

QE Diary Dates

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
03/03/15	Hook Court Meeting @ 3.20 pm
05/03/15	Choir Rehearsals for music festival @ Bushy Hill School
06/03/15	4W Class Assembly, 2.40 pm
06/03/15	PSA Disco
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
13/03/15	Year 4 Cake Sale
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
11/05/14	SATS Week
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

What a Week!

So much has happened this week it's hard to know where to start today. It's funny how life seems to be a collection of very different experiences some times. Last Friday, Mr Day and I attended the BETT show in London to look at all the future technology school will be using over the next few years. It was fascinating and has given us both some excellent ideas for developing ICT use at QE. We have already begun to teach programming across the school in line with the new National Curriculum and visiting BETT has let us test more software for use in the classroom. We also had the chance to listen to a speech by Sir Ken Robinson on creativity and technology. It was so packed you had to sit on the floor but was very inspiring and interesting. I have used Sir Ken's lectures before on SDP evenings and he has a lot of interesting comments to make on education across the world. To top all of that, I spent the evening at G-Live watching a Prince tribute act! What a very interesting day!

Congratulations must go to Kai Din this week who has been selected to play for Surrey in the English Primary School Chess Association's Inter-Area competition. This is an amazing feat and we are all very proud of Kai for making this team. It is incredibly hard to get on to the Surrey squad and it has taken a huge amount of determination for him to make it. Well done Kai and best of luck in the upcoming competition. So nice to have QE represented too!

Mr Day and I have been appalled by some of the things we have seen over the last two weeks outside the school. Please can we give you a very firm reminder that it is totally unacceptable for you to park blocking the drives of local residents. Please park more responsibly when dropping off and picking up.

It will no doubt have not escaped your attention that we had a little snow on Thursday. Should we have a more significant amount, please can we encourage you to check the school website and local radio in case we need to close. We will only close if we are unable to get enough staff to school to safely have pupils on site. It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

In the post box this week we have been thinking about how others view us...



How do you think people see you?

I think people see me as short tempered, mean and bossy, but on the other hand I am very quick thinking, sunny, smart and a nice person to be around.

So you think people really understand you?

People like my friends and mostly my family can see that I will lose my temper very quickly but I am also a very, very kind and a thoughtful person. If you have only been with me for once you will probably see me as a mean person.

How does it make you feel?

If someone doesn't get what I am talking about straight away when I do, I get really annoyed. But at least there are some people like my gran that do understand me.

Year 4, Abbot

Letters sent out this week....

- Sharing Successful Literacy and Writing
- Hook Court Meeting



PROMISE OF THE WEEK

Remain like a child
and you will
See God!

Mark 10v15



Are you a Pensive person?

PSA

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 Fair

Help needed

We are going to start planning the Summer Fair 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

Last Saturday the Y5 netball team played in the Rydes Hill Tournament. It was sunny, there were sandwiches, kit-kats and homemade soup and the girls played some really good netball! We didn't win the tournament but we didn't come last either. There were some close matches, especially against Holy Trinity - which we drew 3-3 - and everyone tried hard and learned a lot.

Team: Eliza, Ruby, Olivia, Sophie M, Martha (Captain), Daisy, Bea & Hannah



Sainsbury's Active Kids



Active Kids returned on Wednesday 28th January and we want to make it the most successful year yet for our school.

Collect vouchers at any Sainsbury's store and online between Wednesday 28th January and Tuesday 5th May.

Sainsbury's have donated over £150 million worth of experiences to organisations across the UK, since Active Kids launches in 2005.

Sainsbury's Active Kids



From the School Office....

Changes to lunches... Just a reminder that the office needs one week's notice to change your child's lunch pattern. So if you want to change arrangements straight after half term we will need to know on Monday 2nd February.

Snow Closure... Please ensure you check the school website for any announcements about the school being closed in the event of snow.

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.

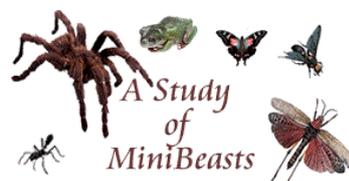
Running Club... Please ensure your child gets to school no earlier than 8.10 am if they are attending running club as there will be no teacher to supervise them before that time. Thanks for your co-operation.

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!

Many thanks

Local Events

Wild Learning



Holiday Club at Chantry Woods

February Half Term and Easter Holidays

Ages 5 and over £38 per day. 10.15 am—4.00 pm

*** Den Building * Wild Art * Woodlands Games * Treasure Hunts * Mini Beasts * Rope Bridges * Mud Sculpting * Tracking & Trailing ***

For more information please visit www.wild-learning.net

Super Camps 2015

Fantastic holiday activity camps in Guildford at Christ's College, Larch Avenue, GU1 1JY.



February Half Term * Easter * May Half Term * Summer

Monday - Friday 8.00 am - 6.00 pm

Activities for ages 4 -14

Visit - www.supercamps.co.uk or call 01235 467300