



QE NEWS



Summer Term

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Dates for your diary

14 - 18/5/12	Year 6 SATS week
18/5/12	Class Assembly - 3L - 2.40pm
19/5/12	Swimming Gala @Spectrum
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
27/6/12	QE Factor
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
5/7/12	District Sports @Urnfield



In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about what we look for in a friend.

I look for humour in a friend, so he can make me laugh because that's what I like doing the most.

I think everyone should have a best friend except bullies, burglars and insane people trying to take over the world.

God doesn't just act like a friend, he acts like someone in my family.

Shahaab, Carroll, 5P

I look for someone who's kind and sharing, thoughtful and caring, but most importantly someone who's unselfish, doesn't boast and wants to be your friend!

Best friends can be good to have because they are people that you know you can trust. But if you only have 2 or 3 best friends then what happens if you break up? You will be alone, and no one wants that, so it's always good to have a big range of friends.



Zoe, Wey, 5W

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It never rains, it pours...!



That didn't feel much like a four day week to me, did it to you? Another very full on week at QE and for Year 6 in particular who are busy preparing for next weeks SATs tests. I got an e-mail from Michael Gove last week (via the department) which told me about their plans for SATs in 2013 which includes the new Grammar, Writing and Punctuation test. I can hardly wait to see that little beauty! I can't complain though at least our judgments of the children's writing are finally being accepted this year as we will not send those away but will mark them internally. Mr Gove also gave ground on his idea of no notice inspections. I have to say as a Headteacher who is expecting an Ofsted, I was against the no notice inspections. The current notice period of two days allows everyone to prepare mentally. I know it sounds funny but it's a very stressful experience and a little bit of warning only helps teachers to be at their best.

In Thoughtful Time this week we have been thinking about what we look for in a friend after we heard the story of Paul and Barnabas going their separate ways. This is something the children were able to write about at length as they do experience the odd falling out or two with their friends which they all take terribly personally. As usual we had some great responses and quite a few of the fall outs described by the children were caused by their friend not doing what they wanted. I wonder if we had everyone back in 15 years what their answers would be then?

Lastly, we are coming to that part of the year where we are beginning to finalise our staffing for next September. I am not in a position to go into much detail as yet but I will say there will definitely be some shifting as people look to further their careers or in some cases retire. I am hoping to write to you next week to explain the changes in more detail but I won't really know until the deadline for teacher resignations passes which is at the end of the month. It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend and I hope the rain stops!

Mr B & the QE Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Summer Fair... Not too long to go now before this important date in the PSA calendar! You will shortly be receiving more information and a request for help on the day. Please help us to make this a really successful event by giving us some of your time, even if its only half an hour. Here's hoping for lovely weather on Saturday 23rd June!

Letters sent out this week....



Guildford Shakespeare Company flyer - Yrs 5/6 only

ComputerXplorers after school club - Yrs 3/4 only

After School Swimming

Phoenix Cards & Wrap


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When you order early for Autumn Term

Place your orders from Monday 14th - Friday 25th May and get 20% off any order over £35. Please allow until 19th July for delivery.

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or telephone 0800 404 6644

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BREAKING UP!

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From the School office....

Class & Team school photos... Photo proofs were sent home on Wednesday. We have larger copies available to view in the school foyer.

Labelling your child's property... With warmer weather hopefully on the way, we would encourage you to make sure all your child's uniform and property are labelled clearly. We end up every term with huge quantities of unnamed items, especially in summer when sweatshirts get taken off and left on the field etc. Names written in biro should be renewed often as they fade in the wash. Please also check your child's uniform to make sure they haven't picked up someone else's!

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.

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!

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@stfrancisports.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

DO COME ALONG!