



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

### SPRING

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 Evening POSTPONED
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
22/3/13	PSA Family Bingo Night @ 6.30pm
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
26/4/13	Class Assembly - 4C @2.40pm
2/5/13	POLLING DAY - school closed
6/5/13	Bank Holiday
10/5/13	Class Assembly - 3H @ 2.40pm
11/5/13	PSA Spring Fayre
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 being thankful

#### Are you a thankful person?

I am a thankful person but not all the time, like after my mum or dad makes me dinner I don't always say thank you.

#### Why is being thankful important?

Because If you don't say thank you they might not say thank you, they might not say thank you to you, and they might stop doing what they do, which you don't say thank you for. See what I mean?

#### Who shouldn't be thanked?



I think everyone in the world should be treated the same but you wouldn't go up to a robber and say thank you would you!

## Welcome Back...!

It's been a great first week back and I can't believe how short this second half term is. It won't be long before Easter is upon us. Time flies when you're having fun and our topics are all in full swing. We will soon be off on the Year 4 trip to Ironbridge and I am sure the children are very excited about that. We have trips coming up for all the year groups before the end of term with Year 3 going to Marwell Zoo, Year 5 staying on HMS Belfast and the Year 6 end of Summer term trip to the Isle of Wight. A busy few months ahead.

In Thoughtful Time this week, we have been thinking about whether or not we are thankful and who we should and shouldn't give thanks to. It was a very interesting read as many of the children thought they were incredibly thankful which is really nice to hear. We also got quite a list of people who we should not be thankful for! I was also pleased to read so many of the children's comments about how thankful the adults are in school. We had the story of Jesus healing the 10 lepers this week and it's a great story about faith.

We are at last ready to launch our Pupil Progress Gateway. You will be getting a parental guide on Tuesday with a letter giving you your unique username and password to access the site. We have already set up a Pupil Progress Gateway page on our school website under the 'Useful Information' section. The parental guide is already on there so you can read all about it in advance if you want to. Again, we are looking for feedback on this new initiative so please let us know what you think. We are very proud of the Gateway and it is pretty unique for a Junior school to offer a service like this to parents so I hope you find it useful.

We also have a message on the back of this newsletter about our school trust fund. We really need a treasurer who can spend some time administrating this very important account for us. It would be great to have someone to over-see it.

Finally, our admissions consultation ends today and we are grateful for those of you who have contributed to it so far. We have had a number of responses and the Governors' Admissions Committee will consider these very carefully when they meet to formalise the policy. It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend. Until next week!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

## From the PSA....

**PSA Family Bingo Night \*RE-ARRANGED\*...** Due to a clash with another local event, the Bingo Night will now take place on **Friday 22nd March**. Further information will be sent home next week with booking forms for tickets which will also be available at next Friday's Cake Sale

**Year 6 Cake Sale...** This will be taking place on Friday 8th March at 3.15pm. Thanks in advance for your support.

## Sport at QE....

### Girls' Football

Our Year 6 and Year 5 Girls teams played against Holy Trinity on the Wednesday before half term. Both teams played some brilliant football in freezing conditions. The Year 6 girls won 3-1 with Rosie scoring 2 goals and Eleanor scoring one. The Year 5 team lost 1-4 with Rebecca scoring our goal. It was fantastic to see so many girls playing and enjoying football and I was very proud of them all!

*Coach Howells*

### Netball

Before half term, QE had matches against Burpham and Holy Trinity schools.

#### v Burpham

The Y6A and a Y5 team played Burpham away. Both teams played well. Kathryn and Rachel from Y5 played especially well in defence, and we have found a new shooter in Amy! The Y6 game was a close fought one.

Results: Y5 won 7-0 Y6A won 4-3

#### v Holy Trinity

A game against our old rivals for both Y6 teams. Unfortunately the HT B team were really on form and QE were unable to score at all. The good thing was they never gave up and tried hard until the end. The A team match was very exciting. QE were ahead for the whole of the game but let their guard down in the last quarter a little, while HT began to catch up. However, QE prevailed in the end. It was a tough game and everyone deserves credit.

Results: Y6A won 8-6 Y6B lost 0-8

Our teams will be playing in various tournaments over the next month and we wish them luck.

*Mrs McManus*



## From the School Office....

**Year 4 trip to Ironbridge...** Please can you return any outstanding forms and ensure that any outstanding payments for this trip are settled as soon as possible as all monies were due before Friday 15th February.

**Year 3 Lion King...** This trip will be going ahead and a letter with more information is coming out today.

**Year 5 Henley Fort...** We are still missing some consent slips and contributions for this trip. Please can you return these as soon as possible.

**Dinner Money...** Invoices for the new term with details of any debit/credit on your child's account were distributed on Wednesday before half term. Please could you make prompt payment of any outstanding monies and deduct any credit from the money due for this half term: £46.00 (Y3); £40.00 (Y4 Ironbridge) £48.00 (Y4 not going to Ironbridge); £46.00 (Y5); £48.00 (Y6).

**Snacks in School...** A reminder that snacks eaten in school should be healthy, so please, no chocolate biscuits or similar products.

Many thanks.

## Local Events....

### Children's Literature Festival Family Day at Duke of Kent School, Peaslake Rd, Ewehurst 10am - 2.30pm Saturday 16th March 2013



Meet the Authors... **Jeremy Strong** ( A Hundred Mile an Hour Dog, Crazy Club), **Matt Dickinson** ( Mortal Chaos), **Knife and Packer** ( Fleabag Monkey Face and Private Eye) and **Paul Lyalls**, performance poet, writer and musician.

Win a Kindle Fire !

Take part in a range of Workshops!

Family tickets £10, includes a free lunch bag for every guest - all proceeds to charity (Hands for Hope/Link Uganda)

## Letters sent out this week....

Parents' Evening  
World Book Day  
FE Higgins Author Visit (Y5&6)  
PSA Y6 School Cake Sale - Year 6 only  
Red Nose Day  
Year 3 trip to see the Lion King - Year 3 only  
Easter Family Carvery Lunch



## 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.

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