



QE NEWS



Summer Term

Issue 2

27/4/2012

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
23/6/12	PSA Summer Fair
28/6/12	Year 3 Sleepover
29/6/12	Year 3 Sleepover
2/7/12	INSET - school closed to children



In the post box this week....

This week in Thoughtful Time, we have been thinking about having the confidence to stand up for our beliefs.

Are you a confident person? It depends what I'm confident for. I don't think I am a confident person at things, I just think I'm good enough for the things I like.

Do you stand up for yourself? No, but sometimes I sort of do because basically I stand up for what's right.

What would you be prepared to die for? As I'm talking as a child at this moment in time, I would say Old Age because if I didn't die from anything bad, I would have a good long life

Anonymous, Wey, 5W

Are you a confident person? I am not really sure but when I do a school play I am very nervous!

What would you be prepared to die for? I would die for Jesus because he died for us so I want to say Thank You.

Esther, Carol, 3C



It's been a very busy week at QE this week as we prepare for a 'mock' Ofsted inspection by Babcock4S on Monday and Tuesday. The point of the inspection is to prepare us for the proper Ofsted that will come later in the term and the teachers have worked really hard to ensure they have everything in place. It's a very stressful process and I will be relieved when we have Monday underway. I will let you know how it goes in due course.

The picture above is of the recent Year 3 trip to Guildford Cathedral which was hugely successful. Year 3 have been very much on my mind this week as it is the admissions season. It's very difficult for us as a school because we have virtually no input into the system. Surrey deals with all of our admissions and supplies us with the waiting lists so we have very little to do with the allocation of places. I can only imagine how hard it must be to be waiting to see where your child will go to school, and it's not something I would relish.

Communicating to you as parents continues to be an on-going focus for us at QE. I have to say I am much more confident that we are getting things right but also know there are areas to develop. This was brought home earlier this week with a couple of parental objections to the traffic wardens being outside school. I want to remind you that this is something that Surrey have chosen to do and is not down to us. I appreciate some of you are frustrated by not being able to park near the school but I can assure you the residents are equally frustrated and they certainly make us aware of it. I think, and always have done, that some of our parents needs to be more considerate when dropping off and picking up children but having a 240 child junior school in a residential area on a fairly busy road near a very sharp bend is also not ideal either. The safety of your children is paramount and nothing else really matters.

It only remains for me to wish you a really enjoyable weekend and I hope the weather allows you some time to get outside! Mr B & the QE Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Quiz and Ploughman's Supper Night... Don't forget to order your tickets for this popular event which is on Friday 11th May. The last day for ticket orders is next Friday, 4th May.

PSA Plant Sale...Please note that your plant orders will be delivered into school on Thursday 3rd May, ready for collection after school at 3.15pm. Orders can be collected from the driveway by the Gym, unless there is torrential rain, in which case please collect from the gazebo. **Can you help?** Are you free to help sort out the plant orders when they arrive on the morning of the 3rd? If you could spare some time after dropping off your child, we would be very grateful! Please let the office know if you can help.

Letters sent out this week....



PSA Cake Sale - Year 4 only

PSA Quiz & Ploughman's Supper Night.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

PSA Cake Sale - whole school

Parent Governor Vacancy

Swimming

From the School office....

Swimming at QE... Please make sure your child has their swimming kit in school from this Monday, 30th April as the children may swim during the school day. **We will let you know** when after school swimming is going to start.

School Uniform update...We still have some stock of uniform from our previous supplier which we are selling off at greatly reduced prices. We have sweatshirts in chest sizes 34"/35"/36" now priced at £5, white PE T shirts in all sizes at £1 each and green cotton shorts in all sizes at £1. You may like to buy these as spares.

We also have stocks of good quality second hand items at £1 each and also some assorted sample items ie a bottle green tracksuit (chest 30") and a bottle green waterproof fleece (36" chest) both priced at £5. Finally, we have an excellent quality second hand beige/brown padded jacket (aged 7-8) by Next for £5. Come to the office if interested in any of these items.

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 or 07721 853562.

St Francis Sports Junior Football



St Francis Sports is a junior football club based in Guildford. We offer coaching and matches for boys and girls from mini soccer (aged 7 - 9) up to under 17. All of our squads are run by FA qualified coaches and we play in the Surrey Primary League.

We are recruiting new players in all age groups (especially mini soccer) and would like to invite anyone who is interested to our club open day at 10am on Saturday 12th May at Kings College, near Tesco and the Royal Surrey Hospital.

If you are interested in coming along please let us know before the day by emailing minisoccer@stfrancisssports.co.uk.

Onslow Village Garden Club



We will be holding our seventh annual **TABLE TOP SALE**
in

Onslow Village Hall

on Saturday 12th May 2012 from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Plants - Cakes - Books - Cards - Jewellery - Jigsaws

Raffle - Refreshments - Competition

and much more

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