

# QE NEWS

An academy in the Good Shepherd Trust

## House Point Total

This week's house point totals are.....

<b>Wey</b> .....	<b>2,721</b>
<b>Abbot</b> .....	<b>2,576</b>
<b>Castle</b> .....	<b>2,369</b>
<b>Carroll</b> .....	<b>2,266</b>

## QE Diary Dates

### Key dates for the first week of Summer Term

17/04/15 Easter Pause Day

### Key dates for the next few weeks

22/04/15	Class (& Sports Team) Photographs
01/05/15	Year 5 Trip to Winchester Museum
04/05/15	Bank Holiday
07/05/15	Polling Day
17/06/15	Sports Day
24/06/15	Sports Day if 17/6 is wet
30/06/15	Year 6 Leavers Performance
01/07/15	Guildford County Transition Day
01/07/15	Year 6 Leavers Performance
02/07/15	St Peters Transition Day
02/07/15	District Sports
16/07/15	Day of Difference

### Term dates

27/03/15	End of Spring Term - 1.15pm finish
13/04/15	Beginning of Summer Term
22/05/15	End of first half term
01/06/15	Beginning of second half Term
17/07/15	End of Summer Term

# Happy Easter

## Weekly value

Our theme for this week's values is.....

# Respect

Others for their culture and religion

## What a term.....!



Year 3 walking on Maiden Castle...

What a fantastic term it has been at QE which culminated in two very successful residential trips for Year 3 and Year 4. The children were, as always, incredibly well behaved and were a credit to the school. I was lucky enough to attend both and although a little tiring, I really enjoyed getting to know the children and I can now tell you nearly all of their names! The children that stayed behind on both weeks also had an amazing time with Mrs Clark and I want to thank her for making it such a special week for those back at school. A huge thank you to Mrs Cross, Miss Hines, Mrs Ellery, Mrs Paterson, Mrs McCann and Dr Shepherd for coming on the Year 3 trip also. We then had an amazing Day of Difference yesterday too!

We have some good news and bad news this week. Mrs Clement-Smith is expecting her first child in the summer. This is fantastic news and I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and her husband, Dave. The sad news for us is that Mrs Clement-Smith will not be returning to school after the birth of her baby. She wants to stay at home and look after her new arrival so won't be returning after her pregnancy. We will all miss Alice a huge amount and I want to put on record now my thanks for all of her hard work over the last 4 years.

I want to congratulate Wey on being this term's House Point winners. They will have their reward at the beginning of next term which gives them something nice to look forward to. Let's hope we have an equally close fought competition next term as well!

You will today be receiving your much changed termly attendance letter which I hope will be less formal and less controversial! We have also produced a leaflet with some FAQs which we hope will explain our procedures in a much clearer way. These letters are an important tool for us to help support you and they are here to stay but we also need to find a format which engages you as parents.

You would have had a letter this week about us taking on an additional class for September. Thank you for the feedback we have had so far, it has been good to hear your views on this subject. Please also be assured that the school has the right infrastructure to accommodate this bulge as we are already set up for 3 form entry. Lastly, have an amazing Easter holiday.. see you on the 13th April!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

## PROMISE OF THE WEEK

**Nothing can separate us from the love of God**



Romans 8 v 38

Do you know God's love personally?

## Letters sent out this week

- \* Club Timetable Update
- \* Admissions Update Letters
- \* Summer Term Dinner Money Payments
- \* Calendar of Events for the Summer Term



## PSA



Last weeks Easter Egg Bingo raised a wonderful £580 and everyone had really good time. Thank you to all the PSA members who helped with this event.

21st April - PSA meeting 7.30pm at school, please come and support us.  
Happy Easter!

QE PSA

## Netball



Last week the B teams from Y5 and 6 played St Bede's. The QE teams played really well and pretty much dominated the matches. A very satisfying afternoon!

Results:

Y5B won 9-0

Y6B won 12-0

This week all 3 Y6 teams played Manor House. All the matches were very close and really good to watch. A good afternoon for the last matches of the term.

Results:

Y6A won 12-8

Y6B won 7-5

Y6C won 3-0

## Thoughtful Time

**If you could ask Jesus one question about his life what would it be?**

I would ask him how he stayed strong and had the courage to keep going even with all of the hatred he was given. I would ask this because I wonder how he stayed strong the whole time in his life and it would inspire me to know how.

**What would Jesus ask you?**

I think Jesus would ask me why do you believe you can do everything you want to do in life. I am a confident person and know that nothing is impossible but you have to work for it.

**If you were Jesus, who would you help in the world today?**

If I were Jesus I would help the schools because the children will be the new adults and I wouldn't want them to know wrong.

**Dear God**

**Help us to not doubt ourselves help us to not know wrong and choose our own way in life and be able to believe that you can do anything if you try.**

## From the School Office....



**Happy  
Easter!**



**Summer Term... School starts back on Monday 13th April.**

**Swimming... Please note that swimming club starts the second week back after Easter. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit in school at all times as we will not be able to call home for forgotten kit.**

**Clubs.... Many thanks those of you who have returned club slips with the payment. Please ensure that the remainder of slips and payments are given to the office after the Easter Break.**

**Money/Slips.... Please can you ensure that all money and slips are handed in via the classroom, any money MUST be in a sealed, clearly labelled envelope. We are getting an increasing amount handed to us over the hatch and the children are bringing slips/money to the office during the day.**

**Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers... Just a reminder that we are currently accepting vouchers and we have a box just inside the office.**

**Magic Club... Richard Kettle will be running the Magic Club again at lunchtime. If your child is interested please come and collect a form from the office.**

**ParentPay... We are currently having issues with ParentPay, if you think you haven't had received any communications from us, please come and let us know and we will add you to our paper copy list.**



Many thanks and Happy Easter.

## Local Events



**The Hundred and One Dalmatians is showing at The Electric Theatre on Thursday 9th to Saturday 11th April at 3.30pm and 7.30pm. Please visit [www.themaninthemoon.co.uk](http://www.themaninthemoon.co.uk) or call the box office 01483 444789.**