



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

Spring Term

21/03/14	PSA Family Bingo Night - 6.00 pm
24-25/03/14	Year 6 Speedwatch
25-28/03/14	Year 4 Residential Trip to Ironbridge
26/03/14	Proposed Industrial Strike Action - School Closed
28/03/14	Class Assembly - 3H - 2.40pm
31/03-03/04/14	Year 6 Mock SATs
28/03/14	Year 5 Enterprise Sale
04/04/14	Last day of Spring Term finishing 1.15pm

Coming up in the Summer Term...

22/04/14	Start of Summer Term
02/05/14	Inset Day
07-09/05/14	Year 5 Residential Trip to France
12-16/05/14	SATs
16/05/14	Class Assembly 3E 2.40pm
20/05/14	Year 6 Visit to London
22/05/14	Polling Day—School Closed
26-30/05/14	Half Term Week
18/06/14	Sports Day
21/06/14	PSA Summer Fayre
25/06/14	Sports Day if 18/06 is wet
30/06/14	Inset Day
1-2/7/14	Year 6 Transition Days for George Abbot and Kings College.
02/07/14	Year 6 Transition Day for Guildford County
02/07/14	Year 2 Transition Day

In the post box this week we have been thinking about being calm

Are you a calm person?

No, I'm not because I get stressed and very easily wound up from other people.

When are you at your calmest?

When I read a book in front of the warm fireplace on a sunny day.

Does God help you to be calm?

No because I have to make myself calm and learn not to get frustrated so easily.

Abbot, Year 4

Are you a calm person?

Sometimes I'm not a calm person because if I have left something to the last minute I get stressed because I knew I should not have left it to the last minute.

When are you at your calmest?

I am at my calmest when I do cooking because my mind is on something else and forget all the negative thoughts.

Does God help you be calm?

God does help me to be calm because after I have said a prayer I feel very calm after that.

Castle, Year 6



Have a break



What a busy week at QE. We had our Easter Pause Day on Wednesday followed by the Guildford School's Music Festival (GSMF) at G-Live. Both were amazing and the children had some really great experiences on Pause Day. It was focused around Easter and each year group learnt about a different aspect of the Easter story. Please take two minutes to sit down with your child and find out what they did. The GSMF was excellent too and the orchestra and choir members from QE did a fabulous job. Well done to all of you for all of your hard work and practice as you sounded amazing! I also want to thank Mrs Cross and Miss Hines for their hard work in organising our participation in the performance. It is also Sport Relief day today and it was great to see the children dressing in their sports clothes and helping to raise money for this very important charity.

In assembly this week, we have been thinking about being calm. It is certainly something I have had to learn to do over the years and I feel the children at QE, on the whole, are very calm. Thoughtful Times were excellent as usual. People also help and we have talked about having someone in life who calms you down. I certainly have that and I feel very lucky that I do. It was also St. Patrick's day this week and having recently acquired an Irish friend it was good to celebrate it for a change.

As you should hopefully be aware by now, Surrey have commissioned a consultation on road safety outside schools. There are some draft documents on their website as well as an opportunity for you to give some feedback. I am incredibly keen that you as parents get to have your say on this very important issue and we would be grateful if you could take five minutes to look at the proposals and give your feedback. A link can be found on the Latest News page of our school website.

Tonight is our PSA Bingo night and I have been very impressed with the take up on tickets. We have about 130 of you coming which is fabulous and I am sure it will be a great evening. Many thanks to the PSA for organising this evening.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend. I am off to Thorpe Park and will be trying exceptionally hard to try and maintain calm whilst queuing for the rollercoasters. Until next week!

Mr Blackburn & The QE Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Family Bingo Night (Tonight!)... Doors open @ 6pm, bingo starts 6.30—8.30pm. Licensed **CASH ONLY** bar selling beer, wine and soft drinks.

PSA Accounts Review... The PSA needs someone to perform an independent review of the accounts. They don't need to be financially trained, but an understanding of accounting practices is needed. The Charity commission has a guide as to how to review accounts. If you are interested, or know someone who may be able to help please contact Jen Longley on 850167

PSA Cake Sale... The Cake Sale raised a magnificent £199.75 and 1 euro! A BIG thank you to all those helped with stall setup, cake selling and clearing up. Year 4 did an excellent job of providing the yummy cakes too!

PSA Summer Fayre... Saturday 21st June, save the date!

Letters sent out this week....

Queen Eleanor's—Academy Consultation

Year 6 Speedwatch

Plant Sale letter and Order form

Year 5 Normandy Chase-ups

Year 6 London Trip Chase-ups

After-School Club letters

Morning Sports Club letters

Reading v Burnley Flyer



Sport....

First, last week the whole of Y5 netball club went to Tormead, we mixed both lots of girls up to make 6 teams and everybody played each other. It was good fun and a challenge to play with people we didn't know. The 'White Waffles' team won.

This week, the Y6's played Boxgrove. There was a bit of confusion at first as we were set to play 7-a-side but Boxgrove donned High 5 bibs. We graciously changed to High 5 and although a bit rattled by this at first, we rose to the challenge and won both games.

QE v Boxgrove A won 6-3

QE v Boxgrove B won 11-0

Yesterday the Y5C team set off early for the far reaches of Effingham to play St Teresa's. It was a very exciting game and I thought our team were particularly good at marking and intercepting. Martha and Emily were a stalwart defence. Well done, girls!

Result: 3-1 to QE

Road Safety Consultation....

Please find below a link to the Surrey CC website (*link also available via the 'Latest News' page on the QE website*) where a consultation is taking place regarding road safety outside schools. If you have a few moments, your response would be very welcome.

<http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-and-transport-policies-plans-and-consultations/roads-and-transport-consultations/roads-and-transport-consultations-in-surrey/consultation-on-speed-limit-and-road-safety-outside-schools-policies>

From the School Office....

Dinner money... There are still a handful of dinner money payments due and reminders have been sent out detailing any outstanding balances. Please can you ensure prompt payment. Dinner monies should be paid in advance. Many thanks.

Absent... When ringing in to notify us that your child is absent, please could you also state if your child usually has a school dinner. If your child is likely to be in later in the day, please let the office know whether they will be in to have their lunch (12.10 pm) or not.

Residentials... We have had to send out an increasing number of reminders for payments and missing information for the Y5 & Y6 residential trips. Please note the final instalment for the Y6 visit to Conover Hall is 24th March. There are still a handful of outstanding payments for France, please can we have these in ASAP.

Year 5 France Residential Meeting... Please note there will be a meeting on Thursday 3rd April in 5W straight after school.

Lost Property... Yet again we are on the hunt for missing items of named uniform. Could you please check your children's belongings this weekend.

Easter Dodgeball/Multi-Sports Club... There are still spaces available for all three clubs: Dodgeball Monday 7th April; Multi-Sports/Athletics Friday 11th April; and Dodgeball Tuesday 15th April. Each day costs £15.00 and the sessions will be held at QE.

Tissues... The children are getting through a large amount of tissues at the moment. We would really appreciate a donation of a box of tissues for your child's class.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers... From **Sunday 23 March until Saturday 5 April** Sainsbury's customers will receive an extra 5 bonus Active Kids vouchers when they buy 5 or more items of fresh fruit or vegetables.

Summer Term Clubs... Letters have gone out this week for our Summer after school Clubs, to avoid disappointment please respond by 31st March, at which point if the club is oversubscribed we will be pulling names out of a hat.

Running Club... Just a reminder that running club starts at 8.10 am, we have had a few early arrivals. If you do arrive early please can you wait with your child until a member of staff arrives. Many Thanks

Local Events....



Guildford Holiday Fun have some exciting Easter activities for children 5-13 years, run by volunteer mums in and around Guildford. Join us at: QE School on Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th April from 10-2pm. Choose from drumming, Easter crafts, cooking, football, musical theatre and much, much more...

Wednesday 9th April am, donutting.

Friday 11th April pm, Archery & air rifles at Bentley Copse

Monday 14th April pm, Climbing at Surrey Sports Park

Tuesday 15th—Thursday 17th April, Kayaking

Thursday 17th April am, Easter Trail at Newlands Corner

For full activities and bookings please visit www.sites.google.com/site/guildfordholidayfun/home.



Onslow Village Lawn Tennis Club are having an open day on Sunday 30th March from 2-5pm. Juniors and adults all welcome. It will be run by LTA Licensed Coaches, rackets and balls provided, there will be fun games, drill sessions and competitions. For more details call 0207 205 4015 or email: info@covercoaches.com



Reading FC v Burnley FC at Madejski Stadium on Saturday 3rd May, KO 12.15 pm. Prices, Adults £15, Children £5. This exclusive package offers special discounted ticket prices for you and your family whilst providing funds for the school. There will be an flyer on parent pay this afternoon.

