Be a Star!