

QE NEWS

Spring Term - Issue 1 06/01/2017

Happy New Year to You....!

House Point Total

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

Wey0

Abbot0

Castle0

Carroll0

Welcome back...I hope you all had a very restful and enjoyable holiday. It seemed to go very quickly but as always, Christmas is a very busy time with seeing relatives and enjoying the Christmas spirit. We have started our new assembly theme this week called It's a Kind of Magic and is based on the miracles in the bible. Every week I will be attempting to perform a magic trick so please take two minutes to chat to your child and see if I managed to pull it off! Our Thoughtful Time questions this week were about New Year's Resolutions. I am pleased to tell the significant majority of you that your child has chosen to keep their room much more tidy as their New Year's Resolution. I can almost hear the collective sigh of relief as you read that statement. I have gone for the loftier goal of trying not to eat crisps for a year, I think I know who will last the longest.

Talking of New Year's Resolutions, we wrote to you last term about office communication and reading the messages Mrs Davies and her team send out. This week has proved that messages did not entirely sink in as we had numerous parents call the office or drop in to ask if clubs were on this week. That information was given to you before the holiday and we would really appreciate it if you could check the letters sent out as your first port of call before phoning the office. By all means if there is a problem then call, but the office ladies have been incredibly busy this week and we would appreciate it if you could check on the letter before phoning the office. All of the letters sent out from the school are also on our website so that's also a very good port of call.

The children received their new Homework Diaries today and as usual have been asked to cover them for Monday. This document is very important and is the main way of home/school communication so please take some time to read through it and sign it on a weekly basis. The children are also beginning their new topics for this term. In Year 3, they are studying Roman Britain, Year 4 are looking at the Victorians, Year 5 are learning about the Ancient Greeks & Forces and Year 6 are completing their geographical study of rivers. We also have residential trips to Hooke Court for Year 3 and Ironbridge for Year 4.

Lastly, a reminder about the children wearing warm coats and about parking outside the school at the beginning and end of the day. The stopping on the zig zag lines has massively increased this week, please can we avoid that. Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

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

- Have you made any New Year resolutions?**
Yes and it is when we put batteries in the controller we MUST NOT lose the back. My mum made hers when she found out that she could not find any backs to controllers in the house.
- What are you looking forward to this year?**
Well there is a whole year ahead so there is a lot: Helping Year 4 Netball Club, Summer Holidays, Guildford County, Christmas and more (quite a lot more)
- How will you be more positive in 2017?**
I will try to focus more on other people than myself. Although it is really hard I definitely think I can push myself to do that. I am trying to help the small things and when I look back they will probably become the big things.



Wey, Year 4

Weekly value

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

Consideration and Kindness

THE MAGIC OF..
THE MOMENT
How will you make the most of your life?
Be a Star!

CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Magic, Chess, Drama (Years 3&4), Football (Years 5&6), Netball, (Year 5)	Running (Years 3&4), Yoga, Dodgeball (Years 5&6), Hockey, Dodgeball (Lunchtime)	Judo, Basketball (Years 5&6), Dodgeball (Years 3&4), Netball (Year 4), Maths	Cookery, Drama (Years 5&6), Multi Sports, Sewing, Netball (Year 6), Pottery	Running (Years 5&6), Sewing, Ball Skills, Football (Years 3&4), Orchestra, Cookery

QE Diary Dates

Next Week

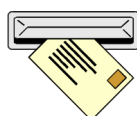
13/01/16 Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm

Next Few Weeks

16-20/01/17 Year 6 Bikeability
 19/01/17 Young Voices Concert @ The O2
 27/01/17 4K Class Assembly, 2.40pm
 03/02/17 3G Class Assembly, 2.40pm
 08/02/17 Parents' Focus Group Meeting 7.00pm
 10/02/17 INSET DAY - School Closed
 13-17/02/17 Half Term
 20-24/02/17 Book Week
 21/02/17 Book Fair in class

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Homework Diaries
- Year 4 Headlice Letter



The deadline for Junior Applications is 15th January. For full details please visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

PSA



The next PSA Meeting is on Wednesday 11th January @ 7.30pm in the Staff Room. New members welcome.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES



Come along and try the Saturday Children's activities club - for children aged 5 – 13, on Saturday mornings during term time. <http://www.saturdayactivities.org.uk/>

We run our classes from Sandfield Primary and offer Programming, Science, Robots, Cooking, Sewing, Art & Craft and balsa woodwork. We not only provide the fun stuff for children but also volunteering opportunities for Duke of Edinburgh applicants and aspiring teachers and TAs.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Clubs... May we remind you the club timetable is available to view on the school website. Please take a look if you are unsure when you're child's club is starting and or timings for each activity.

Money... Please can you send any money/correspondence via your child in a clearly labelled envelope. We are getting an increasing number of loose money given to us at the hatch. This will avoid any errors. Thanks in advance.

Dinner Money... Is now overdue. Please either pay on ParentPay or send the money in with your child in a clearly labelled envelope.

Lost Property... All lost property has now been disposed of. Please may we remind you to label all belongings including lunchboxes, gloves, hats etc. At the end of last term 4 bin bags full of lost property were thrown away.

Residential Chasers...

Hooke Court, 2nd instalment of £40 due by 13th January
 Ironbridge, final instalment of £45 due today (6th January)
 Normandy, final instalment of £80 due 10th February
 Little Canada, 3rd instalment of £70 due today (6th January)

Tissues... If you can spare a box of tissues for your child's classroom we would be very grateful. There are a lot of colds and coughs about and tissues are in high demand. Many thanks in advance.

Many thanks



SPRING TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.20 per day

£11.00 per week

Whole Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3 (not going to Hooke Court)	57	125.40
Year 3 (going to Hooke Court)	54	118.80
Year 4 (not going to Ironbridge)	58	127.60
Year 4 (going to Ironbridge)	54	118.80
Year 5	57	125.40
Year 6	58	127.60
First Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3	27	59.40
Years 4, 5 & 6	28	61.60
Second Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3 (not going to Hooke Court)	30	66.00
Year 3 (going to Hooke Court)	27	59.40
Year 4 (not going to Ironbridge)	30	66.00
Year 4 (going to Ironbridge)	26	57.20
Year 5	29	63.80
Year 6	30	66.00