



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

Spring Term

22/01/14	School Development Planning Evening - 7.30pm
*24/01/14*	Class Assembly - 5W - 2.40pm
31/01/14	Young Voices Concert (O2 Arena)
07/02/14	Class Assembly - 3C - 2.40pm
07/02/14	PSA Disco
12/02/14	QE Quiz (Children's House Competition)
14/02/14	Inset Day
17-21/02/14	Half Term Week
24-28/02/14	Citizenship Week
03-05/03/14	Year 3 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
07/03/14	Class Assembly - 4K - 2.40pm
12/03/14	Parents' Evening
12-13/03/14	Year 5 Bikeability
14/03/14	Day of Difference
14/03/14	PSA Cake Sale Year 4
19/03/14	Easter Pause Day
19/03/14	Music Festival 2014 at G Live 7.00pm
21/03/14	Class Assembly - 5P - 2.40pm
21/03/14	Sport Relief

**In the post box this week we have been thinking about how it feels to be alone...**

***Are you a loner or a people person ...?***

I think I'm definitely a people person as sometimes, when I'm alone I feel insecure and small. When I am with other people I feel like I am safe and all my worries fly away.

***Why is it best to do things together sometimes...?***

It's best to do things together sometimes when you have a problem or worry at the back of your mind that you're unsure of. All you have to do to make you feel better is tell somebody what's bothering you. As they say a problem shared is a problem halved.

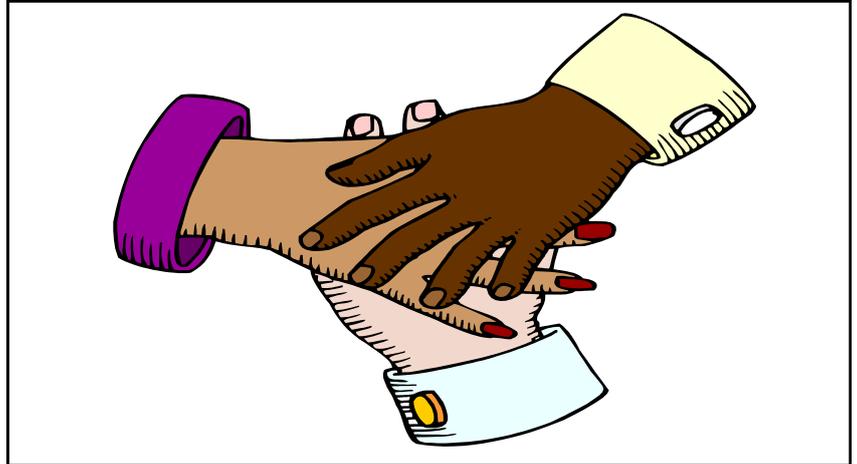
***Do you have the balance of being alone and together in your life... ?***

I do have the balance of being alone and together in my life as whenever I feel I need a break, I can retreat to my little bedroom and read a book as my bedroom is my haven.



Carroll, Year 6

## We want to be together!



I have been away for a few days this week on my second section of Ofsted training. It has already given me a very good understanding of the new Ofsted framework and I am now beginning to consider how we move the school forward for next year. Which brings me nicely to a reminder that it is our School Development Planning evening next week. It's a good chance for you to contribute to the areas we will work on as a school. There will be some short presentations on what we have worked on this year and a little talk about what we have already identified as areas for development following our Ofsted. When I look back, it's hard to believe that was over a year ago. It's funny how time flies when you are having fun!

This week in assembly we have been thinking about doing things together rather than just on our own. Each week I have set the children a little challenged related to the theme. I asked them on Monday to try and include someone in a game that they wouldn't ordinarily. I will ask them on Monday how they got on. Knowing our children, I am sure many of them did a cracking job of thinking of others as they usually do.

We are coming to a very important part of the term now with many of the topics fully under way and some of the year groups preparing for either day or residential trips. We have a fantastic curriculum at QE and we hope to carry many of the good elements over to the new curriculum when we begin it in September. The teachers and I are busy planning it now and we have some very exciting topics planned for the next academic year.

I think that's it and I will sign off by wishing you all a peaceful and enjoyable weekend. I hope the weather holds and you are able to get out and about.

Mr Blackburn & The QE Staff

## From the PSA....

**Next PSA Meeting...** The next PSA meeting is on Wednesday 29th January @ 7.30 pm. New faces welcome. Look forward to seeing you then!

This term there are a couple of events to look out for...

**PSA Disco** (Friday 7th February 2014) - This ever popular event will be taking place again for both Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6. Letters will come out closer to the time.



**PSA Cake Sale** (Friday 14th March 2014) - It will be Year 4's turn to provide some scrumptious cakes for the sale. Please come and support the event by purchasing some of the yummy offerings!



## Letters sent out this week....

Headlice

Curriculum Maps

School Development Planning Evening

Year 6 Visit to London

Change4Life Smart Swap Recipe Booklet

Dinner money debt reminder



## QE SDP Evening....

It would be great to have as many parents as possible at our School Development Planning Evening this coming Wednesday 22nd January 2014. This will be held in the School Hall at 7.30pm.

Please can we remind you to send in your reply slips if you are planning to attend, to enable us to cater for appropriate numbers.

Many thanks

## From the School Office....

**After School Clubs...** There are still a few outstanding payments due for this term's clubs, particularly where parents have indicated that they would be paying via Parent Pay. Please can you ensure prompt payment if you have not already done so.

**Morning Sports Clubs...** Following last week's judo demonstration, we have had a few more children eager to join. If anyone else is interested, please contact the office. There are also a few spaces available for Tuesday morning's yoga club and one space on Monday's Archery Club.

**5W Class Assembly Date Change...** Please be aware that the assembly for 5W is this Friday at 2.40 pm.

**Dinner money...** A reminder that dinner money due for this half term was £59.45. There are still a few outstanding balances and reminder letters have been sent home with your child today. Please can you settle these as soon as possible. If you are unsure about your current balance, please contact the Office.

**Parent Pay...** If you are paying for any clubs or trips via Parent Pay, please ensure that we still have the permission slips.

**Finally...** A belated thank you for all our lovely cards and goodies that you gave us at Christmas. We were overwhelmed with your generosity!

## Local Events....

**'Adventure Cruise' Holiday Club...** will run on Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th February 2014 at All Saints' Church Hall, Vicarage Gate, Onslow Village, GU2 7QJ 9.30 am—12.15 pm each day (You will need to attend both days). If you are in years 3, 4 & 5, come and find out about characters from the Bible and how their encounters with Jesus changed their lives and how to get on board with Jesus!

Year 6 will be doing different activities this year. In addition to the above, a trip to the climbing wall at Surrey Sports Park and a treasure hunt has been arranged! We will need a charge of £7 per child in total for this activity only, this will cover both days. Please enclose your money with your application form (cheques payable to 'All Saints Church Guildford'. Application forms were sent out (via Parentpay / paper copy to those not signed up) last week.

### Runnymede Young Archaeologist Club...

Cave Painting, Saturday 15th February - Looking at rock art and cave paintings.  
Easter Island, Saturday 15th March - Find out about this unusual island, which is miles from any continent and the strange culture that grew up there. Have a go at making your own Easter Island statue to take home.

Sessions run: 11-12.30 pm and 2-3.30 pm

£4.50 per child (8-16 year olds)

Chertsey Museum | 33 Windsor Street | Chertsey | Surrey | KT16 8AT

## BEE ATTITUDES



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Together



## Midday Supervisor Vacancy....

At Queen Eleanor's School

12.10 - 1.10pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

Come and join our friendly team, supervising the children during lunchtime.

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

