



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

SPRING

15/3/13	Red Nose Day
15/3/13	Year 3 trip to Marwell Zoo
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
25-28/3/13	Mock SATS for Year 6 *Amended Date*
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

In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about telling the truth

Do you believe in always telling the truth?

Yes, I try to....but sometimes you have to lie to protect friends or family, or when someone say Do I look nice you might have to tell a little lie and say yes so they have faith in themselves.

When have you had to lie and how did you feel about it?

When my mum said 'how was school?' and I said yes when really it had been a bad day.

Is the truth of God in your life?



Yes, he always guides me to things I love doing and being with people I love and he makes me do everything right, like telling the truth

Castle, Year 6

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Duvet Day.....!



Sometimes you do things in school that really have the 'feel good' factor and last week's pyjama afternoon was definitely one of those events. Unfortunately I had to go to a very important Headteacher meeting but was there at the beginning and end of the day to see the children arrive in their pyjamas and to talk to them about how they thought the day went. Needless to say it was an overwhelming success and one Year 4 said 'We should do this more often.' That sounds like a winner to me and we will certainly be looking to put in more days like this before the end of the school year.

We also had our parents' evening this week and again most of you attended to hear about your child's progress. The feedback, as usual, is very interesting and I particularly liked the comment about parents' evening being a bit like speed dating! We had our usual split of comments about homework. Some of you are not happy about the amount of homework set, while others are asking us not to change this as they feel it is an appropriate amount. As I told many of you on the night, the children should only be working for the time appropriate for their age. When that time is finished, the children should stop. That way, the teachers will know how much to set and it will also allow them to pick up on any specific learning areas. Homework is very important and supports the children's learning which is why we put a high emphasis on it. Our recent Ofsted inspection looked at homework and felt our policy was in line with many other schools nationally. We review our homework policy each year and we will take your opinions on board when we look at it again in September.

On the subject of progress, we are going to re-launch our Pupil Progress Gateway today, so if you didn't get a chance to use it before we broke it, please do now! We expect it to be up by the end of the day but certainly by tomorrow morning. Please remember the data is from the **first** term as we have not had our pupil tracking sessions for this term yet. We will update you again over the Easter holidays.

Please can I put out another reminder about sensible parking outside school as we have had more problems this week. We just want all the children to have the opportunity to be safe.

Lastly, have a great weekend. I am off to Marwell Zoo!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Family Bingo Night... There is still time to purchase tickets for our popular Family Bingo Night next Friday, 22nd March at 6.30pm. Come along and see if you can win an Easter egg!

PSA Cake Sale.... Many thanks to all who supported the Year 6 Cake Sale last Friday, either by providing the delicious cakes or by purchasing them at the end of the day. We raised just over £95!

Letters sent out this week....

Pupil Progress Gateway - update

Yr 3 trip to Lion King - adult help

Easter Dodgeball Derby Days

Pupil Progress Gateway—update 2



Ironbridge kit list

Ironbridge itinerary

Sport at QE....

Netball

A week ago Tuesday we played Rydes Hill and we had mixed fortunes. Y6 played an absolutely cracking game and won 14 – 2. Credit to every player because they really did play as a team, and took no prisoners!

Y5 found themselves up against a very polished Rydes Hill and were outplayed, losing 14-0. However I would like to say how hard QE tried and how much they learned in the game. By the end, the Rydes Hill team could only score one goal in the last quarter.

Mrs McManus

Easter Dodgeball Derby Days

For all Dodgeball fans, a reminder that we will be running Easter Dodgeball Days here at QE on Thursday 4th and Thursday 11th April. Letters with information and a booking form have been sent out today.

From the School Office....

New ParentPay 'DINNER MONEY' module – COMING SOON!...

Surrey County Council currently offers parents the facility to pay for school dinners online but as their current website is over nine years old and has limited functionality, Surrey has made the decision to close its payment site in the next couple of months.

We are pleased to inform you that we will soon be expanding what you can pay for via our existing online payment and communication system, ParentPay, so that you will also be able to pay for school dinners online. Further information about the transfer over to the new system and a brief user guide will follow at the beginning of next week. In the meantime, if you still have any payments outstanding for this current term, please could you settle this before Thursday 28th March 2013.

Mock SATs Week... Due to unavoidable circumstances, the mock SATs week will now be taking place between Mon 25th—Thu 28th March.

Many thanks!

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

Children's Literature Festival Duke of Kent School, Ewhurst, Surrey

Family Day 10am - 2.30pm, Saturday 16th March
Meet the Authors - Jeremy Strong, Matt Dickinson and Knife & Packer
Family ticket £10 - all proceeds to charity (Hands for Hope/Link Uganda)

Onslow Village Lawn Tennis Club Junior Open Day

Sunday 24th March 2013

4-6 years old 1– 2pm 7-10 years old 2-3pm 10+ years old 3 - 4pm

Racquets and balls provided.. Fun Games...Competitions...Come along and drop into a session!

For further info call 01483 835144 or visit www.ovlt-test.org.uk

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.

THE MAGIC OF...
TRUTH
What are you certain of?
Be a Star!