

# QE NEWS

Spring Term - Issue 11 24/03/2017

## Let's Just Think a Little Bit.....

### House Point Total

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

Wey .....3229

Abbot .....3114

Castle .....3109

Carroll .....3180

It's been a very good week at QE this week with the second group of Year 4 children going to Ironbridge and the Year 6 SATS evening. The children who didn't go to Ironbridge also had their visit to Guildford Museum which they enjoyed very much as well despite getting wet on the way there. A huge thank you to those of you who attended the SATs assessment evening. I hope you found it very useful and it has perhaps given you an insight into what your children are currently facing in preparation for the tests. We have put up the PowerPoints for the evening on the Year 6 page of the school website for you to look at if you weren't able to join us.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you about the Behaviour questionnaire Miss Whitaker is currently running. We have had a very low feedback on this and it is really important we gather as many of your views as possible. I appreciate it's quite long but we would really value your opinions.

I want to talk this week about respecting the QE staff. We have had two incidents over the last seven days when parents have approached staff members and not spoken to them in what we would consider to be an appropriate manner. Many of you commented on the parental feedback form at parents evening that one of our greatest strengths is our open door policy and the access you have to staff members. We do not expect parents to be aggressive and shout or point when addressing staff and we do not tolerate aggressive behaviour of any kind. Any incidents like this will be reported to the police. We all have a right to be respected and I expect my staff to be treated in the way they treat you. I know emotions can run high sometimes, but we all need to be respectful.

It was dreadful to see the scene in London earlier this week and I know some of you will be concerned about the trips we run at school. At QE we are constantly reviewing our security procedures both on trips and in school and consider carefully the advice we get from Surrey Police and the Local authority. You will have received a letter we got from them this week around security warnings following the incident at Boxgrove. If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office or your child's class teacher for any further information. The safeguarding of your children is our highest priority alongside educating them.

I am very pleased to say the Circus being organised by the PSA is nearly completely sold out and I think it's going to be a great evening. I also want to remind you that this Saturday is the PSA Bingo evening. I know we have sold a lot of tickets so we are looking forward to seeing you all there. Have a great weekend...

### Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about what truth is....

- Do you believe in always telling the truth?**  
Yes and no because sometimes we have to lie to make someone feel happy and if we sometimes tell the truth then it could make them feel upset, for example if my friend said that he quit his football team to go to a worse team then it would be hard to say that it was a bad thing to do.
- When have you had to lie and how did it feel?**  
Yes, when I had to because of a similar reason to the first question and it makes me feel happy that they were happy but not all happy.
- Do you feel the truth of God in your life?**  
Yes God guides me through my life and will always make the right choices and he will always make me feel the truth inside him.



### Weekly value

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

## Consideration and Kindness

**THE MAGIC OF...**

**TRUTH**

**What are you certain of?**

**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

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
30/03/17	PSA Mufti Day for donations
31/03/17	Last day of Spring Term 1.15pm finish

### Next Few Weeks

18/04/17	Summer Term Begins
21/03/17	Happy's Circus
25/04/17	Class Photos
26/04/17	PSA Meeting - Time TBA
01/05/17	Bank Holiday
26/05/17	Inset Day

## LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- PSA Circus & Disco Information
- PSA Disco - Help needed
- 2018 Normandy Trip Deposits
- PSA Mufti Day in return for donations for the Circus
- Security Update Letter



## 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.

## SPORT AT QE

Y5 and 6 A netball teams played in the Manor House Tournament last Saturday, with Y6 having a particularly good day. They won all but one of their matches scoring 30 goals and only being beaten by the winners. They came second - an excellent morning's work.

Y5 also tried hard, drawing two and losing two, but all the matches were very close enabling them to get a few points even when losing. In the end they were third which is very good.

### Teams

Y5: Kayleigh, Emily (Capt), Evie, Issy, Sasha, Emma, Susie

Y6: Isabelle, Roza, Alicia, Anna, Molly, Freya, Ciara, Chloe (Capt)



## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....



**Chasers...** This week alone, the office have sent out 116 payment and/or consent chasers for the Summer Term Clubs to parents. When original letters are sent out please can we ask you to be mindful of deadlines. Thanks.

**Money...** We are getting an increasing number of parents coming to the hatch handing over loose money. Please may we remind you to hand money in via your child to the class teacher in a clearly labelled envelope, with your child's name, class and what it relates to. This will avoid any errors.

**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 next week. 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.

**Summertime...** Just a little reminder the clocks go forward 1 hour at 2am on Sunday.

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

**Normandy 2018...** Deposit of £50 now overdue



Many thanks

## PRAYER GROUP

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](mailto:rkent@doctors.org.uk) or [07944771862](tel:07944771862)

## PSA

There is a PSA Mufti Day on Thursday 30th March in return for tombola items for Happy Circus. The Year group donations are:



**Year 3 Chocolate**  
**Year 4 Jolly Jars**  
**Year 5 Bottles**  
**Year 6 Bottles**

The PSA will issue your wristbands for Happy Circus on Tuesday 18th April when the children return from Easter. The wristbands are your tickets and must be worn to allow you access onto the school premises. Anyone not wearing their wristband will not be allowed on site. Reminders and a plan of the evening will be sent out in the days leading up to the circus.



**BINGO SOLD OUT.** If you are attending this event and are able to help set up between 3-5pm then please email [joannalee\\_7@hotmail.com](mailto:joannalee_7@hotmail.com)



**DISCO** The disco is on Thursday 30th March. Tickets are still available. Please send the form in to the office in a clearly labelled envelope.