



QE NEWS



Summer Term

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Dates for your diary

13/7/12	Class Assembly 5W - 2.40pm
13/7/12	Year 5 Enterprise - sale of products 3.15pm
16/7/12	School Reports going home
16/7/12	Parents Focus Group meeting @ 7.15pm
18/7/12	New Parents Evening (Y2) @ 7.30pm
19/7/12	Sports Day - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE
20/7/12	End of term - school finishes @ 1.45pm
4/9/12	INSET - school closed to children
5/9/12	Start of Autumn term
10/9/12	School Photographer - individual photos
12/9/12	Meet the Teachers - 3.30pm
20/9/12	Year 3 Sleepover
25/9/12	PSA AGM 7.30 for 8pm
26/10/12	INSET - School closed for children



In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about what we have to wait for in life.

Yes I've had to wait for my production and I am still waiting to go on my trip to the Isle of Wight. I can be very patient but I can be very impatient it depends on my mood. If I'm in a grumpy mood my passions will not stretch, but if I'm mellow it's quite the opposite. Moments when you get to spend quality time with family and friends are worth waiting for.

Carroll, 6D

Yes I had to wait for my Man U tickets for 2 whole years. I am not a patient person because I always want stuff straight away. A baby brother or puppy is worth waiting for.

Castle, 4CH

Yes, I'm waiting right now for the Day of Difference!

Carroll, 3C



Leap of faith....!



Greetings from a very wet Isle of Wight! IT's been a great trip so far and the children are all excitedly planning what to wear for the disco which starts in half an hour. Decisions, decisions it's so hard to know what to wear. The children have had an amazing time so far and I can honestly say I have never been with a group who are so supportive of each other. They really are amazing and nearly everyone has conquered some fear or other. The picture above is the notorious 'Leap of Faith' or trapeze as PGL call it. The children scale a very narrow pole to a tiny platform where they have to jump and grab a trapeze. Scary stuff indeed as it feels completely unnatural to let go of what makes you safe. I think that's a really important life lesson, to let go of things sometimes in order to reach for what you really want. The children who took that leap of faith will certainly tell you that they have all experienced something very scary but very fulfilling. Mission accomplished I would say!

The Year 6 children who have been back at school have been working incredibly hard to create a puppet show. Mrs Roche and Mrs McCann have worked them really hard and I hear their performance for the Year 3 children went really well today!

I also want to remind you about our parent focus meeting on Monday at 7.15pm. It's about informing you about your children's progress and I know that is something many of you care about as it has come out very strongly in the parental surveys that have been completed so far. There is still time to fill one in online via our latest news page on the website. If you haven't had time, please do so because I am very keen to have a wide range of views. We also have our new parents meeting (for Year 2 parents) on Wednesday which follows three very successful transition days.

Lastly, it only remains for me to say I hope you all have a great weekend. With a bit of luck the weather will sufficiently improve for us to actually get outside! Catch up next week!

Mr Blackburn & the QE staff

From the PSA....

PSA AGM... Our AGM will take place on Tuesday 25th September and we would love to see as many of you as possible. We also need lots of new people to help with events in the new school year so please let us know if this is something that might interest you, or turn up on the night.

Sport at QE...

QE Sports Day...A reminder that our Sports Day will now take place on **THURSDAY 19th July**. We will start the day with Class activities at 9.30am. Traditional races will take place in the afternoon, starting at 1.15/1.30pm. We would love to see as many parents as possible so do come along if you can. Refreshments will be available.

Letters sent out this week...



Questionnaire for parents and carers
Important Staffing update
Parent Focus Group meeting
Summer Holiday Dodgeball Fundays
GCS School Ball & Auction of Promises - Yr 6 only
Treating head lice - Yr 3 only
Year 5 Enterprise Project
Sports Day - Change of date

Clubs update....

There will be **NO After School Swimming** next week
There will be **NO Running club** next Friday, 20th July.
Netball Club for Year 4 has now ended but there will be the final session for Year 5 on Thursday 19th.
Computer Xplorers and Guildford Drama Sprites have both now finished.

All other clubs i.e **Dodgeball, Football, Cricket, Chess, Boogie Pumps, Gymkatz, Ball skills** and **Basketball** will have their final sessions next week with the exception of **Football club** on the last day of term, Friday 20th.

Can you help?...

We need help serving drinks to the children on our Sports Day, and to help with refreshments for spectators - morning and/or afternoon. Please contact the School office if you are able to help.

IT'S RUBBISH!

DON'T PANIC
...
REMAIN CALM!

PANIC!
HOW DO YOU REACT
IN A CRISIS?



RECYCLE YOUR LIFE!

From the School office....

School Meals from September...The cost of school meals will remain unchanged in September; £2 per day, £10 per week or £74 for the half term (INSET day on 26th October).

Guitar lessons next term...Interested in learning music? Ever wanted to play the guitar? Surrey Arts offers guitar lessons on a Tuesday mornings at Queen Eleanors. For more information and to apply for music lessons please visit www.surreycc.gov.uk/arts or call 01483 519303. We have varying prices for groups and individual lessons as well as discounts for anyone eligible for *free school meals*.

Local Events...

Olympic Open Day Festival

Saturday 14th July

Surrey Sports Park 12 noon - 4pm



Take part in a fantastic range of sporting activities and displays, including fencing, badminton, swimming, squash, tennis, boxing, hockey and climbing.

All sessions are FREE! No booking required; just drop in with the family for a fun filled day. Go to www.surreysportspark.co.uk for more info.

Summer Fayre

Worplesdon Memorial Hall

Perry Hill, Guildford

Sat 14th July 11am - 4pm

Cakes/Preserves Jewellery Crafts Plants Face Painting
Bouncy Castle Teas Beauty products
and lots more!



Shakespeare Festival at Clandon Park and Hatchlands Park

This August, to coincide with the World Shakespeare Festival, we are presenting a series of performances and workshops of some of Shakespeare's greatest plays. Featuring three classic plays as well as a series of three workshop days for children and young adults, there's great entertainment for all the family. Find out more at

<http://tiny.cc/AugustShakespeareFest> or go to www.visitguildford.com

Can you help?

I am volunteering on England Netball's stand at Stoke Park for the Olympic Event on Friday 20th July, but I am desperate for tickets for the children to join me too! If anyone has 1 or 2 spare tickets, they'd be very much appreciated by me. They can contact me on 07952 237202.

Many thanks, Sharon Garner (QE Parent)