



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

Spring Term

31/01/14	Young Voices Concert (O2 Arena)
04/02/14	Year 3 Hooke Court Information Meeting
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
24-25/03/14	Year 6 Speedwatch
25-28/03/14	Year 4 Residential Trip to Ironbridge
28/03/14	Class Assembly - 3H - 2.40pm

The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth!



I want to start by saying a huge thank you to all of the parents and teachers who attended our School Development Planning evening on Wednesday. We had about 20 parents, which was really pleasing. We looked at the things we had worked on so far this year and considered what we needed to work on during the next academic year and beyond. It is really important that we get the views of all of our stakeholders and so we have created a survey monkey questionnaire for you to give your views about the school's future development. The link to the questionnaire can be found on the Latest News page of our website. If you are signed up for Parent Pay you will receive the link directly in an e-mail. We really hope to get the views of all of our parents if possible so please spend a few minutes filling in the form.

I also wanted to remind all parents that Ofsted's Parent View website is open for you to give your feedback on. It can be found at

parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

We are encouraging you all to complete the Parent View questionnaire as it is not something we just want used during an Ofsted inspection. It's easy to register your views and as a school we really do take notice of your ideas and suggestions and the feedback helps us to make changes which makes the school a better place for your children.

We are currently having a few issues with our Pupil Progress Gateway but we are hopeful it will be updated in the next week. I will write to you separately next week to explain how to use the site when it is updated. We are very proud of the gateway and think it is a very valuable tool in helping us to keep you informed of your child's progress at school.

Lastly, could I please ask you all not to use the driveway nearest the hall as a path. We have a lot of cars coming and going and the after school mini-bus and I am concerned that someone may get hurt. If you have to use that entrance then please can you ensure children are not left to walk up the drive on their own.

It only remains for me to say have an enjoyable weekend. Until next week!

In the post box this week we have been thinking about whether we are meek or not...

Do you think you are meek ...?

Well sometimes I want to hunch up small and not let the world or any people see me. I also like to be quiet when I am in this type of place.

Do you prefer to stay in the background ...?

It depends on where I am and who I am with. Sometimes I like to take charge and sometimes I like to stay in the background and let other people take charge of me.

Would you like to be a different person sometimes ... ?

I like to be a different person sometimes because I wish I was allowed to stay home from school when I am tired. Lots of English, Maths and Science can make you rather exhausted

Wey, Year 4



From the PSA....

Next PSA Meeting... The next PSA meeting is on **Wednesday 29th January** - 7.30 pm at QE (Staff Room). New faces welcome. Look forward to seeing you then!



PSA Disco (Friday 7th February 2014)

Years 3 and 4 [6.00-7.00pm]
Years 5 and 6 [7.15-8.45pm].

Letters about this ever-popular event went out earlier this week. Tickets cost £3.00 per child and include sweets and drinks.

Please return all slips to class teachers at registration **by Friday 31st January**. Tickets will be issued to children on Monday 3rd February. Please contact the office if your child does not receive their ticket.

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 buy some of the yummy offerings!



From the School Office....

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 were sent home with your child last week. Please can you settle these as soon as possible. If you are unsure about your current balance, please contact the Office.

Year 3 Residential Visit to Hooke Court... There is an **information meeting** scheduled for **Tuesday, 4th February at 3.15pm**. An update letter, containing details about this (along with a kit list) and arrangements for those not going to Hooke Court, went out earlier this week.

ParentPay... We are aware that some of you are receiving ParentPay communication from the school twice. We are dealing with the issue and apologise for any inconvenience this has caused.

Lost Property... We have two unnamed winter coats in the office if anyone has lost one.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers... The school is collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again. Any vouchers would be gratefully received and can be 'posted' by your child into the box by the School Office.

Young Voices (O2 Arena)... A reminder for those involved that the Young Voices Concert will be taking place next Friday, 31st January at the O2 Arena. Please contact Miss Hines or the office if you have any queries.

Letters sent out this week....

PSA Disco Letter
NHS Number Chase-Ups for Hooke Court (Year 3)
Year 6 Key Stage 2 Test Revision Resources
Year 3 Residential Visit to Hooke Court - Update
Medical Forms Chase-Ups for Hooke Court (Year 3)
PSA Meeting Reminder
After School Sports Clubs Chase-ups
Easter Dodgeball/Multi-Sports Days - Initial Interest
Saturday Activities Centre leaflets
NHS Number Chase-Ups for Ironbridge (Year 4)
Medical Forms Chase-Ups for Ironbridge (Year 4)
Payment Chase-Ups for Ironbridge (Year 4)

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

Sport...

This week QE Y6 A team got off to a cracking start to the term with a great win at Burpham. With several girls ill, Ely stepped in at the last minute to make up the team and fitted in well. The girls played really slick netball, finding space and sending good passes down the court. Rachel at GK didn't have much to do, and Nova fed the ball well to Amy at GA. Well done to everyone.

Result: QE 15 Burpham 1

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.

