

QE NEWS

Spring Term - Issue 2 13/01/2017

Snow Problem At All.....

House Point Total

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

Wey325

Abbot231

Castle337

Carroll366

How exciting was it to have the snow yesterday! I know the children were very excited all day at the thought of being able to throw snowballs or even build a snowman. It was not the 'Thundersnow apocalypse' that was forecast of course but it was still significant enough to slow everything down. It did remind me of when I lived in Chicago and we had 10 inches overnight one winter. I woke up looking forward to a snow day as I was sure the school would be closed only to find out the organisation in the city was so good that all the routes were cleared and school went ahead as usual. Sadly for the children at QE this was also the case for them today. I also want to take this opportunity to apologise for the terminal failure of our school website on such a critical day. Our website is run by a third party and unfortunately their server went down which meant our school site was inaccessible. Again, huge apologies for that and we are currently reviewing the provision for our website to ensure this does not happen again.

With all the excitement of coming back to school, I rudely forgot to mention Jo Silvester, our new Deputy Headteacher, who has started with us. Luckily, she has forgiven me for my lapse of memory! I know many of you have already met her as she is doing the duty on the Year 5 & 6 gate but if you haven't had a chance, please say hello as you are walking past. She's already taught a lot of classes in the school and shared assembly responsibilities with me so all of the children know her.

We had a very successful PSA meeting this week so a big thank you to those of you who attended. The PSA are always on the lookout for new members so if you are able to lend a hand or to come to the meetings please get in touch with the office who can direct you to the PSA. We are currently finalising details for our Summer event and will be writing to you all early next week to give you exciting news about our plans.

I know many of you will have seen how bad the traffic has been outside the school in the mornings as cars queue to get onto The Chase. There have been a number of cars who have been doing three point turns in the road to go back and take an alternative route. Many of the people doing this are not QE parents but can I ask you to be especially vigilant if you are walking on the paths as some drivers are backing right onto the pavement when they are doing their three point turns and I would hate a child to be clipped. I will be talking to the children about this in assembly next week. Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

Thoughtful Time will take place next week so here's last weeks thoughts....

- 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..
LOVE
Who keeps loving you no matter what?
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

16-20/01/17 Year 6 Bikeability
19/01/17 Young Voices Concert @ The O2

Next Few Weeks

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
09/02/17 Year 3 Cake Sale
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
03/03/17 Day of Difference

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Consent/Medical Forms for Ironbridge
- Consent/Medical Forms for Hooke Court
- Kit list for Hooke Court
- PSA information
- Snow Closure Information



PSA

Future dates....

Thursday 9th February - Year 3 cake sale

Saturday 25th March - Easter Bingo

Thursday 30th March - School Disco

Friday 21st April - Happy Circus



**Next PSA meeting Wed 26th
April @ 7.00pm**

Training and Employment Opportunities – Royal Surrey County Hospital

Royal Surrey County Hospital are running a training course for individuals interested in working as a Health Care Assistant or Midwifery Health Care Assistant. The training includes a level 1 certificate and a work placement. On completion of the course there will be opportunities to apply for either full time or part time vacancies. The course will run from 1st February – 17th March (3 days per week) 9.30am – 3.30pm.

To find out more, please come along to an information session:

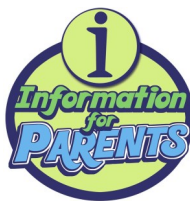
Date: Tuesday, 24th January 2017

Time: 10am & 11.30am

Place: Guildford Job Centre, Leys House, 86-88 Woodbridge Road Guildford, GU1 4QD

For further information please contact Chrissy Payne - c.payne@protrain-solutions.co.uk or call 01252 712945

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....



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 your child's club is starting and or timings for each activity.

Snow Closure... A letter was sent out yesterday informing you of our Emergency Snow Closure Procedure. Please read this carefully should the school need to close due to adverse weather conditions.

Clubs... If your child doesn't attend an after school club they have signed up for please can you let the office know. A register is taken at the beginning of each session and if children are missing we need to notify parents. This can be avoided if we are informed during the day. Thanks!

Residential Chasers...

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

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