



QE NEWS



Summer Term

Issue 3

4/5/2012

Dates for your diary

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| 7/5/12 | Bank Holiday - school closed |
| 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 |
| 4/7/12 | School Play 7.30pm |
| 5/7/12 | School Play 7.30pm |



In the post box this week....

This week in Thoughtful Time, we have been thinking about pride and whether we are able to admit to being in the wrong...

If you hurt or upset someone, the mark on the outside will clear up but on the inside there is still a mark. There is a story of a boy who each time he got angry had to bash a nail into a fence. When he looked back he tried to pull the nails out but the marks were still there to show him what he had done and what effect it had.

Maddy, Abbott, 5P

I do admit to my mistakes these days but I didn't used to because I was scared I would get told off really badly for everything, even small things.

I cope with doing things wrong by looking at books (like the Guinness Book of Records) in my room.

If I steal a biscuit from the biscuit tin I cant put it right unless I regurgitate it (which Im not willing to do!) so I think that's a mistake which cant be repaired.

James, Carroll, 6D



So Proud



What a fascinating week it has been at QE! We started the first two days with our Pre-Ofsted Health Check and ended it with another fantastic visit to assembly from Tim Ber.

The 'Mocksted' we had on Monday and Tuesday was very interesting and a hugely useful exercise. It was run as a full inspection and the staff were faultless all the way through. They worked incredibly hard preparing for the two days and I want to thank them all for contributing so much to the process. With something like this you really get out what you put in and the professionalism with which the staff approached the visit meant we got a huge amount out of it. Having said that, it wasn't easy and as I am sure you can imagine it was very stressful for all the adults involved. As it is not an official Ofsted we will get a set of development points which we can use to prepare for our proper Ofsted which we hope will be at some point this term. The list of development points was very fair and I was really pleased that the team who completed the inspection did not find anything we were not aware of. So we have plenty to work on to make QE the best school in Guildford which is my ultimate aim.

I also want to pay tribute to our children whose behaviour and contribution to 'Mocksted' was amazing. We are very lucky to have such keen and interested children and the inspectors picked up on the spontaneous support they provide for each other without being asked to by a teacher. I have friends who are Headteachers who would love to have the children we have at QE and I really appreciate how lucky we are to have such engaged and motivated people to teach so a special thank you to them.

Lastly, I want to apologise for the mix up with the parent governor nomination forms which went out later than planned this week. As you can imagine, with so much on, it was missed so sorry about that. It only remains for me to wish you all a great bank holiday weekend!

Mr B & the QE Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Quiz and Ploughman's Supper Night... Due to the poor support for this event, we have decided not to go ahead with it. We will of course refund those who have already paid for tickets.

Letters sent out this week....



'Reading' Faces - Year 5 only

Year 3 Team and Ball Skills Club for Girls - Current club members

Parent Governor vacancy

Yr 6 Residential Visit to Little Canada 2013 - Yr 5 only
Guildford Primary Schools Swimming Gala - Yrs 4/5/6

Sport at QE....

Last Saturday, in the pouring rain and gloom, our Y5 and Y6 netball teams played in the Tormead Versatility Tournament. This is a tournament full of really formidable teams from all over Surrey so it can be quite daunting. Versatility means they play 7-a-side netball but change positions every match. So everybody has to be able to shoot! We had been practising shooting every morning before school and it certainly paid off because every single player scored goals.

Both teams had 7 matches and both teams had the same results – 4 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses. There were only 3 goals scored against the Year 5 team in all 7 matches. They played with spirit and determination throughout. The Year 6 team's 2 losses were both 1-2 and they came so close to winning both. They played skilful positive netball. In the end, we were all delighted to find Year 5 had come 2nd and Year 6 had come 3rd! I was so proud of them all.

Even the fearsome St Ives – who won both age groups - had held no real worries for QE.

This was the end of the season for QE and the last matches for Year 6. I hope they all go on to play netball at their new schools.

Teams: Year 5: Alice, Farida (Captain), Sana, Stella, Rosie, Eleanor, Holly and Imogen.

Year 6: Cerys, Emilia (Captain) Zoe, Hannah B, Rebekah, Megan and Charlotte. *Mrs McManus*

From the School office....

Swimming at QE... Due to the continued wet and chilly weather, we have not been able to start using the swimming pool yet, but hope to do so in the next week or two. We will keep you posted! Children should still keep their kit in school so that we can "seize the moment" when the sun finally appears!

Unwanted Visitors!.. We have had a few cases of Headlice in school recently so would recommend that you check your child's hair over the weekend by combing through thoroughly and then treating if necessary.

School Uniform update... We still have some stock of uniform from our previous supplier which we are selling off at greatly reduced prices. We are now down to the last 2 sweatshirts (34" and 35") but still have stocks of white P.E 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.

Local Events...

ONSLow INFANT SCHOOL'S 2012 JUBILEE JAMBOREE

Saturday 19th May 2012

12 noon – 2.30pm

Entrance fee £1 per adult, Children FREE



Dancing displays ... Puppet show... Bouncy castles

BBQ... Beer Tent... Tea Room

Face Painting... Tombolas... Games and Stalls

Please come and join us!

Come and join us this Sunday!

Worship for Everyone -this Sunday at All Saints' Church 10am - a rather apt subject this month !



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

Further details and bookings 01483 563421

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FALL

PRIDE!



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