



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

SPRING

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

Enjoy Your Holiday.....!



This half term has flown past and such a lot has happened. We have had a great week at QE and the children are definitely ready for a week off! They have worked hard this term and most have continued to make very good progress.

I was hoping to be able to launch the Pupil Progress Gateway with you today but I think that will now happen after half term. We are waiting for a couple of small details to be ironed out and we'd like to spend more time on the user guide for parents before we launch it. I hope you will find it a useful resource. We are very proud of it and are already looking at the next stage of development. It won't be long before we have version 2.0 I am sure!

We have reached the feeding of the 5,000 in the life of Jesus this week and the story is that of one of Jesus's most famous miracles. It's a very good story with bags of meaning and this week's Thoughtful Times really convey the children's understanding. It was really interesting to hear their views on sharing things. There was a clear differentiation between the things they would and wouldn't share. It was mostly founded on their perception of the cost of things. The final question was about whether they felt they shared their life with God. Some really great answers here too. I could literally have printed all of them. Instead I have printed one which really touched me.

It's been another busy week for sports at QE and there are a lot of reports on the other side of the newsletter. We are really proud of all of our sports teams at QE and grateful for the support you provide them. I want to thank Coach Howells and Mrs McManus for all of their extra time as well because there is a lot of organisation that goes on behind the scenes.

Our INSET day tomorrow is on phonics and English planning as a result of the actions from our Ofsted report. There is always so much to work on in schools and phonics seems like the next big educational focus. We will also be planning our next Parent Focus group so keep your eyes peeled for a date.

It only remains for me to wish you all a very pleasant holiday. I hope you all manage to get a rest and recharge the batteries.

In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about how we see the light and dark in our lives.

Do you like to share with others?

I enjoy sharing with others because I see a smile on their faces and they (sometimes) share back with me. Also, chocolate and sweets taste much nicer if you share them!

Why is it important to share?

It is important to share with others because if you don't they won't share with you. It's not just things you can share, it's love and worries too. A worry shared is a worry halved!

Do you share your life with God?



I think I do by talking to him. I probably am sharing my life with him.

Year 5

Mr Blackburn & The QE Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Family Bingo Night...The family favourite, Bingo Night will be taking place on Friday 15th March. Please put the date in your diaries. More details will follow after the half term holiday.

Letters sent out this week....

Sickness Bug

Guildford Schools Music Festival - further info.

Taekwon-do flyer

School dinner money invoices



Treasurer Required....

At Queen Eleanor's School

We are looking for a volunteer to manage our Trust Fund. This post requires just a few hours a year and attendance at one meeting annually. If you think this might be of interest to you, please contact Sarah Mackenzie on 01483 561323 for more information.

Sport at QE....

Football

On Wednesday last week, Y6 played against Holy Trinity. Both teams played really good football in freezing conditions. Unfortunately the conditions suited the more direct style adapted by H.T. in the A team match and we lost 3-0. However, the B team won 7-3 in an end-to-end match to ensure that we shared the spoils—one game each!

Thursday saw us enter the Premier League Tournament held at Fulham FC Training Centre. We took our Y6 boys and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing at a Premier League training ground. We even caught sight of some of the players and the manager, Martin Jol, waved at us! We played 4 matches against other schools from across Surrey losing and winning 1-0 and twice drawing 2-2. *Coach Howells*

THE MAGIC OF...
SHARING
Are you greedy or grateful?
Be a Star!

From the School Office....

INSET Friday 15th February...Just a reminder that school is closed to pupils tomorrow as the staff have a training day.

Year 4 trip to Ironbridge...Please can you return any outstanding forms and remember that the final payment for this trip is due before Friday 15th February.

Year 3 Lion King...There are still a few Expression of Interest slips outstanding for this potential visit. Please can you return them by the end of tomorrow, Friday 15th (or email to: office @queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk to let us know your intentions). A decision on whether or not the trip will go ahead will be made and we will inform you the first week back after half term.

Recorders, please!!!...We are hoping to set up a new recorder club within school soon after the half term holiday and would be very grateful for donations of any recorders that are no longer wanted or used so that they could be put to good use once more! If you could please drop these in to the school office, it would be much appreciated. Many thanks in advance. More details about this club will follow.

Dinner Money...Invoices for the new term with details of any debit/credit on your child's account were distributed on Wednesday this week. Please could you make prompt payment of any outstanding monies and deduct any credit from the money due for next half term: £46.00 (Y3); £40.00 (Y4); £46.00 (Y5); £48.00 (Y6).

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday and shall see you on Monday 25th!

Local Events....

Half Term Activities

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!: 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: tickets 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

There are a few tickets still remaining for this match. Please ring: 01189 681 012 and quote that your child attends 'Queen Eleanor's School' if you would like to book tickets. The final deadline for obtaining tickets is Friday 22nd February.

February Half Term

Tues 19th, Wed 20th, Thurs 21st & Sun 24th February, 11am - 4pm

Upstairs, Downstairs (Tues, Wed & Thurs)
Fun for all the family with re-enactment, activities, dressing up and attic tours.

Discover Clandon (Sun)
Short talks about Clandon House, with dressing up and activities for children.
Please note: not all rooms will be open, garden open subject to weather.

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Clandon Park