

QE NEWS

Spring Term - Issue 7 24/02/2017

Welcome back...!

House Point Total

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

Wey1842

Abbot1744

Castle1815

Carroll1902



I hope you all had a very restful and enjoyable break. It did seem to go very quickly though and I hope you were able to get some family time together. Some of you will have noticed that we were out of sync with Hampshire this holiday which was particularly odd in my household as my two step daughters went to school. It was nice to be able to take them though and it did remind me of just how incredibly big our education system is. Thousands of schools, thousands of children, it really is quite an epic scale and to think we all run simultaneously is quite amazing. Talking of schools I am sure some of you have heard that Guildford County School were awarded Outstanding by Ofsted this week. Congratulations to Mr Mayhew and his team on achieving something which only 7% of secondary schools nationally have achieved.

It's been book week this week and we have had a fantastic set of activities going on in the year groups. A huge thank you to Miss Hines and Miss Schouten for organising the activities and to all the staff for the hard work they have put in particularly with reading the Roald Dahl books every day. It's such a great week and we do spend a lot of time ensuring the children have a good mixture of things to do to try and encourage them to read books which sadly loses out to other temptations at home occasionally. We also had an excellent class assembly by 5H which was the perfect way to end the week. I want to thank you all for the time and effort you put into the children's costumes. They looked amazing and it was fantastic to see so many different costumes in assembly. A special well done to the winners of the costume award.



As you will have seen the traffic works outside QE are now completed and it has certainly helped to ease the flow in the mornings and given everyone a safer please to cross. Sadly, a large number of parents are still stopping on the zig zag lines outside the main gate to drop off. With the reduced carriage way, this has become even more problematic and yesterday in particular it stopped a number of cars from passing. Please can I ask you again not to stop on the zig zag line even to drop off. I have also noticed that when children are being dropped off they are getting out of the car on the road side as opposed to the path side. With a smaller lane now in force this has become even more dangerous. Lastly, I wanted to give a little mention to Charlotte Austin in Year 3 who had a significant haircut for charity last week. It was such a loving thing to do so I thought I'd mention it as it will benefit a really worthy cause. Have a great weekend.

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

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

- What is your favourite Roald Dahl book and why?**
The BFG because it talks funny
- Who is your favourite Roald Dahl character and why?**
Mr Twit because he's hairy everywhere
- Which character would you like to be and why?**
Fantastic Mr Fox because he is sneaky. **Abbot 5R**
- What is your favourite Roald Dahl book and why?**
My favourite book is a Roald Dahl book is the BFG because its an exciting story and it's quite a happy story.
- Who is your favourite Roald Dahl character and why?**
For me it's Sophie because she's not too scared and she adapts to loving the BFG.
- Which character would you like to be and why?**
I'd like to be the BFG because he is really tall and he gets to dine with the queen. **Carroll 5H**



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, Football (Years 3&4), Orchestra, Cookery

QE Diary Dates

Next Week

03/03/17 Day of Difference

Next Few Weeks

06/03/17 Year 6 Hydro-Workshop at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre. 6D am & 6W pm.

07/03/17 Year 6 Hydro-Workshop at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre. 6C am

08/03/17 House Quiz pm

08/03/17 Parents' Evening, 3.30pm - 9.00pm

08-09/3/17 Year 5 Bikeability

09/03/17 Year 3 Hooke Court Parents' Meeting
3.20pm

10/03/17 4G Class Assembly 2.40pm

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Host a Bear Project
- Year 6 Hydro Drama Workshop
- 2018 Normandy Residential Trip
- 5W Trip to Kings College
- Easter Bingo
- Parents' Evening Letter



PSA

Future dates....

** Saturday 25th March - Easter Bingo

** Thursday 30th March - School Disco

** Friday 21st April - Happy Circus

Job Vacancy Finance Assistant (Part Time) Saxton Bampfylde

We are looking for someone to join our finance team of 2 on a part time basis to assist with:

Purchase Ledger, booking of invoices and expense claims, payment runs, posting payments and dealing with supplier queries.

Updating the Sales Ledger, raising sales invoices and posting invoices.

Some ad hoc tasks as required.

The role will be for 16 hours per week spread across a minimum of 3 days but are flexible. The role will be based in Guildford with the occasional travel to the London Office.

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To register your interest, please send your CV and a covering email to hr@saxbam.com with the reference FA2017.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....



Egg Boxes... We still need more egg boxes, if you have any please can you bring them into school before Day of Difference. We would like to use them in an activity. Many thanks.

Day of Difference... Just a quick reminder that it's Day of Difference next Friday (3rd March) and it's mufti day.

Many thanks



SPORT AT QE



On Saturday 28th January the Y5A Netball team played in the Rydes Hill Tournament. There were 10 schools there and the girls had a really good morning of netball. They won a few, drew one and lost a few - and learned a lot! At the end, Rydes Hill treated everyone to a delicious lunch. Team: Kayleigh, Emily, Evie, Amelia, Emma (Capt), Issy, Emma-Lou, Susie

Recent Matches :

QE Y6A 11 St Catherine's 13.	QE Y6B 0 St Catherine's 5
QE Y6C 3 St Catherine's 10	QE Y5A 8 St Joseph's 4.
QE Y5B 8 St Joseph's 0	QE Y6B 2 Manor House 0
QE Y6A 5 Manor House 4.	

YEAR 5 - 2018 NORMANDY RESIDENTIAL TRIP

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THE REPLY SLIP TO REGISTER YOUR INITIAL INTEREST BY FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

DINNER MONEY FOR THIS 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

WEY KAYAK CLUB



If you are interested in a kayaking course after school during the Summer Term please contact, Amanda.childerstone@btinternet.com or visit the website at www.weykayak.co.uk

They are offering one evening a week after school, typically 4-6 weeks, with sessions lasting 1.5 to 2 hours. The course is open to children aged 9+, so would be suitable for year groups 5&6.