

QE NEWS

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Back in our day.....!

House Point Total

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

Wey2167

Abbot2011

Castle2082

Carroll2512

What a fantastic week it has been at QE. Half of Year 4 have been on their residential trip to Ironbridge whilst the rest have been learning about the Victorians back in school. These trips are so incredibly important as it gives children the opportunity first hand to experience what life was like in the past. We spent two great days at Blists Hill learning about the lives of children back in Victorian times. I think a lot of the children were shocked at how hard they were expected to work just for the 20 minutes they were in a workshop let alone 12 hours a day. But Victorian children did have time to play and that was something the museum were keen to emphasise. They may not have had iPads and phones, but they had each other and that was all they needed. A massive thank you to the Year 4 team for organising the trip and to Miss Weller, Mrs McCann and Mr Papworth for coming on the trip and making sure it was a very memorable experience for all concerned.

Hopefully those with children on the trip were following the Twitter updates. We managed to live stream the talent show this year which was quite a feat despite me getting my head and finger in the shot a few times. It did make me think how much we underuse Twitter at QE. I know from the parental feedback forms last week that a number of you were concerned about the quality and portion size of school dinners. So next week I will be sending some Tweets out at lunch time showing both the portion size the children get and the amount they are throwing away. If you are following us and were one of the parents who commented about this, please take a couple of minutes to look at the pictures.

As well as the fantastic trip to Ironbridge it was also the choir and orchestra concert at GLive this week. Miss Silvester informs me it was a great success and the children did a fantastic job. A massive well done to everyone who sang or played an instrument at this festival. I want to give a special mention to Mrs Cross and Miss Hines who picked up the choir and orchestra when Miss Glaser left. They did a fantastic job getting the children ready and I know they both gave up a lot of their lunchtimes to work with them.

The end of term is rapidly approaching and it feels like only yesterday we were returning from our incredibly short Christmas holiday. I know this is the time of year when many of you will be looking to go on holiday but can I remind you that the school's policy is that children attend for 100% of the time. Our current whole school attendance has dropped significantly over the last four weeks and that has mainly been due to the number of unauthorised absences we have had with parents taking children out of school in circumstances which can not be considered 'exceptional'. Lastly, please be careful as usual when dropping off and picking up around the school.

Have a great weekend.....

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Ironbridge....



Weekly value

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

Consideration and Kindness

THE MAGIC OF...
FAITH
Do you have faith in yourself?
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, Football (Years 3&4), Orchestra, Cookery

QE Diary Dates

Next Week

21-24/03/17	4K & 4P Ironbridge Residential
22/02/17	Year 4 Victorian Day at Guildford Museum (for children not going to Ironbridge)
24/03/17	5W Class Assembly 2.40pm
25/03/17	PSA Bingo Night

Next Few Weeks

27/03/17	Year 6 'Drugs' Free talk with Guildford Flames 1.15pm
27-29/03/17	Year 3 Hooke Court Residential
30/03/17	PSA Disco
31/03/17	Last day of Spring Term 1.15pm finish
18/04/17	Summer Term Begins
21/03/17	Happy's Circus
25/04/17	Class Photos

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Estate Agent Boards
- Bingo



THERE ARE SPACES AVAILABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLUB FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Chess	
Football	
Swimming	
Running	
Yoga	
Hockey	
Judo	
Athletics	
Maths	
Drama - Years 5&6 only	

If your child would like a place on one of the clubs please let the office know. Thanks.

QE Vacancy for Finance Assistant

Start date: May 2017
Salary: Surrey Grade 4
Hours: 20 hours per week

We are recruiting for a part time Finance Assistant to work alongside the School Business Manager at the school. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic, adaptable, and willing to work hard. Previous finance experience is essential.

Applications Close: Noon - Monday 27th March.
 Interviews: Friday 31st March. Application forms are available from the school office, school website or on eTeach.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....



Lost Property... We have quite a lot of lost property in the basket outside the office, please feel free to pop in and take a look. There will be a table outside the office on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday the last week of term. Anything left over will be disposed of. Please remember to clearly label all uniform especially jumpers and cardigans as they tend to get left on the field/playground during the Summer Term.

Summer Term Clubs... Payments are due for all the clubs by today, 17th March.

Snacks... Please can you ensure your child brings a nut free healthy snack into school for break time.

Normandy 2017... Final instalment of £80 is now overdue. All consent/medical forms should now be with us.

Little Canada 2017... Final instalment of £70 is now overdue.

Normandy 2018... Deposit of £50 due by 24th March 2017.

Many thanks



PRAYER GROUP

Hands For Prayer



Prayer Group - our friendly prayer group is meeting on Monday 27th March at 8pm to pray for the school, at 20 Iveagh Road. All welcome. Just turn up, or for more details (or to ask for prayer for something) contact Ruth rkent@doctors.org.uk or [07944771862](tel:07944771862)

HAPPY'S CIRCUS TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



Happy's circus is coming to our school! We have the amazing opportunity to host a traditional family run circus at our school and offer all the students and their families a chance to experience the fun! This event will be run instead of a summer fayre this year. Happy's circus will arrive and set up on Friday 21st April. Pre-show fun will start at 4:30pm, for the chance to play some games, enter some tombola's and grab a bite to eat at the BBQ and bar. The show will kick off at 6pm and will run for 2 hours with a 30 minute interval, finishing at 8pm.

Happy's Circus are a family run all-human circus who introduce families to the tradition of the circus and the performing arts.

Tickets are priced at £8 per person. All tickets must be purchased before the event. Payment must be attached to booking form, placed in an envelope marked with your child's name and 'Circus' and handed to their class teacher. Payment methods are cash or Cheques made payable to Queen Eleanor's PSA. Unfortunately payment cannot be made via ParentPay. Tickets will be issued via the class teacher by Wednesday 19th April. All Children will remain the responsibility of parents throughout the event and babes in arms are free of charge.