

QE Diary Dates

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 pm finish
20-21/07/15	Inset Days

QE NEWS

An academy in the Good Shepherd Trust

Everybody's Building.....

It's been a very cold week at QE this week and the weather has definitely become significantly chillier. The children have coped very well with the cold snap as we have not always been able to let them out due to the icy playground. I know many of the children were disappointed we didn't have snow this week but you never know!

Earlier in the week I had my first progress meeting about our new build. I have to say I have been very impressed with the contractors we are using and they have made a huge amount of progress on the build already. We are having bricklayers on site from Monday so we will really see some progress then. Thank you to all of you who have supported us with our alternative arrangements for entering school. I will just ask you again to be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off at school. Please don't stop on the zig zag lines in the front of school and don't block the drives of residents opposite the school.

Earlier this week I was invited to attend St Mary's University to help with the interviews for their prospective PGCE students. It was a fascinating experience and really made me think about our children. I wonder how many of them will be attending interviews like this in the years to come? I often have this conversation with my own girls about what they want to do in the future. I wanted to be a policeman when I was in Junior School....just goes to show you. I am sure all of our children will get the jobs they want. That's what we aim for at least.

Our assembly theme is in full flow now and we are looking at the life of Jesus. We have been visited by an animal each week who has delivered us a present relating to our weekly theme. We have also been very lucky to have our weekly visit from Physical Phyllis who has shown us a different exercise for Mr Day and me to do. As you can imagine...we need more practice!

I hope you all have a very enjoyable weekend and who knows, we may yet get a little bit of snow!
Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

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

What's worth waiting for?

I think if you have a goal in life that you really want to achieve, that is worth waiting for.

When have you had to wait for something?

When I split my chin open, I had to wait for 2 hours in the waiting room! It was so long that for half an hour I had to wait in the adults waiting room because the children's waiting room was closed!

How did you feel having to wait so long?

I felt really bored, but at least I had a book, and I could watch the other accidents happening.

Year 5, Abbot



Letters sent out this week....

- ◆ Bikeability - Year 5 only
- ◆ Half Term Dodgeball
- ◆ Ironbridge Meeting - Year 4 only.
- ◆ Ironbridge, final payment reminder



PSA



11th February - Sale of new books
27th February - Hot dog after school sale
6th March - PSA Disco - Years 3&4 6.00pm-7.00pm
Years 5&6 7.30pm- 8.45pm
13th March - Year 4 Cake sale
21st March - Bingo Night
20th June - Summer Fayre

Money Spent

- * The PSA have bought new glass display cabinets for all the school trophies.
- * We have also funded a visit by an author - James Campbell for book week.
- * We are also buying updated maths equipment that will benefit all classes.



Help needed

We are going to start planning the Summer Fayre soon, any ideas for stalls or anyone who can help with the initial concepts and groundwork please get in touch.

If you can help please email liz_godfrey@hotmail.co.uk or jojo_sellen@yahoo.co.uk

Netball

The Y5s got the netball term off to a cold and damp start on Tuesday, playing St Joseph's. Two teams played, a mixed A/B and a mixed B/C. The A/B team swapped positions in every quarter, so that nearly the whole team played a shooting position. They did really well! In the B/C team Isabelle was the stand-out player, catching and throwing accurately, and making good attempts at goal. But everyone tried hard.



Results: A/B team won 21-0, B/C team lost 1-3

Half Term Dodgeball



**Monday 16th & 17th
February
2015**

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

£15.00 per pupil

All children need to wear their PE kit or other appropriate sportswear

Please bring a nut free packed lunch and plenty of drinks

To secure your child's place on either date, please complete and return the form that was sent home with your child

All places are on a first come first served basis and must be booked by Thursday 12th February

From the School Office....

Coat...With the colder weather here, please ensure your child has a coat in school every day.

Cool Milk... For those children who have signed up to have school milk, please can you remind your child to come to the office at break time.

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 over-subscribed and we have a waiting list, therefore it is only fair to offer the place out to another child.

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.

Many thanks.

Local Events

Family Voice Surrey

24th January 2015 The Friary, Guildford

Family Voice Surrey is the official Parent Forum for this county and will be at The Friary in Guildford throughout the day on Saturday 24th January 2015. If you are the parent or carer of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, please do come and see us. By becoming members of Family Voice Surrey you will lend weight to our voice, be kept up to date on SEND news (particularly in relation to the latest SEND reforms) and have an opportunity to tell us about your own experiences that involve Education, Health and Social Care. This will allow us to speak with authority on behalf of Surrey parents at key meetings with decision makers as new SEND policies are developed and implemented.

We will also be in other shopping centres across Surrey to promote Family Voice Surrey and encourage families to sign up. The next date will be:

7th February 2015 at The Peacocks, Woking

Parents & professionals can also sign up on our website to attend a FREE event with speakers, stallholders, free parking and buffet lunch and a 'Coping with Stress' workshop, on:

5th March 2015 at Leatherhead Leisure Centre