

QE Diary Dates

09/01/15	Year 3 Trip to Butser
13/01/15	PSA Meeting, 7.30pm
14/01/15	Parent Focus Group, 7.00pm
15/03/15	Meet the teacher, 5J & 4DC only
16/01/15	5P Class Assembly , 2.40 pm
27/01/15	Young Voices Concert @ O2
06/02/15	4K Class Assembly, 2.40 pm
12/02/15	Ironbridge Parents Meeting
13/02/15	Inset Day
16-20/02/15	Half Term Week
23/02/15	Book Week
24/02/15	Author Visit - James Campbell
25/02/15	Writing Workshop
26/02/15	Pyjama Day
27/02/15	Dress up as Book Character Day
27/02/15	3H Class Assembly, 2.40 pm
03/03/15	Orchestra Rehearsals for music festival @ Northmead School
05/03/15	Choir Rehearsals for music festival @ Bushy Hill School
06/03/15	4W Class Assembly, 2.40 pm
11/03/15	QE House Quiz - pm
11/03/15	Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-8.00pm
11-12/03/15	Year 5 Bikeability—am only
16/03/15	Year 6 Mock SATs all week
17/03/15	Orchestra Rehearsals for music festival @ Northmead School
17-20/03/15	Year 4 Residential Trip to Ironbridge
18/03/15	Music Festival @ GLive
21/03/15	PSA Bingo Night
23-25/03/15	Year 3 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
26/03/15	Day of Difference
27/03/15	Last Day of Spring Term - 1.15 pm finish
13/04/15	Start of Summer Term
17/04/15	Easter Pause Day
22/04/15	Class & Sports Team Photographs
04/05/15	Bank Holiday
07/05/15	Polling Day - School Closed
19-22/05/15	Year 5 Residential Trip to France
20/06/15	PSA Summer Fair
26/06/15	Inset Day
25-29/05/15	Half Term Week
06-10/07/15	Year 6 Residential Trip to Little Canada
17/07/15	Last Day of Summer Term - 1.15
20-21/07/15	Inset Day

QE NEWS

An academy in the Good Shepherd Trust

Happy New Year!

An official Happy New Year to you all. I trust you had a very restful and enjoyable Christmas holiday. All of the children seem well rested and ready for their new topics which have started this week. Year 3 are studying the Romans this term with Year 4 looking at the Victorians and Year 5 the Ancient Greeks; Year 6 have begun their Rivers topic as they prepare for SATs.

Our build has now started in earnest and I have been allowed to inspect the works so far. The majority of the noisy cutting has now taken place and the foundations for the new classrooms have been dug. I was slightly taken aback at the size of the footings which are some 2.5 metres deep. I got slightly dizzy looking into the hole! The disruption due to the build has been minimal so far and I want to thank you all for your cooperation in the mornings with the new entrance. Mr Day and I have really noticed that since moving the entrance into school the traffic build up outside has been a lot less. I think moving the main entrance point away from Elmside has helped the flow of cars outside of school. I have witnessed now first hand some of the inconsiderate parking outside the school and I am asking you all to carefully consider pedestrians when dropping off at the school. I have seen quite a few parents mount the curb to park cars which means children walking on the paths have to cross the road and this is not always at the safest of places. We all want to have a safe route to school so please consider this when dropping off or picking up your children.

Our living streets campaign is proving to be very popular with the pupils and Mr Day and I gave out the badges for December in assembly yesterday. I just wanted to remind you all that you don't just have to walk to qualify for a badge. Cycling, using a scooter and at least a 5 minute park and stride will all earn a tick towards a badge. I know some children felt they should have had a badge for December but the count day is Friday and if the children aren't in school for the count they won't receive a badge as they need to have 4 ticks in a months to get a badge.

We have a number of events coming up this term and they start with the Parent's Focus Group next week. You will have received a letter about this during the week but if you've missed it you can find it on our website along with all of the others letters we have sent out.

I hope you all have a great weekend! Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff



Letters sent out this week....

- Welcome Back Letter



PSA

Happy New Year from the PSA



PSA meeting Tuesday
13th January 7.30 pm
in the Staff Room. It
would be great to see
as many of you as
possible!

Inset days

Friday 13th February
Thursday 7th May, Polling Day -
School Closed
Friday 26th June
Monday 20th July
Tuesday 21st July

BOOK WEEK IS COMING UP...



23rd—27th February

24th February—Visiting Author, James Campbell

25th—26th February—Writing Workshop

26th February—Dress up Pyjama Day

27th February—Dress up Book Character Day

Homework Diary

By Monday the children will have been given their new homework diary for this term. We have listened to the feedback from the first term's diary and have included information on the whole school in each diary. The diaries cost about 50p to produce so please can you impress upon the children the importance of looking after their copy. They will also all be given a piece of sticky backed plastic and their homework will be to cover the homework diaries for next week. Please can you help them to cover the diary with the supplied sticky back plastic.

Also, can I take this opportunity to ask you all to continue to support us by signing the homework diaries on a daily basis. This is a vital home school link and is key to you having daily feedback on your child's progress at school.

From the School Office....

School Dinner Money... There is a substantial amount of money outstanding for school lunches. Please can this be paid as soon as possible. The list of payments due for this term is on the website under Whole School Letters. Thanks.

Clubs... All the remaining clubs will start next week. Please refer to the timetable as some pick up arrangements have changed. All gym based clubs will be picked up from the rear door in the playground due to the building works.

PE Kits... Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school.

Socks/Tights/Boys Trousers... If anyone has spare socks, tights and boys trousers at home we would appreciate them as spares in the school office. With the wetter weather upon us we are needing more spares!

Sickness... If your child has been sick or has diarrhea it is Surrey County Council's policy for the child to be absent from school for 48 hours.

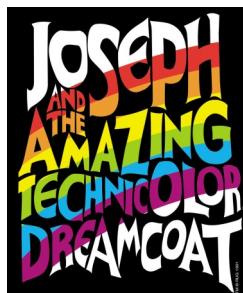
Admissions... Closing date for Primary (Reception & Year 3) admissions for September 2015 is next Thursday 15th January. Full details are on the Surrey County Council website — www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions

Money... Just a reminder that any money that needs to be handed into school office has to come via the child in a sealed envelope clearly labelled. We are getting an increasing number of money given to us at busy times of the day without the appropriate paperwork over the hatch. We would like to avoid any errors and loss of money.

Before School Club Attendance... Please note that the school office must be notified by 10.30 am the day before the session, otherwise you will be charged for that morning. Most mornings are oversubscribed and we have a waiting list, therefore it is only fair to offer the place out to another child.

Many thanks.

Local Events



At: All Saints' Holiday Club, Church,
Onslow Village, GU2 7QJ

On: Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th
February 2015

Time: 9.30 am—12.15 pm

Spaces are limited, information leaflets
were sent home with your child
yesterday.