



# QE NEWS



Summer Term

Issue 1

20/4/2012

## Dates for your diary

27/4/12	Class Assembly - 4B - 2.40pm
27/4/12	PSA Cake Sale - Year 4 - 3.15pm
7/5/12	Bank Holiday - school closed
11/5/12	PSA Quiz and Ploughman's Night
14 - 18/5/12	Year 6 SATS week
18/5/12	Class Assembly - 3L - 2.40pm
25/5/12	PSA Cake Sale - Year 3 - 3.15pm
29/5/12	Little Canada - meeting for parents - 7.30pm in the Gym
1/6/12	INSET - school closed to children
4 - 8/6/12	Half Term
22/6/12	Class Assembly - 5W - 2.40pm

### Long Range Date

4/9/2012 **Tuesday 4th September 2012** will be an INSET day. The children will return to school on **Wednesday 5th September**



## In the post box this week....

**This week we have been thinking about how enthusiastic we are, what gets us going and how we make others enthusiastic..**

I can be enthusiastic, like when my ice hockey team win a game. It gets me going when my dad comes home with a book that I really want to read.

I can make others enthusiastic by giving them a big challenge that they won't give up on.

**Alex, Carroll, 4CH**

Yes, I am an enthusiastic person because if I enjoy something, I carry on doing it and I work harder at it. I love singing and dancing and I am very enthusiastic about them. Sometimes I am not enthusiastic if it's a song or dance I don't like. I wouldn't work hard or be enthusiastic because I wouldn't enjoy it.

Enjoyment gets me going. If I enjoy something, I will work hard and be enthusiastic about it.

I can make others enthusiastic by showing them something that I'm enthusiastic about.

**Joanna, Castle, 6D.**



## Worth the wait.....!



Welcome back! Hope you all had a really great holiday and are pleased to be back. We finally have our ICT suite open and running as you can see from the children in 5W who are using it! It's the culmination of a lot of hard work from a lot of people and I want to say thank you to all of those who helped out. The building is really coming together now and I am so pleased with how it looks. When we finish the next build to improve the classrooms we can have a building we can be truly proud of.

In Thoughtful Time this week we have been thinking about not being negative and what we are enthusiastic about. It's interesting what the children write about in Thoughtful Time and I really enjoy reading them at the end of the week. We also had a visit from Tim Ber who came to assembly to tell us all about the Silver Birch. He likes wood, does Tim, and he's a lumberjack. Ask your children about what happened as it was a very interesting and entertaining visit.

It's a very busy week in the office as the admissions offers went out to parents on Wednesday. It's always a nervous time for parents and I sympathise with the difficult news some people have had. It would be great if we were able to accommodate everyone who applied but we simply can't.

I am also starting this term with a reminder to park sensibly around the school at the beginning and end of each day. With it being the Summer (with supposedly better weather!) we really encourage you to walk or cycle to school if you are able. Also, if you are bringing younger children with you, please can you try to ensure they don't play around in the bushes by the green gate. They are not safe and we would hate for anyone to get hurt.

It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend and I hope this weather holds through Saturday and Sunday.

Mr B and the QE Staff

## From the PSA....

**PSA Quiz and Ploughmans Night...** Our next event will be the Quiz and Ploughmans Night on Friday 11th May. Details and ticket booking forms will be sent home in the next few days. Please note that this is an adult only event.

## Letters sent out this week....



Olympic Inspired Sports Festival - team members Reminders!

All Saints' Auction of Promises

Year 5 Residential trip to France 2013 - Year 4 only

Clubs Timetable (Summer Term)

School Photographer

School Dinners - for those children on School Meals

## Sport at QE....

### Entering the Olympic Spirit

30 Year 5 pupils spent Wednesday this week at Surrey Sports Park, taking part in an Olympic Inspired Festival of Sport. Along with 8 other schools they played Badminton, Tennis, Basketball, Fencing and Boccia, which is a Paralympic sport based on Bowls. The event was organised and run by Surrey Sports Park to celebrate 100 days till the start of the Olympics and provided a fantastic opportunity for the children to use the facilities and play some Olympic sports that they may not have tried before.

*Coach Howells*



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## From the School office....

**Tissue Appeal...** Although we bulk buy tissues, the children get through them very quickly so we are appealing again! If you could send in a box with your child for use in their classrooms, we would be very grateful.

**Can you help?...** We are looking for parents to help in our school library during lunchtimes (12.10 - 1.10pm). If you are able to spare a day or more, please telephone or email the school office with your availability.

**Tesco & Sainsburys vouchers...** Thank you for all the vouchers sent in so far. We are still collecting them so please do keep sending them in.

## Local Events...

### 'Bring and Take' at Onslow Village Hall

Saturday 28th April 10-11.30pm.

Bring usable items you no longer want - and find something you've always wanted - for free! Items in good condition such as books, DVD's, CD's, toys, clothing, curtains, baby equipment, household items are always popular (no electrical items though). No money changes hands-it's all about finding new homes for 'unwanted' stuff! Any queries contact Claire Thacker [claire.thacker@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:claire.thacker@yahoo.co.uk) or 07721 853562.

### Midsummer Family Walkfest in aid of GUTS

Saturday 30th June 2012 at Guildford Rugby Club

Two Events in one!

Sponsored 4 or 8 mile family walk followed by an afternoon/evening of fun, food and live music with fair games, face painting, raffles and lots more! Walks start from 12 noon with afternoon/evening events from 3- 9pm. Register online at [www.gutsfbc.co.uk](http://www.gutsfbc.co.uk)  
For more details contact GUTS 01483 40831

### Onslow Village Lawn Tennis Club

### NEW Junior Tennis Coaching Programme



Monday and Friday afternoons from 3.30pm starting on Monday 16th April

A fun programme of teaching and activity for children aged 4- 18, delivered by LTA qualified coaches, incorporating LTA mini tennis.

For more information please call 01483 835144 or visit [www.ovltc-test.org.uk](http://www.ovltc-test.org.uk) or drop into a session at Onslow Village Tennis Club in Wilderness Rd. Our next Open Day is on Sunday 15th April from 2- 5pm

## A Message from St Nicolas' School...

Dear Staff, parents and pupils

You may be aware that here at St Nicolas' Infant School we recently lost our wonderful teacher, Mrs Tina Stevens, to cancer.

In her memory, and to raise money for Cancer Research, lots of staff, parents and children are signing up to take part in the Race for Life on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at Stoke Park. I know there are many ex-St Nicolas' pupils and families out there who remember Mrs Stevens and who may wish to join us. The more the merrier! It's a girls-only event so please sign up at <http://raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org/index.html> or at least try to sponsor someone who has.

With many thanks and hopefully see you on the day!

Kate Woodhouse

Headteacher, St Nics'

**IT'S RUBBISH...**

**BEING NEGATIVE!**

**how can you**

**become more enthusiastic?**



**RECYCLE YOUR LIFE!**