



# QE NEWS



Summer Term

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## Dates for your diary

23/6/12	PSA Summer Fair - 12 noon - 2.30pm
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
3/7/12	Yr 5 Taster day @ King's College
4/7/12	Ebony Black and the 7 Gnomes - 7.30pm
5/7/12	Ebony Black and the 7 Gnomes - 7.30pm
5/7/12	District Sports @Urnfield
13/7/12	Class Assembly 5W - 2.40pm
13/7/12	Year 5 Enterprise - sale of products 3.15
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



## In the post box this week....

**This week we have been thinking about how we face problems and who helps us.....**

Everybody has faced a problem; it could be a small problem or a huge problem.

I have faced many problems in life but the one that stands out is my huge problem when my mum had cancer. I didn't know what to do, my life would be over without her, but my sister and dad helped me stop crying. Every night I prayed she wouldn't die and she didn't die. Forgetting things like homework is nothing compared to the big world!

**Anonymous, Abbot, 6CR**

I have never faced a big problem because there's a way past everything. I always just find the answer straight away. Most people will try and walk through it.

I just find the way past it or forgive and forget!

God helps me. I just call for Him and I am always helped out. God acts through my parents.

**Lucy, Abbot, 5P**



## How do you solve a problem...?



We have been thinking about panicking this week and how we solve the problems that face us in life. It reminds me of one of my favourite Einstein quotes. He said 'We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking used to create them.' I totally agree with that. Working in a school you learn how to think outside the box because children do not always act in the way you expect them to. Neither does the weather which is why our Summer Fair tomorrow may have to be inside! Anyway, the children have some very creative and immediate answers to their problems. Thoughtful Time this week was filled with children trying to solve problems before an adult in the house found out. There's a huge amount of panic in that situation I think. We also had a great story from our weekly visitor Tim Ber this week. A note to all, never park your van underneath trees that are being chopped down!

On another note, I want to apologise for any inconvenience our offer of a trip to PGL at Marchant's Hill may have caused you. As always, we offered this trip with the best of intentions as we are more than well aware that Year 5 have had no significant residential experience this year. However, I know that a lot of you were very unhappy at the offer being made from the amount of e-mails I received and I want to apologise if it seemed unreasonable to ask. A lesson learned there I can assure you.

It's a busy week next week at QE as we have our first transition day with Year 2. We are all really excited and the teachers will all have their new classes for the first time as well. Unfortunately, we won't have Mrs Cross who has just had an operation but Miss Watkins will step in for her on Wednesday. We also have our two-day Year 3 Sleepover next week and I know the children are very excited already. It's a tough ask for the teachers and I am so grateful to them for giving up their time so freely. We are very lucky to have such great staff. I will finish by asking you all to attend the Fair if you can as a lot of hard work has gone into it and it will be a great day! See you there!

Mr Blackburn and the QE staff.

## From the PSA....

**PSA Summer Fair...** We look forward to (hopefully) a dry day for our Fair tomorrow and look forward to seeing you. A reminder that you can bid for items in the Silent Auction right through the Fair, both in person or online if you are unable to attend the Fair. Please go to [www.32auctions.com/QEPSA](http://www.32auctions.com/QEPSA) where you can find a list of the available lots and instructions on how to bid.

## Job Vacancies at QE....

Please see the sheet attached to this Newsletter for details of two vacancies at QE for September 2012.

Office Manager

Special Needs Assistant

## Letters sent out this week....

Year 5/6 Day visit to Marchant's Hill - Yrs 5 and non Little Canada Yr 6 children only

Being Human topic - Year 6 only

PSA Flag Festival Fete - Cupcake Competition

5W assembly and Yr 5 Enterprise project - Yr 5 only

Homework Club—Yrs 3/4/5

PSA Flag Festival Fete - Silent Auction

PSA Flag Festival Fete - Mufti Day

PSA Flag Festival Fete - reminders

Year 5 Visit to Kings College - Year 5 only

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

PSA Flag Festival Fete - more reminders!



## Can you help?...

We need help with serving drinks at the Bar before and in the interval of our School Production on Wed 4th and Thurs 5th July. You will still be able to watch all of the Play!

We also need help serving drinks to the children on our Sports Day (Mon 16th July or Thurs 19th if wet) and to help with refreshments for spectators - morning and/or afternoon. Please contact the School office if you are able to help. Many thanks!

## From the School office....

**Reporting absences...** Please remember that we must have a telephone call first thing in the morning if your child is absent from school. The answerphone service is always available should you wish to call out of office hours. We also require a follow up call on each day that your child is absent. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**Tesco Vouchers...** We will shortly be sending off all the Tesco vouchers collected. Please send in any that you might still have as soon as possible so that we can order as many resources as possible for our children to enjoy.

**Piano— free to a good home....!** Onslow resident Penny Everson has a piano she would like to get rid of. If interested, please contact her on 07779415338.

## Local Events...

### Tennis & Multi Sports Summer Camps at

#### Guildford High School

for kids aged 3-5 and 6-16 years

Weekly from 23rd July to 24th August

Outstanding indoor venues in GUILDFORD and HASLEMERE

Contact **GO TENNIS** on **03335771540** for details



### Farnham Youth Choir

#### Auditions Day - Saturday 30th June

If you enjoy singing and want to explore a variety of choral music styles, please check out our website and call our Auditions Secretary for details of the right Farnham Youth Choir for you.

Contact Alison Nicholls on 01252 629234 or [anicholls80@hotmail.com](mailto:anicholls80@hotmail.com)

[www.fyc.org.uk](http://www.fyc.org.uk)

### Razzle Dazzle Cheerleading

This summer, Razzle Dazzle will be running three summer holiday cheer and dance camps for children aged 5-11. These are days of dance and cheerleading when the participants will spend the day learning and making a few routines of different dance styles from 10am-3pm and perform for parents from approximately 2.30pm.

These are taking place at Albury Village Hall on the 9th, 16th and 23rd August and cost £30 per day. Each day will consist of different routines with a performance at the end so it doesn't matter if you do all three or just one.

[www.razzledazzlecheerleading.com](http://www.razzledazzlecheerleading.com)

### Matilda

#### Summer School

Whether you want to tread the boards of a West end stage or have a week of fun and creativity, Shine Time is your time to shine!

Monday 23rd July - Friday 27th July ..... 10am - 4pm .... Ages 5-16 yrs

At Guildford Methodist Church, Woodbridge Rd.

The week concludes with a performance to family and friends.

Please contact Laura Green on 07880 721689 for details



IT'S RUBBISH!

DON'T PANIC  
...  
REMAIN CALM!

PANIC!  
HOW DO YOU REACT  
IN A CRISIS?



RECYCLE YOUR LIFE!