

# QE NEWS

Spring Term - Issue 6 09/02/2017

## Have a Great Break...

### House Point Total

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

Wey .....1351

Abbot .....1271

Castle .....1334

Carroll .....1370

Half term seems to have arrived rather quickly this year and it feels like only yesterday we were still eating leftover turkey! It has been a very good half term and the children are in full swing in their new topics which they are enjoying immensely. Next half term is the start of the residential season at QE with Year 3 going to Hooke Court and Year 4 going to Ironbridge. Trips are a fantastic experience for the children and they learn a lot on them not just about history or geography but about being with other people and being away from home, both of which are important life skills.

In Thoughtful Time this week the children were thinking about sharing and how good they were at sharing with other people. Surprisingly they found it most difficult to share with siblings but were more than happy to share with friends. Siblings often feature a lot in Thoughtful Time but it did make me wonder if this is something we could look at.

We were supposed to have our Parents' Focus Group meeting this week which we had to cancel as only two brave souls returned their form. We will reschedule the meeting after half term and send more regular reminders as I would like to cover the topic of the roads outside the school and parking. Also, a reminder that the council is changing the road layout outside QE during the half term holidays. I am not sure what it will be like when it's done but I do know we will at least have a safer place for the children to cross.

Just a reminder it's an INSET day tomorrow and every staff member is involved in well-being training so the School Office will not be open. Any queries will have to wait until after half term I am afraid.

I do feel I need to bring to your attention the current situation after pick up and drop off. We now have a number of cars blocking residents drives and people stopping in very, very dangerous places. We appreciate you want to safely pick your children up, but not at the expense of the safety of others. Please be aware of other users of the road when you are parking.

We are saying goodbye to two of our staff members today as well. Mrs Mosobbir is moving on to work in SEND prison and Miss Glaser is pursuing another career outside teaching; we wish them the very best for the future.

Have a great half term, see you on the 20th!

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

**THE MAGIC OF...**

**SEEING**

**How can you make the world better?**

**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

13-17/02/17 Half Term

### Next Few Weeks

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 Book Fair for Parents  
 24/02/17 5H Class Assembly, 2.40pm  
 03/03/17 Day of Difference  
 08/03/17 House Quiz pm  
 08/03/17 Parents' Evening, 3.30pm - 9.00pm  
 08-09 /3/17 Year 5 Bikeability

### LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Cancellation of Focus Group Meeting
- Day of Difference Pupil Choice Letter
- Year 5 Winchester Science Museum
- Year 3 Cake Sale



### PSA

### Future dates....

Saturday 25th March - Easter Bingo



Thursday 30th March - School Disco



Friday 21st April - Happy Circus



A REMINDER IT IS BOOK WEEK THE FIRST WEEK BACK.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...



THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY - PYJAMA DAY  
 FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY - BOOK CHARACTER DAY  
 FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY - BOOK FAIR FOR PARENTS  
 3.15pm - 4.00pm IN THE HALL

## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....



**DON'T FORGET IT'S AN INSET DAY TOMORROW**

**Egg Boxes...** Please can you save your egg boxes and bring them into school before Day of Difference. We would like to use them in an activity. Many thanks.

**Day of Difference...** The deadline for the form and donations is Monday 20th February (first day back).

**Clubs...** The ticklist for the clubs is due on Monday 20th February (first day back) Any forms after this date will be treated as late.

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

**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.

**HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM**

## DINNER MONEY FOR NEXT HALF TERM

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

Come to Messy Church at All Saints'.

All are welcome, and it's free!\*

Come and find out more!

Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb (end of Half Term)	Hidden Treasure
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	The Unforgiving Servant
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter Saturday)	The Easter Story

We'll meet from 4-6pm, in All Saints' Church Hall, (very end of) Vicarage Gate, Onslow Village, GU2 7QJ  
 If you're a child, you'll need to bring an adult with you – parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, childminders or any other carers welcome!

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Or go to our website: [www.allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk](http://www.allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk)

\*(Donations welcome to help us cover costs.)