



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

### Spring Term

14/02/14	Inset Day
17-21/02/14	Half Term Week
24-28/02/14	Citizenship Week
*25/02/14	Year 4 Ironbridge Information Evening *
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
31/03-03/04/14	Year 6 Mock SATs
04/04/14	Last day of Spring Term finishing 1.15pm

### Summer Term

22/04/14	Start of Summer Term
02/05/14	Inset Day

**In the post box this week we have been thinking about whether we are kind to others...**

#### ***Do you crave good or bad things?***

If it's good, then definitely yes! But if it's actions, I would say I always want to do good things.

#### ***Do you think your spirit is pure?***

Yes, I would like to think so although I do make mistakes sometimes, like everyone!

#### ***Can God help you to be pure?***

No I don't think so. God created us all with pure hearts but the rest is up to us. By doing evil things you can make your heart bad but that has nothing to do with God. If God created people with evil or bad hearts that would make him not an all-loving God. Some people might pray to God to ask for help or support but in the end it is only you who controls your heart and spirit.

Carroll, Adult

## Half Term Already?



I cannot believe how quickly half term has come this year. It only feels like yesterday that we were celebrating Christmas. They do say time flies when you are having fun and we've certainly had a lot this term so far. When we come back after half term we are having our inaugural Citizenship Week. During this week we will be focusing on other aspects of our lives. Each year group is going to look at a different aspect of being a Citizen. Year 6 will be taking a local view and will be completing jobs around the school and in the local community. Year 5 will be looking at what it's like to be a citizen of the world and will look at different countries and how life is different there to here. Year 4 will be looking at the role of charities and organisations that provide support to other countries and Year 3 will be looking at disability and how life is different for different people. We have some fantastic activities planned and the teachers are looking forward to focusing on a really important aspect of our lives.

The SDP questionnaire will be closed tomorrow so if there are any of you who want to fill it in, the link can be found on the Latest News page of our website. So far we have had 26 replies and I would really like to have a few more so please take this last opportunity to fill in the questionnaire if you can.

I cannot remember a time when we have had so much rain. It feels like it has rained constantly and the children have been trapped inside a lot. They have behaved really well and I want to take this opportunity to thank them. I also want to thank the PSA who provided the funds for our wet play boxes and to the ladies who put them together. They have made a huge difference this week and really given the children something interesting to do.

Lastly, we now have a firm copy of plans for the new building and are currently preparing the next stage. You will be receiving a letter soon inviting you to an open day and evening when you can look at the plans and talk to the developers, architects and members of the Diocese.

It only remains for me to wish you all a safe, peaceful and relaxing half term. I hope the weather allows for some outside time!

Mr Blackburn & The QE Staff



## From the PSA....

**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!



### PSA Family Bingo Night (Friday 21st March 2014)

Please save the date for this ever popular family event! Doors will open at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start and will be finished by 8.30pm. More details and ticket information will follow. We hope you can make it!



**WOW!** The money raised from the School Disco was £514! Many thanks to all the children who danced the night away!

## Letters sent out this week....

Year 6 Condoval Hall—Chase Ups  
Dr. Seuss Special Menu Day  
Morning Sports Clubs—Place Confirmation  
Dinner Money—Credit notes  
Dinner Money—Debit reminders  
Before School Club—Account Statement



## Sport....

In a chink in the rain, we managed to play 2 entire matches at St Catherine's on Tuesday this week. Y6A and B were playing, but as we had so much illness in the B team, some A players filled in the gaps. In the A game, Lily played well at WA, intercepting and being in exactly the right place. Rachel and Kathryn were a formidable duo in defence as usual. In the B game, again Lottie and Rebecca worked hard in defence. We didn't win either game but actually they all played really well.

Results:

A team lost 1-2

B team lost 6-0



## Half-term fun with the Royals!

Reading U21s v Arsenal U21s

Mon 17th Feb, Kick off 7pm

Royals Fun Zone open from 5pm

Madejski Stadium Free Entry!

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# BEE ATTITUDES



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FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD

## From the School Office....

**Dinner money...** There are still a handful of outstanding balances. Account statements for next half term came out yesterday. The total amount due for next half term is £61.50 (Year 3 attending Hooke Court - £55.35; and Year 4 attending Ironbridge - £53.30).

**ParentPay...** We believe that the duplicate message issue from our ParentPay software has now been fixed. Please can you inform the office if you are still getting duplicates. Many thanks.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers...** The school is collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again. Please don't forget to send in any vouchers that can be 'posted' by your child into the box by the School Office.

**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.

**Before School Club...** You can book your child into BSC up to 24 hours before they attend. Due to staffing considerations, we would not be able to accept children on the day as we could not ensure there is an appropriate adult-child ratio. **Please do not send your child to Before School Club without booking their place first.**

**Parents Evening (Wednesday 12th March)...** Slips to book your time slot will be going out on Monday 24th February.

**Bikeability Level 1 (Year 5) Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th March...** Letters to book onto this year's Bikeability (formally Cycling Proficiency) for year 5 will also be going out on Monday 24th February.

**Morning Sports Clubs...** Everyone who has a place on Morning Sports Club would have received a receipt or a phone call. If you are unsure please contact the School Office by close of play tomorrow (Friday 14th). We may still have a few spaces available for yoga (as there is greater capacity for this) as long as a completed consent slip and payment is received by Monday 24th February 2014 at the very latest. Please contact the office for further details.

**Post Box...** Our lovely new red post box in the Reception area has been feeling very neglected. If you are pushed for time, your child forgets to hand slips in via the registers and you discover slips floating at the bottom of their school bag at the end of the day (!) or if you have any envelopes (cheque payments, letters for teachers etc.) that you wish to hand in via the office directly that does not require further explanation, please feel free to use it.



We hope you all enjoy a lovely half term, School Office

## Local Events....

**Guildford Borough Council's Play Rangers...** invite you to come and join in the FREE fun at: Love Outdoor Play Week, after school 3.30 - 5.30 pm 17th - 21st March 2013. You can find us at the following locations:

Monday 17th March - Pirbright Village Green, Pirbright, Surrey, GU24 0JE

Tuesday 18th March - Coronation Gardens, Ash Hill Road, Ash, Surrey, GU12 5DN

Wednesday 19th March - Westborough Woods (reservoir site), Woodside Road, Guildford, Surrey, HU2 8HQ

Thursday 19th March - Hornhatch Green, Chilworth, Surrey, GU4 8AX

Friday 21st March - Bellfields Green, Oak Tree Drive, Bellfield bds, Guildford, GU1 1JT

For more details please call Amanda Pick at [amanda.pick@guildford.gov.uk](mailto:amanda.pick@guildford.gov.uk) 01483 444764

**Holiday Club at Chantry Woods...** 18th & 19th February—10.15 am - 4.00 pm. It encourages children to explore themselves and their environment while learning and having fun. For more details please visit [schools@wild-learning.net](mailto:schools@wild-learning.net)

## Middy 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.

