

QE NEWS

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A New Hope....

It's been a fantastic week at QE this week with the Young Voices choir last night, a fine way to top it off. The children were amazing and I know they loved what is an incredible experience, the opportunity to sing at the O2. Last Friday we were treated to one of their songs in assembly and I was so proud of how well they sang and also their confidence and enthusiasm. These experiences are so important to our children's education and I am so thankful we have the children who are keen to do it, supportive parents and very importantly dedicated staff who have given up a huge amount of time to run the rehearsals and do all the back office support that this event needs. I hope those of you who attended last night had a great time and enjoyed it very much. I know the staff did!

Topics are now in full swing and we completed our writing moderation this week. This is when all of the staff look at a range of the children's writing and we agree on the judgement for that child. It's a very important part of our ongoing assessment and something we spend a lot of time doing. I am pleased to say the standard of writing is continuing to improve at QE in line with our School Development Plan.

It was the end of admissions for September places this year and we are again very fortunate to be very over subscribed. It's always a difficult part of the year as there will be many parents who would love their children to come to QE and don't get a place. But this is a pressure I hear about from a number of schools across Surrey.

We had confirmation this week from Surrey Highways that the planned School Safety Improvement work on Queen Eleanor's Road will begin on Monday 13th February and last for approximately 10 days. A copy of the design and a booklet explaining the works is on the Latest News page of our website and we have a hard copy in the office if you'd like to see it. It will be a significant change to the area outside the front of the school and amongst other things will give the children a safer place to cross the road as it includes a new pedestrian crossing point. Good news at last about the roads! Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

House Point Total

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

Wey590

Abbot465

Castle541

Carroll612



The Young Voices Choir

Thoughtful Time....

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

1. Are you a hopeful person?

I am usually an optimistic person but sometimes I am a grouch!

2. What do you hope for in your life?

I hope for a happy, hopeful life and to have the love of my life and to be in a lovely family of my own.

3. Do you believe in heaven?

It is quite hard to believe in heaven if you don't believe in god but I would like to think there is some sort of afterlife waiting for me.

Castle, Year 6



Weekly value

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

Consideration and Kindness

THE MAGIC OF..
HOPE
What do you think
Heaven is?
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

27/01/17 4K Class Assembly, 2.40pm

Next Few Weeks

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
23/02/17 Pyjama Day
24/02/17 Fancy Dress Book Character Day
24/02/17 5H Class Assembly, 2.40pm
03/03/17 Day of Difference

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Day of Difference Helpers
- 5R Trip to Kings College
- Living Streets Letter
- News from the Good Shepherd Trust



PSA

Future dates....

Thursday 9th February - Year 3 cake sale
Please email Jo Lee if you can help at this event . Her email address is joannalee_7@hotmail.com

Saturday 25th March - Easter Bingo

Thursday 30th March - School Disco

Friday 21st April - Happy Circus



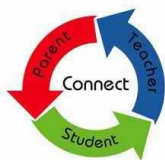
PRAYER GROUP



Let us pray

Our friendly prayer group is meeting on Tuesday 31st January, at 9.15am, 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

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....



A red micro scooter has gone missing from the scooter rack by the gazebo last Thursday. If you have any information regarding this please contact the office. Thanks.

Absence... Just a reminder if your child has a sickness and/or diarrhoea bug they cannot return to school 48 from their last incidence.

Lost Property... Please remember to name all school uniform, including hats, gloves, scarfs, lunchboxes etc...

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 is now overdue
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

Many thanks



SPORT AT QE

Netball

QE Y6 played Holy Trinity this week in their first match of the term. We had two teams made up of A, B and C players. The green team had a very exciting equal game resulting in a draw of 3-3. The black team had the edge over their opponents and won 2-1. Daisy played really well for the greens and Bella for the blacks.

Vacancies

Middy Supervisor



We are recruiting for Middy Supervisors - Monday to Friday, Term Time only, 12.10 -1.10pm. Come and join our friendly team, supervising the children during lunchtime. For further details and an application form please contact Annabel Morland on 01483 561323.

Application forms can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from our vacancies page on our website. Closing date midday 6th February. Interviews 9th February.

