



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

SUMMER

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 the good and bad in people

It depends really on what I feel like, whether I'm good or not. One minute I am feeling all calm and good and the next minute my younger brother walks into the room and starts singing really out of tune. That's when I go bad because I shout "Sssshh" and run out of the room, away from the awful noise.

I do think all people have a bad side because otherwise they wouldn't be human! God made us to be good but that does not mean he didn't make a bad side to us as well.

There are bad people in the world because otherwise the world wouldn't seem right.

There is a place for everyone in the world, good or bad. **Carroll Year 5**



Didn't She Do Well!



The sun has finally decided to make an appearance this week and we have been able to use the field at playtimes and lunch time. That's always a sure sign that the summer is coming! It's been a week of SATs practice for Year 6 as we await the 13th May when the tests begin. I know they will be pleased to see that time come and pass but there will be many things to look forward to such as the School Production and the Year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight, which are all definitely worth waiting for.

Talking of Year 6, the picture above is of Ellie Richardson who won the recent Tesco Click & Collect competition. This means Ellie has had her design printed on the Bags for Life that tie in with the scheme and has also earned £250 for the school and £25 for herself. You will soon see the designs appearing at Tesco in Guildford. Super job Ellie, well done!

Talking of Summer, it's our Summer Fayre on Saturday 11th May and the PSA have been working incredibly hard to make sure we raise as much money as possible. They really need more volunteers, so if you are able to lend a hand on that day, please could you contact the office. We also sent out our Day of Difference letter this week and are again looking for parents to volunteer to run or help run an activity. We could not run these days without your help and we are looking for more people than usual this year as we will obviously have 90 children from Year 2 as opposed to 60. It would be great to see some more dads too! We are planning on a lot of off-site activities so we need helpers with transport as well. It's only half an hour at the beginning and end of the day, so if you could offer that too, it would be greatly appreciated.

In Thoughtful Time this week, we have been thinking about being good. The children were asked why they thought there were bad people in the world and for a child that's a very difficult question. As usual, it was interesting to hear the children's responses; I am pleased to say we have a lot of good children at QE!

It only remains for me to wish you a really enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

Mr Blackburn and the QE Staff.

From the PSA....

PSA Summer Fayre... Lets hope this glorious weather holds for our Fayre next Saturday, 11th May. Don't forget the **MUFTI DAY** next Wednesday when the children can wear mufti in exchange for bringing in a donation to the Fayre:
Year 3 - Chocolates Year 4 - Jolly Jam Jars
Year 5 - Bottles Year 6 - New or good as new items

We still need your donations of books, toys, good as new items, jolly jam jars etc and lots more volunteers on the day itself. Please let the office know if you are able to give up some of your time to help make the Fayre a success.

Sport at QE....

Netball - Year 4 Netball Festival

Last week on a beautiful sunny afternoon, our very excited Year 4s went to Tormead to play in a netball festival. We had 2 teams and they each played 3 matches. Each team won one and lost 2, and every girl played in at least 2 of the matches. Everyone learned a lot and were able to try out new skills as they went. After the matches they all went inside to have tea. There was no overall winner, but everyone really enjoyed themselves and now can't wait for the next tournament!

Guildford Junior Schools' Tournament

The main tournament of the season took place at Northmead School last Saturday. It was a dull cold morning with threat of rain but the girls were raring to go and gave their all throughout the morning.

The Year 5 team, again plagued by illness and lack of availability, had to recruit another player at the last minute.

They played really well, capitalising on their newfound confidence and skills gained from the week before. They had 7 matches in all, winning 2, drawing 2 and losing 3. I would particularly like to mention Rachel who was a valuable asset to the team, and again Rebecca, who learns quickly. Overall the team came a very creditable third.

The Year 6 team, fresh from their success at Tormead last week, roared into action from the off. With scores of 7-1, 10-0, 10-0, 11-0 and an amazing 16-0, they were taking no prisoners and were formidable opponents. Unfortunately they had a blip just at the wrong moment and lost a game 1-2, thereby forfeiting the trophy and coming second.

However with a goal tally of 55 scored and only 3 against, no-one else came close to this. I can't single out any player; they were all excellent. In my eyes they were the best team there!

Year 5 team: Rachel, Kathryn, Amy (Capt), Lily, Rebecca, Georgette, Anna.

Year 6 team: Farida, Rosie (Capt), Alice, Holly, Sana, Eleanor, Immy.

Mrs Mc Manus

From the School Office....

School Meal Summer options...From next week the kitchen will be offering a baguette/wrap option instead of a jacket potato.

School Meals...There are still a few outstanding amounts owing for school meals, so please settle these as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Meals should always be paid for in advance, whether weekly or half termly. A reminder that we have switched to ParentPay for payment of meals and no longer use the Surrey County Council site.

Year 5 trip to Ricardo...This trip is taking place next Tuesday, 7th May. If you have not yet returned the permission slip/payment, please do so on Tuesday morning.

Year 6 Trip to Little Canada...Again, there are just a few outstanding amounts due for this trip which is fast approaching. Please use ParentPay or send in your cheque/cash to the office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Day of Difference... A reminder that this is taking place on Friday 5th July, so please put this date in your diary. We need lots of volunteers to help us to make this a truly memorable day for the children. If you can help with transport to off-site activities or with any of the activities planned within school, please let us know via the reply slip sent home last week which is also available on the QE website.

Local Events....

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.

Tel: 0844 2491871 for bookings, quoting "Queen Eleanor's school"

www.soccersixreadingvip.eventbrite.co.uk

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Letters sent home this week....

Year 6 visit to Condoover Hall - Year 5 only
Guildford Primary Schools Swimming Gala
QE PSA Summer Fayre Silent Auction update

