



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

SUMMER

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
17/7/13	Final Transitional Day - Year 2 children
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 truth - whether we always tell the truth or is it sometimes acceptable not to?

I try to be a truthful person but the fact is that I'm not very. I'm too talkative and before I can stop myself, lies are pouring out of my mouth. Despite all that, I can be truthful (on very rare occasions), like when I feel sensible or responsible. The problem is that I am not usually sensible or responsible.

I think it is ok, sometimes, to tell the truth like if you are planning a surprise party or don't want to hurt somebody.



If people don't tell the truth I get really frustrated!

Carroll, Year 5

Everyone's A Winner!



What a great result the netballers had last week at the Tormead Versatility Tournament. The Year 6 girls came first and played exceptionally well. The results were a little more mixed for Year 5. In true QE fashion they gave everything they had and learnt a lot from the experience. See overleaf for a full report!

It's been a great week at QE, topped off perfectly yesterday afternoon when the Year 3 children were able to swim for the first time this year. They were so excited; it was great to see them take their first steps into the pool. Both Year 3 classes had a great time in the pool as did Coach Scott! We probably won't be able to use the pool today due to the cooler temperature.

Earlier this week we also had the public consultation meeting about our proposed permanent expansion. I want to thank those of you who attended to listen to the various presentations about the proposed expansion and the reasons why we were approached by Surrey in the first place. As I said last week, it is really important that we get the views of a range of parents. You received a letter last week with a response form which you were asked to complete and pass on to Surrey. We would really appreciate it if you could spend a few minutes filling it in as it will really help the Governing Body to decide whether or not to move forward with the proposed expansion. The deadline is Friday 10th May 2013 and copies of the booklet are available from the School Office and are also posted on the Latest News & Letters\Proposed Expansion section of our website. Please could I ask you to make sure the responses go to Surrey and not to the school as Surrey are going to collate them for us.

We are on week 2 of our assembly theme and had our surprise visitor to assembly last week in the shape of Mr Fruity, the greengrocer. He will be visiting us every week to talk about a different fruit. In Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about truth and whether we tell the truth and if it's okay not to tell the truth sometimes. Thoughtful Time is a really important part of our spiritual life at QE and we had a great response from the children as always. Lastly, the Day of Difference letter should be out today, so please volunteer if you can. We hope you have a great weekend and with a bit of luck we will have some sunshine.

Mr Blackburn & The QE Staff

From the PSA....

PSA Summer Fayre...Not long now till our Summer Fayre on Saturday 11th May from 12 noon - 2.30pm.

Please continue to bring your donations of books, toys, plants, jolly jam jars etc to the school office. We still need lots more volunteers on the day of the Fayre so please consider helping, even if you can only spare 30 minutes.

Please look out today for **raffle tickets** and the **Silent Auction** catalogue. There are lots of exciting auctions to bid on and you can do so online. Please have a look and get your bids in!

Letters sent out this week....

Year 3 trip to All Saints Church/Guildford Cathedral - Year 3 only

PSA Summer Fayre - volunteers form
PE and After School Swimming

Year 5 Enterprise visit to Ricardo - Year 5 only

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies - Year 6 only

PSA Summer Fayre - Silent Auction letter and catalogue plus raffle tickets.

Day of Difference Volunteer letter



Sport at QE....

Netball - WINNERS!

QE Y5 and Y6 netball teams went to the Tormead Versatility Tournament last Saturday. It was a gloriously sunny day and we had a lovely morning of netball. Versatility is 7-a-side netball but everyone changes positions every match according to a rota.

The Y5 team had been beset by problems, including an injury the day before resulting in there being only 6 players. We had to borrow another player from another school for every match. The girls tried so hard and never gave up. I have to commend Rebecca who got better with every game. They didn't win but I was still really proud of them.

The Y6 team were on top form. They won 5 matches, drew one and lost one, scoring 27 goals with only 6 against. The final outcome was a very close run thing with only a point separating the top 3 teams. It ended with us being joint **WINNERS** with Tormead. It was completely justified as they are a very skilled positive team, and I was very proud of them.

Teams: Y5: Ely Rebecca Amy Anna Lily (Capt)
Georgette

Y6: Alice Farida Holly Sana Rosie Eleanor (Capt)
Imogen.

Mrs McManus

From the School Office....

School Uniform Supplier...We will shortly be changing our school uniform supplier (details to follow), so would ask that you no longer use SimplySchoolwear during this changeover period.

Year 6 Trip to Little Canada...The final payment for this trip was due before Easter so please make your payment via ParentPay or by cheque/cash to the office if it is still outstanding. Many thanks!

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

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 11th 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!

Reading Football Club



Charity Football Tournament

Sunday 26th May - gates open at 12 noon

Come and watch teams of celebrities battle it out AND you can raise money for QE!

Adults £12

Under 12's £8

Under 2's Free

£1 from every ticket purchased will go to our school.

METAL FRUIT

**FIND
TRUTH**



Truth and Love

WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU?

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.