

# QE NEWS

Spring Term - Issue 1 05/01/18

## Welcome Back & Happy New Year!

### House Point Total

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

Wey .....0

Abbot .....0

Castle .....0

Carroll.....0

Well that seemed to go very quickly! I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and a very happy New Year! The staff and I had a great break and Santa was especially generous to me this year as he gave me tickets to see Taylor Swift in concert in June which I am very much looking forward to already. We talked in assembly this week about New Year resolutions. It was interesting to get the children's views on resolution and to see that so few of them had made them. I told the children that I had not made any this year as I keep breaking them and actually we shouldn't need a New Year to make a change in our lives or push ourselves to be better at something. I think many of the children agreed and we shall see how they get on during the course of the term. It did throw us slightly returning on a Thursday with most of the staff and children thinking it was a Monday. Still nice to have a short week to re-introduce everybody!

My first newsletter must contain a moan about uniform. It's the first two days back I know, but we seem to have a significant number of children wearing trainers as opposed to school shoes as well as Jo-jo bows and nail polish. Please can you ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform in time for Monday as it is very important.

Sadly this week we have had a number of staff off with the dreaded sickness bug that is going around. Please can I remind you that if your child has been sick they should not be in school for the next 48 hours even if you think it is innocuous. This is a Surrey rule which we follow in order to protect the rest of the staff and children at QE. If you have any queries about your child's absence, please contact the school office.

We welcome back Coach Anderson this week who has returned from maternity leave. It was great to see her sat in assembly with her characteristic beaming smile. We are pleased to have her back and she will continue to share the teaching of PE with Sports Stars who have filled in for her during her maternity leave.

We are aware there are some current issues with the dates and events section of the school website. Earlier this week it was saying that we were due to return to school today rather than yesterday. The site's developers are currently working on correcting this problem but can I ask in the meantime that you call the office if you are unsure of any date or event. Also, the ticker is the best way to check for up to date information.

It only remains for me to wish you all a peaceful and relaxing weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

### Thoughtful Time....

This week we have been thinking about our dreams in life...



- Do you have a dream in life?**  
Yes. I want to be an actor because I love acting and if you do what you love you'll never work a day in your life.
- Do you believe dreams can come true?**  
Yes because I'm addicted to Doctor Who and my favourite actor is David Tennant and when he was a child his dream was to become the doctor in Doctor Who and he did.
- What would you give to fulfil your dreams?**  
I'd give everything I own, My time and effort.

Year 5 Carroll

- Do you have a dream in life?**  
Yes. My dream is to become a famous author and to make people laugh and smile with my words.
- Do you believe dreams can come true?**  
I think dreams can come true because if you try hard enough you can do anything.
- What would you give to fulfil your dreams?**  
I don't actually know because I haven't started yet?

Year 6 Carroll

### Weekly value

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

## Responsibility



Christmas Choir & Orchestra

### CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Magic, Chess, Drama Years 3,4&5, Football Years 5&6, Netball Year 6	Running Years 3&4, Yoga, Hockey, Dodgeball Years 5&6	Judo, Basketball Years 5&6, Dodgeball Years 3&4, Art, Netball Year 4, Maths	Cookery Club, Drama Years 4,5&6, Multi Sports, Sewing, Netball Year 5, Pottery	Running Years 5&6, Sewing, Football Years 3&4, Cookery

## QE Diary Dates

### Next Few Weeks

09/01/18	Prospective Parents' Coffee Morning 9.30am
17/01/18	PSA Meeting 7.30am
19/01/18	Year 3 Trip to Butser
29/01/18	Years 5&6 Athletics Tournament
29/01/18	Young Voices Concert @ O2
06/02/18	4E Class Assembly 2.40pm
09/02/18	INSET Day
12-16/02/18	Half Term
19-23/2/18	Book Week
22/02/18	Wear your Pyjamas to school day
23/02/18	Book Character Day
23/02/18	3H Class Assembly
23/02/18	Book Fair 3.15pm
02/03/18	Day of Difference
06/03/18	Hooke Court Residential Meeting 3.30pm
07/03/18	3S Class Assembly 2.40pm
07/03/18	GLive Concert Orchestra Rehearsal
07/03/18	Parents' Evening
08/03/18	Ironbridge Residential Meeting 3.30pm
12-16/03/18	Year 6 Mock SATs Week
14-16/03/18	Year 3 Residential to Hooke Court

## Letters Sent Home

\* Year 3 Butser Trip



**THE CLOSING DATE FOR JUNIOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018 IS MONDAY 15TH JANUARY.**

## Dinner Money for This Term

### SPRING TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.25 per day  
£11.25 per week

Whole Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3 (not going to Hooke Court)	54	121.50
Year 3 (going to Hooke Court)	51	114.75
Year 4 (not going to Ironbridge)	55	123.75
Year 4 (going to Ironbridge)	54	114.75
Year 5	54	121.50
Year 6	55	123.75
First Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3	25	56.25
Years 4, 5 & 6	26	58.50
Second Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3 (not going to Hooke Court)	29	65.25
Year 3 (going to Hooke Court)	26	58.50
Year 4 (not going to Ironbridge)	29	65.25
Year 4 (going to Ironbridge)	25	56.25
Year 5	28	63.00
Year 6	29	65.25

## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- \* All School clubs start w/c 8th January apart from Netball which starts week commencing 22nd January.
- \* Please remember to label all uniform including coats, scarfs, gloves, lunchboxes etc..
- \* If you still haven't returned your clubs consent forms and payment and you no longer want the place please can you let the office know as soon as possible as there are waiting lists for most clubs.
- \* If you could spare a box of tissues for the classroom it would be much appreciated. There are lots of coughs and colds going around at the moment!

Many thanks



## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

**FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY - INSET DAY**  
**MONDAY 12TH-16TH FEBRUARY - HALF TERM**  
**FRIDAY 2ND MARCH - DAY OF DIFFERENCE**  
**WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH - PARENTS EVENING**



## RESIDENTIAL MONEY DEADLINE

**Hooke Court 2nd Instalment of £40 is due Friday 12th January**  
**Ironbridge final Instalment of £45 is due Friday 12th January**  
**Normandy final Instalment of £49 is due Friday 12th January**  
**Little Canada 3rd Instalment of £71 is due today**

## MRS BERRY IS RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHON!



On 22nd April Mrs Berry will be running The London Marathon for the Charity Whizz Kidz. They are a fantastic charity who help disabled children and young people with essential wheelchairs and other mobility equipment they need to lead fun and active childhoods.

Your money will help transform the lives of disabled children giving them the chance to develop their full potential. If you can spare a few pennies to sponsor her and help this charity it would be much appreciated. Mrs Berry's training is going well at the moment with her first Half Marathon in a couple of weeks! Many thanks in advance.

<https://whizz-kidz-london-marathon18.everydayhero.com/uk/hayley>