

# QE NEWS

Spring Term - Issue 3 19/01/18

## Seeing is believing...!

### House Point Total

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

Wey .....747

Abbot .....696

Castle .....704

Carroll.....869

It's been a marvellous week at QE and it's safe to say the new topics are in full swing. The children are working very hard on their new projects and the quality of work both on display in the classroom and corridors is superb. I love looking at what the children have done and this term is always a very interesting one with the different topics taking place.

We are in the second week of our assembly theme based on the story of Pilgrim's Progress. We have been thinking about believing in yourself and how confident we are in doing our own thing or following the lead of others. It's coincided with a green paper I have been looking at around children's mental health and the need to work harder to help young people with problems they can't sort out on their own. What's clear is the huge increase in children needing to access services like this and as a school, it is our duty to be in the forefront of this support as we have the children for so much of the day. We are so fortunate at QE to have both Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Barnes who work incredibly closely with the multi professional service teams in Surrey to help our children get support when they need it. Recent figures show that 10% of children aged between 5-16 have been diagnosed with a mental health issue. If you take QE as the example, it means that on average 37 of our children will be diagnosed with a mental health issue...that's a frightening statistic.

I again need to remind you all about parking outside the school. Over the last week, we have had a few cars (the same ones each day) parking almost opposite the main walking entrance to the school across residents drives. I have had a number of complaints about this already this term so can I please ask you respectfully again not to park covering someone's drive. I am sure you wouldn't like it if someone parked across your drive so can we show the same courtesy to our neighbours please.

The SIAMs questionnaire is now live and can be accessed through the Latest News page of the school website. I would really appreciate as many of you as possible could fill it in as it will help us take the next steps in embedding the values. Feedback is very important to us and I know we do ask for you feedback regularly but it's an important part of the homes-school relationship.

Lastly, the PSA met this week and have decided the dates on a number of events this term including exciting plans for a Summer event! Please keep an eye out for the next disco and cake sale . Have a great weekend!  
Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

### Thoughtful Time....

This week we have been thinking about who influences us.....



1. **Who influences the way you think in life?**  
Friends, family, teachers, surroundings. As we grow up anything can influence us if we let it. We have still to learn about the world around us, so influence is a key part in our childhood.
2. **Who are your role models?**  
Sort of everybody and nobody. I don't want to be exactly like anyone else, but I want to have something in common with everyone. What I don't want is to be so different that nobody likes me, but not so similar to everyone else that nobody notices me.
3. **Do you believe in yourself all of the time?**  
Nobody does. I generally believe I can do it, but prepare myself for if I fail. Sometimes I completely lose confidence and then try it and realise how easy it was.

Year 6, Abbot

### Weekly value

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

## Confidence

### Thought for the Week



Do you  
believe in  
yourself?



### 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

29/01/18	Years 5&6 Athletics Tournament
29/01/18	Young Voices Concert @ O2
06/02/18	4E Class Assembly 2.40pm
07/02/18	PSA Summer Event Committee Meeting
09/02/18	INSET Day
12-16/02/18	Half Term
19-23/02/18	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
23/02/18	Year 6 Cake Sale 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

## Letters Sent Home

- \* Young Voices, Final Arrangements
- \* Butser Farm, Final Details
- \* Headlice Year 5



## 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**

## 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....

- Please be mindful of payment deadlines for trips and especially residential as we seem to be sending out a large number of reminders.
- There is an increasing number of children who are forgetting their PE kit. Please be reminded that kit needs to be in school all week. If the children do not have it they will have to sit out of the lesson.
- Thank you to those who have offered to help on Day of Difference. However, we do still need more. If you can spare a half or full day please let the office know. Thanks
- We are getting an increasing amount of loose money given to us over the hatch. Please may we remind you to put all money in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name, class and what the payment relates to. This will eliminate any errors.
- 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!
- If your child wants to change their lunches to or from school dinners/packed lunches the office must have a week's notice.
- The Link for the SIAMs Questionnaire is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N5SD6N2>

Many thanks



## PSA Future Dates



- \* **7th February - PSA Summer Event Committee Meeting 7.30pm**
- \* **23rd February - Year 6 Cake Sale 3.15pm**
- \* **24th March - PSA Bingo Evening**
- \* **28th March - PSA Disco**

## MESSY CHRISTINGLE



Families are invited to Messy Christingle at All Saints' Church Hall and Church this Sunday (21st Jan), 4pm to 5.30pm for Activities, a Christingle service (including puppets) and Food in the Hall afterwards. Please do come along. It would be lovely to see you there!