

QE Diary Dates

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
11/02/14	PSA Sale of New Books
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	Hog Dog Sale
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 Days

# QE NEWS

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## It Never Rains.....

It's been a very wet week at QE this week and the children have not been able to get out as much as they would usually. I often hear other colleagues talking about children's behaviour and how it is linked to the weather. I think the children at QE are great at coping with not going out and from the upcoming weather reports we may have more wet playtimes to come....dare I even say snow! This week you will have received a letter about our emergency closure procedures. The decision to close is a last resort for us and is determined by the amount of staff we can get in to school to ensure your children are safely looked after. Please read the letter carefully as it tells you exactly where to look if we are going to close.

Talking of pupils safety at school, this week we have had a number of children arrive and stand outside the gates well before 8.30am. These children are left totally unsupervised and as a school this does concern us. Please make sure your child arrives as close to 8.30am as possible. Standing out the front at the beginning and end of each day, I have noticed how much some of our parents are affecting the lives of our neighbours. Mr Day and I have regularly seen people mount the curb, cover people's drive ways, park on corners, etc. I realise it can be difficult to park close to the school but if we are not careful, we are going to have an accident and we all want to avoid that. If you are parking near school, please consider our neighbours and do not block or partially block their driveways.

The build is progressing very well and as you can see from the picture, the foundations are in and the brick work should begin on Monday. We are still on target for a July finish!

Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff



**In the post box this week we have been thinking about our life...**

**What do you think life is all about?**

I think that life is all about doing well, being positive, making other people happy, having a loving family and being a great person.

**What makes you question your life?**

I think if someone has upset me or hasn't let me have any input into things, then got me into a huge argument with lots of people on their side and makes me feel like a total loser, I then question whether I should be here.

**What is your goal in life?**

My goal in life is to be happy, loving and to be an architect and to love god.

**How will you know if you've found it?**

I will know if I have found my goal because it will have probably gone wrong a few times, but then the last time it will go the right way and I will feel happy, successful and great with myself

**Letters sent out this week....**

- ◆ Parents Focus Group – Cancellation
- ◆ Young Voices Concert - Final Arrangements
- ◆ Maths Booklets - 1 per family who didn't attend the maths evening
- ◆ Snow Closure Information
- ◆ A Concert for Rowen letter
- ◆ Design your own WOW badge



Abbot, Year 4

## PSA

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting on Tuesday, some new members would be most welcome.

Can anyone help?

- Is there anyone who could move the PSA BBQ and clean the grill?
- Is there anyone who can move Santa's chair from the stage to the shed?



## Coming Up...

11th February - Sale of new books.



27th February - Hot dog sale after school



## Also coming soon...

PSA Disco

Easter Egg Bingo Night

Year 4 Cake Sale

If you can help please email

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[jojo\\_sellen@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jojo_sellen@yahoo.co.uk)

## From the School Office....

**Running Club...** Please ensure your child gets to school no earlier than 8.10 am if they are attending running club as there will be no teacher to supervise them before that time. Thanks for your co-operation.

**Before School Club Attendance...** If you know that your child will not require their place at Before School Club, please notify the school office 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.

**Maths Booklets...** Your child will be bringing home their booklets today, these are for the families who did not attend the Maths Evening with Mr Papworth.

**Cool Milk...** Just a reminder that milk is available for all children. Please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) to register your child.

**School Dinner Money...** Thank you to everyone that has paid, however, there is still a small amount of dinner 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.

**PE Kits...** Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school at all times.

**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 diarrhoea it is Surrey County Council's policy for the child to be absent from school for 48 hours.

**Money...** Just a reminder that any money that needs to be handed into the 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.

Many thanks.

## The M&S Your School Uniform Sale has been extended !

**30% off everything on the M&S Your School Uniform website until 31st January 2015!\***

Our January Sale has proven so popular we are pleased to tell you that you that it will now run for the whole of January. Simply go on to [www.mandsyourschooluniform.com](http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com), select your school and the items you wish to purchase and the discount will be automatically applied to your basket.

\* Offer does not apply to school wear on the main M&S website. Subject to availability.

## Local Events

Izzie Barton and some friends (most ex QE pupils) are fundraising for trips to Mexico and Africa. Nine of them are putting together a little concert as most are musicians or singers.

It is on Friday 23rd January at County School, 6.30pm-8pm with refreshments available. Tickets are £6 adults and £5 kids. All proceeds will be put towards the trips later this year.

Tickets from Kirstie Barton - 07530 318160.