



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

### SUMMER

23/4/13	*PSA meeting postponed*
23/4/13	Public Consultation meeting s re Expansion of QE school @3.30pm and 7.30pm
26/4/13	*Class Assembly - 3H @2.40pm* (and last day for ordering plants/hanging baskets)
2/5/13	POLLING DAY - school closed
*3/5/13*	*Class Assembly - 4C@ 2.40pm*
3/5/13	Year 3 trip to All Saints' Church
6/5/13	BANK HOLIDAY - school closed
7/5/13	Year 5 trip to Ricardo
8/5/13	MUFTI Day for Summer Fayre
11/5/13	PSA Summer Fayre
13-16/5/13	SATs for Year 6
17/5/13	PSA Cake Sale - Year 4
22/5/13	Y3 trip to Guildford Cathedral
24/5/13	INSET - school closed for children
27-31/5/13	HALF TERM
7/6/13	3C Class Assembly
14/6/13	PSA Cake Sale - Year 3
27-28/6/13	Year 3 Sleepover
1/7/13	INSET— school closed for children
3/7/13	Class Changes—Meet the Teacher
3-4/7/13	School Play—7.30pm
5/7/13	Day of Difference
8-12/7/13	Y6 Residential trip to Little Canada
18/7/13	Sports Day
19/7/13	PSA Disco
23/7/13	Summer Picnic (& Sports Day if raining on 18th)
24/7/13	End of term - 1.45pm finish

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

**This week we have been thinking about "the real me".**

*Who knows you best of all?* Usually your parents know you best but mine don't as I keep a lot of things from my parents. The one person who knows me best is my best friend. She knows literally everything about me and even if I tell her stuff about me and it's horrible, she will still love me as a friend.

*What makes you "you"?* My personality makes me "me" because it's the rarest thing in the world because no one else has it.

*Who knows the real you?* Probably my best friend again because although we are different, she will care about who I am and will never tell or forget. **Carroll**



## Welcome Back!



What a positive first week back it has been. The children seemed really relaxed and ready for the Summer term which is excellent. It's quite a long term so we will need all of that energy to get through. We hope you all had a great holiday and it was great to see everyone back safe and sound on the first day. I asked them all to give you a wave and you can see how happy they all look.

On Tuesday you will have received the information about our proposed permanent expansion. This booklet was created by Surrey and distributed by us. Unfortunately it did contain an error about the day and date of the public meeting. The date is correct, but the day wasn't. **Our meetings will be held this Tuesday (23rd April 2013) at 3.30pm and again at 7.30pm.**

The meeting will be the same and we offer two in case you are not able to make one. You do not need to attend both meetings unless you wish to. Please can you pass this message on to other parents as it is your opportunity to put your views across. Mark Burton from Surrey County Council will be giving a presentation as well as a representative from the Diocese and of course Sian Boden, our Chair of Governors, and myself. We have distributed leaflets to local residents about the meeting but if you know of someone who should attend, please let them know.

Our assembly theme for this term started this week and it's based around the Armour of God and the Fruit of the Spirit. We had a rap on Monday and a visit from Mr Fruity the greengrocer today. As usual, the assemblies will follow a theme and each week we will learn about a different part of the Armour of God and a different fruit. The children loved it and I think most of them worked out who it was!

The Summer term is always a busy one and we are rapidly approaching our Day of Difference on the 5th July 2013. Please keep your eyes peeled for a letter next week asking for volunteers. This is a very important day for us and we would like to offer as many opportunities for the children as possible so if you are able to help, please do.

Lastly, you should have received notification from Surrey about Year 3 places for next year, if you have applied. If you are one of those parents, please can you accept your place as quickly as possible and encourage other Year 2 parents that you might know, to do so as well! It only remains for me to wish you all a peaceful and happy weekend. **Mr Blackburn**

## From the PSA....

**PSA Summer Fayre...**Not long now till our Summer Fayre on Saturday 11th May from 12 noon - 2.30pm. Please bring your donations of books, toys, plants, jolly jam jars etc to the school office. We would love lots more help too!

### **PSA Sale of Summer plants and hanging baskets...**

We have extended the deadline for orders till next Friday, 26th April. Products can be viewed on [www.cdbell.co.uk](http://www.cdbell.co.uk)

**Help!**...Is anyone able to do an "independent review" of the PSA accounts for last year please ( or know someone who could?) Please contact Jen Longley, PSA treasurer on 850167.

## Letters sent out this week....

Cake Sale - Year 5 only

Overpayment of Football Club- Yrs 5/6 only

3H Class Assembly - Class 3H only

Curriculum Maps for Summer Term

Proposal to expand Queen Eleanor's Junior School

PSA Summer Fayre Flyer

Residential visit to Condover Hall 2014 - Yr 5 only

PSA Cake Sale - whole school



## Sport at QE....

### Football

On Friday 22nd March, our Year 5 and Year 6 boys took part in the Guildford and District Football tournament at Charterhouse School. The tournament started at 3pm and unfortunately so did the rain! However, all the teams battled on bravely in the freezing and wet conditions and Coach Howells and Mr Papworth were especially pleased with both QE teams.

Our Year 6 boys were very unlucky to lose in the semi-final, having won 2 out of 3 group matches against Holy Trinity and St Bede's.

The Year 5 team, managed by a drenched Mr Papworth, drew 2 group matches and lost the other game to the eventual winners, St Thomas of Canterbury. Both teams played some excellent football and were a credit to QE. *Coach Howells*

## From the School Office....

**School Closures...**This is a reminder that the school will be closed on the following dates next half term: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Polling Day); Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday) and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May (INSET). Please make a note of these in your calendars.

**2014 Yr 6 (Current Year 5) Residential Trip to Condover Hall...** the dates for this trip are from Monday 7th - Friday 11th July as per the body of the letter sent home on Wednesday and not the 7th - 13th as stated on the reply slip. Apologies for any confusion!

**School Meals...**A reminder that we have now changed over to ParentPay for payment of school meals so please don't use the Surrey County Council website to pay for your child's meals.

Dinner money for this half-term is £54.00, or ten pounds per week. Please note that Y3 and Y5 are now going to be out for one day this term on a school visit. Any credit, as a result, will carry forward to next half term. If you have not yet paid for dinners, please can you settle up as soon as possible and for Years 3 and 5, please deduct £2 from the amount owing. You should already have received details of any credit/debit on your account. Please contact the school office if you need any further assistance.

## Local Events....

### ONSLOW VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

We will be holding our eighth annual **TABLE TOP SALE** in Onslow Village Hall

on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013 from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Plants - Cakes - Books - Cards - Jewellery - Jigsaws  
Raffle - Refreshments - Competition and much more

Further details and bookings tel: 01483 56342  
**DO COME ALONG!**



### OUT AND ABOUT IN ONSLOW

#### All Saints' Church

#### 2014 Calendar Competition

Send us your favourite photos of the Onslow area to be in with a chance of them being included in the 2014 All Saints' Calendar.

We are looking for striking entries that can show anything from wildlife, landscapes, people at work or at leisure, weather etc.

Deadline for entries will be 22nd September 2013. Please visit the All Saints' website for more info: <http://www.allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk/photocompetition.htm>

**METAL FRUIT**

**BE  
REAL**



*Armour and Fruit*

*DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE?*