



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

Spring Term

19/03/14	Easter Pause Day
19/03/14	Music Festival 2014 at G Live 7.00pm
21/03/14	PSA Family Bingo Night - 6.00 pm
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
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

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

Are you a colourful person?

Yes because I can be lots and lots of colours like grey when I'm in an argument, purple when I'm a bit shy and blue when I'm quite happy and I'm having fun.

If you were a colour what colour would you be and why?

Blue, because it's a fun and happy colour.

Do you bring colour into the lives of others?

Yes I think I do!

Wey, Year 5

Are you a colourful person?

Well it depends if I am in a good mood or not. Like if I had done something wrong I would be in a bad mood.

If you were a colour what colour would you be and why?

I would be in yellow clothes so people would know I'm bright and clever.

Do you bring colour into the lives of others?

Well I think so but someone else would have to judge it.

Anonymous



Not A Grey Day.....!



What a fantastic Day of Difference we have had today. I love these days as the children get a chance to mix with children they would not normally see and they make new friends as well as having new experiences. It's one of the many things we do at school which is aimed at developing the whole child rather than just their academic side. The children love it and I was very impressed with the wide range of activities we had today. Everything from cooking to soap making...it was quite a list!

We also had parents' evening this week and it was pleasing to see so many of you attend. This is a vital part of the home school relationship and if you weren't able to make it, please call the office to make an appointment with your child's class teacher so you can see how they are getting on and get some feedback on their year so far. We also displayed our plans for the building and many of you commented on how good they looked. We are hopeful that planning will go in today and we can begin the process of starting the build which is currently scheduled for August. We also had our feedback box in the corridor and I am pleased to report that we had many more 'what we are doing well than what we need to improve comments.' I know many of you raised the issue of school dinners but I have to say there has been a significantly marked improvement in the quality and quantity of food served to the children since half term. I am always in the dinner hall and try the food on a regular basis and I can say it has been excellent lately.

In assembly this week we have been thinking about being colourful.

Sometimes things happen in our lives that gives us a new perspective on things and makes us see everything in a very new way. These unexpected moments are what makes life such a colourful experience and in the busy day to day lives we lead it is easy to forget the things that are most important to us. People come very much into that category and I know I am certainly surrounded by people that enrich my life and make it better. I know the children feel the same from the Thoughtful Times we have had this week and I think that understanding of the things that bring colour to our lives is very important. Lastly, we are still waiting for the Pupil Progress Gateway to be mended. Please ignore the data currently on there. We are hoping it will be working again soon. Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & The QE

From the PSA....

PSA Family Bingo Night (Friday 21st March 2014) Doors open @ 6pm, bingo starts 6.30—8.30pm. Licensed bar selling beer, wine and soft drinks.

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

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

Letters sent out this week....

G Live Choir Rehearsals (Updated)

PSA Cake Sale reminder

Egypt Flyers (for those who wanted them)

Family Bingo reminder

Sport Relief

Reading Volunteers—Year 3 only

Proposed Industrial Action

Y5 & Y6 Football Tournament

Guildford Schools Music Festival at G Live



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. There are also still a few copies of passports missing for Y5. Please note the final instalment for the Y6 visit to Condover Hall is 24th March. The final instalment for Y5 visit to Normandy is 14th March. If you are paying in one payment, both trips are now due.

G Live... If anyone has any spare tickets for the G Live Concert on 19th March, please let the school office know.

School Uniform... Please can you check your child has the correct uniform / PE bags this weekend as we have had more instances this week of children's clothing / bags (which have been clearly labelled) that have gone astray.

Post Box... Please don't neglect our lovely post box should you wish to deliver any slips and please can you ensure that any payments come in envelopes.

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... The school is collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again. We would be very grateful for any vouchers that can be 'posted' by your child into the box by the School Office.

Bingo Night... For those who have bought tickets to the Bingo, they will be sent out from Monday.

Summer Term Clubs... Letters will be going out next week, please keep an eye out for them and respond promptly to avoid any disappointment.

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

Sport....

Football

Year 6 Spectrum Tournament

On Monday 3rd March, it was the Year 6's turn to take part in the indoor football tournament at The Spectrum. The 8.30am kick off was clearly a bit early for our boys and it wasn't until our third match that we scored our first goal! After that, we started to play really well, scored plenty more goals and we won our first match. Eventually we lost in the plate semi final but all the players played with an excellent spirit and behaved very sportingly throughout.

Y5/6 Girls v Weyfield on Thursday 6th March

The Year 5 & 6 girls played a tournament at Weyfield and did fantastically well in a 7 aside. Drawing 2 games, winning one and losing one with only 6 players, along with losing in a sudden death penalty shootout, however the girls were fantastic, conducting themselves very well on and off the pitch and showing superb team spirit.

Athletics

Sportshall Athletics at Charterhouse

Wednesday 5th March we saw our Year 6 girls take part in the Sportshall Athletics Festival at Charterhouse School. The event involves races such as sprints, hurdles, obstacle courses and relays on the 'track' and 'field' events such as standing long and triple jump, soft javelin, special bounces and standing vertical jump. Our brilliant team excelled and were piped to first place overall by just a few points. Each competitor took part in at least 3 events and when not taking part supported their team mates. It was a brilliant effort from all of our team and Coach Howells and all of the parents present were very proud!

Netball

Wow! What a great morning we had at the B team Tournament last Saturday. Not only was it sunny, but our team played really well. We played 7 matches in all, winning 4, drawing 1 and losing 2 – and came 2nd overall! Go QE! We scored a total of 23 goals, so well done girls. We had 3 Y5 girls playing for us as well to make up the team. There was also a shooting competition in which 7 players take 5 shots each. We came 2nd in that too. An excellent morning's work.

Team: Rebecca, Lottie, Anna, Morgan, Ely, Georgette, Esther, Eloisa, Holly

Local Events....



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 Women v Blackburn Rovers Ladies, are playing on Sunday 16th March, 2pm KO at Rushmoor Community Stadium, Cherrywood Road, Farnborough, GU14 8UD. FREE ENTRY!



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.

BEE ATTITUDES



Colourful

Do you see God in the people around you?

HAPPY ARE YOU IF YOU BRING SALT AND LIGHT TO A BLAND AND DARK WORLD