

# QE NEWS

Spring Term - Issue 5 03/02/2017

## I am the Light of the World...

### House Point Total

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

Wey .....1351

Abbot .....1271

Castle .....1334

Carroll .....1370

It's been a great, but very wet, week at QE and the children are working hard on their topics before we break up next week. The quality of work that is being produced is excellent and when I walk around the school I love to look at the fantastic displays. There is so much work on our walls it's a real pleasure to see. It has been a hard half term for the children and we are sensing they are ready for a week off.

As you may have seen, we have changed our entry system to the school. This is something we have wanted to do for a while and we are very pleased with the new system. All visitors now will have to sign in via the computer screen and will get a badge printed with their photo on it. In terms of safeguarding, it will make the school's systems much tighter which is a very good thing. It may take a little longer than the old system when you first come in so bear that in mind. The ladies in the office are amazing and are always willing to help with any query. Please can I ask that you don't arrive before 8.30am even if the ladies are there. They often have a lot of prep work to do before they open.

We are currently planning a major revision of our school website and will soon be launching a questionnaire about how it is currently used and how it can be used more effectively. The plan is to create a working party which will include staff, children, Governors and hopefully parents. If this is something you'd like to be involved in, please let the office know. We are hoping the questionnaire can go out before half term so please keep an eye out for it.

This week's Thoughtful Time was very challenging for the children as it focused on light and dark in our lives. As always, the replies were excellent but were much more spiritual than normal with many of the children reflecting on the fact they feel God is in their lives in some way. I think that's great to know as faith, in any form be it religious or not, is very important and it's pleasing to see the children are taking that on board.

This week I have noticed a number of girls wearing ankle high boots to school. These type of boots are not part of school uniform so please can I ask you to get a pair of shoes to wear to school as opposed to boots. There is more uniform information on the website should you need it.

My usual reminder about parking stands...have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

### Thoughtful Time...

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



- Are you able to really see things in life?**  
In my life, I see the things that are shown to me and if I look hard enough, I can see things like the true meaning of love and happiness. One day I will see everything but not for a long time.
- What darkness is in your life?**  
Our world is filled with darkness, but I am far away from wars and other horrible things, and I am very lucky to not have any bad people in my life. I also sometimes feel sad, but when I think about the true meaning of sadness, I feel NOT sorry for myself.
- Can you see the light of God in your life?**  
I sometimes see a light in my life, but I don't believe in god.

### Weekly value

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

## Consideration and Kindness



### 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

08/03/17	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

### Next Few Weeks

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
08/03/17	House Quiz pm

## LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Book Week Letter
- Year 3 Cake Sale
- 3G Class Assembly change of date
- Summer Term Clubs Sign Up Form



## PSA

### Future dates....

Thursday 9th February - Year 3 cake sale

**We still need more helpers. 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



## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

Important Information

**Clubs... Summer Term Clubs Application Forms have been sent home with your child today. Please look out for them.**

**Before School Club... The booking form for Before School Club will be coming out on Monday 6th March.**

**Thinking Day... Brownies are allowed to wear their uniform into school on Thinking Day on Wednesday 22nd February.**

**Office Hours... Just a reminder the office opening hours are 8.30am - 4.30pm.**

**£5 notes... Please be aware the old £5 notes will no longer be accepted as a form of payment after Easter.**

**Borrowed Uniform... If your child has borrowed uniform from the office during the day, please can you remember to return it to the office washed. We have a certain amount of uniform that we keep for emergencies. Thanks in advance.**

Many thanks



## SPORT AT QE

Yesterday we had a Cross Country competition at Boxgrove School against many local schools. All our children did fantastically well. They all supported and cheered one another on even in the pouring rain! Go team QE!



## QE Vacancy for Teaching Assistant (TA)

**Start date:** March 2017.  
**Salary:** (SP3): £15,307 - £17,316 FTE  
**Hours:** Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.15pm, term time only.



We are recruiting for a Teaching Assistant to work in partnership with our Teachers, and under direction from our SENCo, to provide additional support to our pupils. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic, adaptable, and willing to work hard in order to encourage our pupils' success. Previous school experience is preferable but energy, flexibility and a sense of humour are pre-requisites for this role. Applications Close: Noon - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Interviews: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Application forms are available on the school website, via eteach or at the office.

## 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.



We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. If you shop at Sainsbury's we would be very grateful for any vouchers you receive for the school. Please give them to your children to post into our box outside the office. Many thanks in advance.