



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

SPRING

12/3/13	Ironbridge meeting @ 3.20pm in 4W
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 NOW 22nd
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 (5W)
27/3/13	Year 5 trip to Henley Fort (5P)
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
3/5/13	*Class Assembly - 3H @ 2.40pm*
6/5/13	Bank Holiday
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

A Blast from the Past.....!



What a long and very enjoyable week we have had at QE. There are so many different things going on at the moment that sometimes it's hard to keep track of everything the children are doing. We had our 'sleepover' yesterday when the children were invited to come to school in their pyjamas. It truly was a strange sight to see them dressed so differently. It was even more bizarre seeing the teachers dressed in their PJs too. I have to say it is clear that the "Onesie" rules the land. There were so many on display yesterday and I saw sheep, rabbits, monkeys and even a giraffe! The children I spoke to as they were leaving yesterday had an amazing time and that's what it's all about. It was a very popular day and certainly something we will consider doing again in the future.

This week All Saints interviewed for a new vicar and I was lucky enough to meet them all and give them a tour of the school. They were very impressed with what they saw and I was impressed with the questions they asked. They had all clearly understood our ethos pretty quickly and they loved the changes we have made to the school. We await news of an appointment!

This week we reached the miracle of Jesus walking on water; one of the most famous and important miracles in the Bible. We have been thinking about faith this week and as usual our Thoughtful Time box contained a mixture of responses to our three questions. The children are really getting in to the swing of Thoughtful Time and each week the responses are becoming much more deep rooted. It is a very spiritual thing to share your thoughts and feelings with others and the children seem to really enjoy Thoughtful Time, as Mr Day and I do reading them.

The picture above was passed on to me by James Heaphy who is one of our Governors and shows the school around the time it was first built. I think it's a fascinating picture and a very important part of the history of QE. I wanted you all to see it, especially the old cars which are parked on the playground. I asked Mr Day if he remembered the day it was taken but he said it was even before his time!

Lastly, there was a slight delay in the Pupil Progress Gateway (PPG) appearing on the school website last night. We are not sure why this happened but it is now cured and you can access the PPG using the information in the letter sent by the office. Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about faith

Are you a faithful person?

I think I am a faithful person because I know I can trust other people and in return they can trust me!

Who do you have faith in, in your life?

I have faith in my mum, dad and two best friends and my teacher. I know that if I am ever upset I can go to my mum, dad or teacher. Also, if I want to share some thing that I am worried about, my friends are there. Even though one is in 5P and the other in 5W, we get on really well.

Who do you doubt in life?

This question is really hard because I can't think of anyone I doubt.

Carroll, Year 5



From the PSA....

PSA Family Bingo Night...A reminder that tickets are now available for this event which is taking place on Friday 22nd March. Tickets can be bought at this afternoon's Cake sale or by sending in the ticket request form sent home this week.

PSA Cake Sale...Don't forget to come along after school this afternoon and purchase some of the lovely cakes provided by Year 6. We will be in the playground or under the Gazebo if wet.

Sport at QE....

Netball

The Cup Cake Tournament

Last Saturday a Y6 team played in the Cup Cake Tournament at Holy Trinity. The girls play lots of netball, there's a shooting competition and we eat a lot of cake! There were 6 teams and we're all of a similar standard. We played 5 matches – lost 2 (only just!), drew 2 and won one. We came 3rd in the shooting competition. We came FIRST overall by quite a lot. The girls won a netball key ring each. It was a really enjoyable morning.

Team: Alice, Farida, Ellie R, Eleanor (Capt) Marlena, Holly and Immy. Zoe, Siobhan and Sana also came and played for the Supersubs team.

Tuesday Match - details in next week's Newsletter.

Good luck to both our teams in the Guildford Schools' Netball Tournament tomorrow, our biggest event of the season.

Mrs McManus

Cross Country

A fantastic Cross Country season for QE! The results are finally in from all 12 schools in our league and QE came joint 5th overall.

The Boys' team came 6th out of 12, so lots of Year 4 and 5 boys needed for training in readiness for next season, starting in September.

A huge "Well Done" to our wonderful Girls' team who came **FIRST** out of all 12 schools! Super effort from all the girls and well done to Eleanor, Holly, Nova, Alice, Imogen, Rosie, Stella and Amy.

Mrs Roche

From the School Office....

3H Assembly... *DATE CHANGE* Please note that this will now be taking place on Friday 3rd May instead of the 10th.

Year 4 trip to Ironbridge... A reminder that there will be a meeting about the trip on Tuesday 12th March at 3.20pm in 4W. Please can you return any outstanding forms and ensure that any outstanding payments for this trip are settled as soon as possible.

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...There are still some outstanding payments due for this half term so please send in your payment on Monday 11th if you have not already done so.

Red Nose Day lunch and Easter Family Carvery...If you would like to order any of these special lunches, please do so by Monday 11th March as we are unable to take any more orders after this date.

Local Events....

Centrepont Church



Easter Celebration at Queen Eleanor's
Sunday 17th March 10-11.30am



Easter Egg Hunt to follow

A family - friendly morning including songs and creative performances
telling the Easter message

Please come and join us!

www.centrepontchurch.org.uk

Mother's Day at Clandon Park

Join in our arts and crafts activity and make a present for your mum...take a pony ride and enjoy afternoon tea in the restaurant.

Craft activity £2 Pony rides £2.50

tel 01483 222482 for info.

Letters sent out this week....

Guildford Schools Music Festival - Choir Rehearsals (choir only)

PSA Family Bingo Night

Bikeability Level 1 - Year 5 only

Year 4 trip to Ironbridge - meeting for parents and children-Year 4 only

PSA Cake Sale

Pupil Progress Gateway - user guide and details

Guildford Holiday Fun leaflet

Koosa Kids Holiday Activities leaflet



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.

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FAITH

Do you have faith in yourself?

Be a Star!