



QE NEWS



Summer Term

Issue 5

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Dates for your diary

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 who brings us joy and stops us being miserable.

I know some one who is always joyful and who won't stop smiling. In fact I know 2 people, one is Paul and the other is one of my best friends, Holly. She is always funny and joyful.

Anyone can be joyful, just like a candle can always light up the darkness unless you smother it.

I have felt crushed and beaten when my cat, that we had had for 8 years before I was born, died last Friday

Lucy, Abbot, 5P

I don't think anyone can always be joyful, even Jesus was once angry in the Temple, although he was not sad when he was crucified. I am often thinking of sad things in life. Whatever I try to think, it is always the sad things that come to mind.

I have been crushed like a can when I started at QE and one of my best friends went to a private school and the other was put into the other class with nearly all my female classmates from my old school. I didn't know what to do. I play with them at playtime and I have got used to things but... **Anonymous, Abbot, 4CH**



I wonder how many of you recognise the chap in the above picture? Well for those of you who don't know it's Sir Michael Wilshaw who is the new Ofsted Chief Inspector of schools. Last week he told a conference of Headteachers that we in schools needed to be reminded what stress really was and said we all had it easy. This is the same man who earlier this year told Headteachers that if morale in their staffrooms was at rock bottom they were doing a good job. I've included a picture of Sir Mike because this weeks theme in Thoughtful Time has focused on being miserable. We have been thinking about what brings us joy in our lives and who helps us to not be miserable. I often think of Sir Michael being a bit of a glass half empty chap and pondered this week on who helps him to not be miserable. I wonder what his Thoughtful Time would be like? It's easy to talk about stress when you are removed from it but many of you are under a huge amount of stress in your jobs and also have to consider the lives of your children and that's real stress. I have yet to hear a speech from Sir Michael where he even mentions children or families. Perhaps I should send him a selection of our Thoughtful Times!

The Senior Leadership Team and I have been reflecting on the school a great deal this week as we are coming to the end of my second year in charge. It's been a period of great change and I feel the school is stronger than it has ever been. We are much more focused in our teaching and learning, progress is really improving, the building looks amazing (in parts) and there is a fantastic feeling inside the school. The staff have worked hard to achieve this but your support as parents has been incredibly important during this prolonged period of change and we are very grateful for the way you support the school. That's what stops me from being miserable!

I also said last week that I hoped to be able to tell you about our staffing changes but I won't be in a position to do this now until next Friday. I hope you all have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Summer Fair... We are looking forward to a successful and fun time at our annual Summer Fair on the 23rd June 12-2:30pm. The committee are busy in the planning stages and would appreciate some help on a few matters. Does anyone have a voucher from Boing Bouncy Castles that we could use for ordering our Bouncy castle for the fair please? We are also looking for a company who might be willing to sponsor our BBQ in exchange for advertising their business.

If you can help with either of these matters then please get in touch with Rachel Triggs at rachel_fillmore@hotmail.com

Letters sent out this week....



Year 4 Netball Festival - Team members only

Swimming Gala - selected children

Boogie Pumps after school club

Little Canada **2013** reminder - Year 5 only

Diamond Jubilee "Street Party" lunch

Queen's Diamond Jubilee "Street Party" Lunch



A reminder that we are having our special Street Party lunch on Thursday 31st May. This is open to all the children. The menu will be :

Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Sausages or Vegetable Fingers
Nachos
Crudites

Diamond Jubilee Dessert

Children on school meals will automatically get this special lunch. Children on packed lunches who would like to order it can do so on the order form sent home yesterday. Orders must be received by morning registration on Thursday 24th May.

From the School office....

Phoenix Cards...A reminder that the closing date for ordering items from the Phoenix catalogue sent home recently, is next Friday, 25th May. Please have a look through the catalogue if you haven't already done so as there are some lovely products on offer. Mrs Loch is donating a very generous minimum of 20% of all orders to the PSA.

SimplySchoolwear...Our school uniform supplier is offering 20% discount for another week on all orders over £35. If, perhaps, you don't need to place an order to that amount, why not consider clubbing together with another parent to take advantage of the saving.

Local Events...

Olympic Torch in Guildford



The Olympic Torch will pass through Surrey on Friday 20 July, finishing at the free celebration event Guildford Borough Council are hosting at Stoke Park. You will be able to apply for free tickets for the celebration from Ticketmaster from **8am today, Friday 18 May**. This event is the only one in Surrey and will include local entertainment, music, a fairground, and a range of sports, dance and arts activities. Regional food and drink will be on sale and there will be a stunning lighting arts installation in Jubilee Wood. The highlight of the evening will be the arrival of the flame into the park, with an exciting stage show that includes a live performance from Rizzle Kicks.

How to get your free tickets

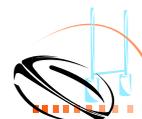
There is no charge for the event entertainment or entry, but there is a small administration fee of £1 per ticket.

The free tickets will only be available from and issued by Ticketmaster. These will be available from their website www.ticketmaster.co.uk or by calling 0844 844 0444 for those without online access.

All tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis. There will be 12,000 tickets prioritised for residents with a post code in the borough. The remainder will be available to all local applicants. The application process will be the same for everyone, with a maximum of six tickets per household.

Surrey Youth Game

Tag Rugby (Mixed)



There are training sessions for Years 3&4 children who would be interested in playing Tag Rugby in the Surrey Youth Games. These will take place at Stoke Park on Tuesdays at 4pm until the 12th June.

The actual competition will take place on Sunday 17th June at Surrey Sports Park.

Please contact Roger Underwood on 01428 684746 for more details.

Onslow Infant School

Jubilee Jamboree Summer Fete

Saturday 19th May

12 noon - 2.30pm

BBQ Teas & Beer Tent Stalls & Games Bouncy Castle
Dancing Displays Puppet Show Decorate a Donut

IT'S RUBBISH!

EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING
BEING MISERABLE!
HOW DO YOU STOP YOURSELF BEING MISERABLE?
RECYCLE YOUR LIFE!