

QE NEWS

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Have A Great Easter.....!

House Point Total

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

Wey3588

Abbot3594

Castle3537

Carroll3570

It has been a very hectic but very enjoyable term at QE and the children have, as always, worked incredibly hard. Hats off to them for the effort they have put in and the progress we have made together. I had my progress meeting recently with the Good Shepherd Trust and although there are clearly areas we need to work on, overall the school is in a great position as we go into the Summer term. Thank you all for your ongoing support with your children's education. We simply could not do it without you and I appreciate the time you give to support us especially with homework. You will have seen the parental feedback from Parents' Evening this week and as always we take note of all the suggestions you make. I do feel that next term we need to work on the information we give you as quite a few things you commented on as parents are currently in place at QE, which means we are not telling you or the children aren't.

I had a meeting today about the re-development of the court yard which is due to go ahead during the Summer term. We are sending the work out to tender and it will be great to have this space back again. The re-development is being funded by the PSA who put on another fantastic disco last night which raised a lot of money. I want to say a huge thank you to them not just for last night but for Saturday's bingo evening as well which was a great success. Thanks to you as well for supporting these events. Some of you will have seen that I broadcast some of the disco through Twitter. This is something we will do a lot more of next term and I am hoping we will be in a position to broadcast some of sports day too.

You cannot escape news items around school budgets and this is very much on our minds at QE. It is clear we face an unprecedented challenge in terms of financing the school and as our expansion comes to an end, it's clear there will be a lot less money to provide essentially the same services. Some of you may have seen the news story on Thursday around the school in Crowborough who had a mufti day to ask parents for donations towards the running of the school. Instead of donating money, wine or chocolate, the school asked for glue sticks, blue tac and toilet rolls. Things at QE are not that bad yet, but we will be asking the children to provide more of the basic equipment they need in September.

Lastly, we had a report this week about a QE parent being abusive to another parent on the road outside school. This is the second time something like this has happened in the last few weeks. Please can I remind you all to be respectful of each other when you are picking up and dropping off at school. If you do receive abuse outside the school, we suggest that is reported to police through the non-emergency 101 number as happened this week. Let's all set a good example for the children shall we?

Have a great Easter holiday....we will see you all again on Tuesday 18th April 2017.

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about life...

- What's the best thing in your life?
Probably that I have plenty to eat and drink and a roof over my head.
- What's the worst thing?
Realising that some people aren't as lucky as I am and war and hatred towards others.
- What would you change about your life if you could?
I would change that everyone lives like us with shelter, food and drink with world peace and no wars. **Year 5, Abbot**
- What's the best thing in your life?
The best thing in my life is my bed because I love sleeping.
- What's the worst thing?
The worst thing in my life is clowns because they are scary.
- What would you change about your life if you could?
If I was to change my life I would get a brother, my sisters never go bike riding with me. **Year 5, Wey**



Weekly value

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

Consideration and Kindness

THE MAGIC OF..

LIFE

What do you live for?

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

After Easter

18/04/17	Summer Term Begins
21/03/17	PSA's Happy's Circus 4.30p m
25/04/17	Class Photos
26/04/17	PSA Meeting - 7.30 pm
01/05/17	Bank Holiday
16-19/05/17	Year 5 Residential Trip to Normandy
16/05/17	Year 6 Trip to London
26/05/17	Inset Day
29-02/6/17	Half Term

Next Few Weeks

12/06/17	5H to Henley Fort
13/06/17	5R to Henley Fort
14/06/17	Sports Day
19/06/17	5W to Henley Fort
21/06/17	Reserve Sports Day
22/06/17	Year 6 Trip to Junior Citizen Event
22/06/17	Year 4 Trip to Haslemere Museum (2 classes)
23/06/17	Year 4 Trip to Haslemere Museum (2 classes)

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Parental Feedback
- Year 6 London Trip
- Mufti Day on Thursday
- Circus - Sold Out
- Attendance Letters



SPORT AT QE



Last Saturday QE took part in the Guildford Primary Schools' Netball Tournament. We had a great morning!

Y5 played so well - they won all their matches bar one and ended up runners-up!

Some excellent passing and accurate shooting saw them through the morning.

Y6 were really focussed and played some lovely netball with good technical skills and team organisation. They won all their matches, winning 4 of them 7-0, and scored a total of 48 goals with only 5 against them. They came out overall WINNERS and came home with a big Cup!

I was so proud of all the girls.

Teams: Y5: Sasha Emily Evie Issy Susie Emma (Capt) Emma-Lou

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

NEW FAMILY QUIZ SHOW

Do you have a Capital City Connoisseur, a Music Maestro or a Geography Genius in the family?

We're searching for 3 generations of the same family to take part in a fab new Game Show run through.

You can be any relation as long as you span 3 generations and you LOVE quizzes!

Email: takepart@gamefacetv.co.uk to apply



FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A RELAXING AND ENJOYABLE EASTER



Circus... If you have a purchased a ticket and have changed your mind please let the office know as we have a reserve list.

Uniform... If you purchase any school uniform over the Easter break please can we remind you to clearly label it.

Behavioural Questionnaire... Just a reminder that there is a link on our website under Latest News for the Behavioural Policy Survey.

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.

Many thanks



SUMMER TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.20 per day
£11.00 per week

Whole Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3	61	134.20
Year 4	60	132.00
Year 5 (going to Normandy)	56	123.20
Year 5 (not going to Normandy)	60	132.00
Year 6 (going to Little Canada)	54	118.80
Year 6 (not going to Little Canada)	59	129.80
First Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Years 3 & 4	27	59.40
Year 5 (going to Normandy)	23	50.60
Year 5 (not going to Normandy)	27	59.40
Year 6	26	57.20
Second Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3	34	74.80
Years 4 & 5	33	72.60
Year 6 (going to Little Canada)	28	61.60
Year 6 (not going to Little Canada)	33	72.60