



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

SUMMER

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| 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 |
| 7/6/13 | Year 6 Speedwatch |
| 14/6/13 | PSA Cake Sale - Year 3 |
| 17/6/13 | Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip |
| 17/6/13 | Little Canada Parents' meeting 3.15pm |
| 26/6/13 | Year 6 Speedwatch |
| 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 |
| 5/7/13 | District Sports |
| 8-12/7/13 | Y6 Residential trip to Little Canada |
| 17/7/13 | Final Transition 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 |

Imagine All The People...



We have had a great week at QE with many interesting activities going on in school. On Tuesday, Year 5 went to Ricardo as part of their Enterprise project. We were very fortunate to have this opportunity which was organised by one of our Governors, Mark Powell. We'd all like to say a special thank you to him for arranging this. The day was fabulous and the children saw many amazing things including the McLaren super car engine being hand made at the Ricardo factory. The children were given a presentation by Jonathan Brown, one of the lead engineers, on how a product is made from first idea to production. It was a great launch to the Enterprise topic and the children will be able to take a lot of the ideas they were given into their own products.

Year 6 have been busily preparing for SATs which start on Monday. It's really important that the children get plenty of rest and sleep as well as a good hearty breakfast to set them in the right frame of mind for the tests. We know they will do really well and I want to wish them all the very best of luck. This is the first year of the new Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling test and it will be interesting to see how they cope with it. They have had a couple of practice papers but we won't know what the test looks like until we open it next week!

Another challenging Thoughtful Time session this week when the children considered when they felt at peace and why they thought there wasn't peace in the world. Great answers as usual and it's clear we have some would be UN workers in our midst!

Lastly, it's the PSA Summer Fayre tomorrow and we are hoping that everyone will come to it. This is one of our main fundraising events and we'd like to see as many of you as possible support us. Don't be put off if it rains as we will have the Fayre inside. You will also get an opportunity to soak either me or Mr Day and that alone is worth coming for!

It only remains for me to wish you all a great weekend.

Mr Blackburn & The QE Staff

In the post box this week....

This week we have been thinking about what makes us at peace.....

Things like the shoe-laces on my trainers make me angry in life because as soon as I've tied them up, they untie themselves again (I'm not very good at tying shoe-laces!) Another thing that makes me angry (I'm sure everyone says this) is my annoying little brother, (BOTHER more like!) because he is forever singing and annoying me.

When I have some peace I read a book or (mad I know), talk to my hamster about it.

The reason why there isn't peace in the World is because as soon as one person gets angry they blame it on some one else and that person does something back to the other. It's a bit like a man who chops a bit off a table leg but chops off too much so then has to chop bits off the other legs and so it goes on until there is no more table.

Pretty silly really!

Carroll Year 5



From the PSA....

PSA Summer Fayre... We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tomorrow at 12 noon for our Summer Fayre. Bring the family and friends along and enjoy the many stalls and activities on offer!

PSA Cake Sale ... We raised just over £80 at the recent Year 5 Cake sale. Thanks to all who provided the cakes and to all who supported the Sale.

PSA Plant Sale... We have raised just over £146 from the Plant Sale. Thanks to all who have ordered, and a reminder that the plants will be delivered to school on Monday. Orders can be collected after school from the Gazebo in the playground.

From the School Office....

School Photographs... Unfortunately, we have had a few issues with the photographs from the recent photo shoot. There have been problems with the online ordering system as well as some other errors. We have raised these issues with the photographer who is addressing them and will resolve them as soon as possible.

Day of Difference on 5th July... Thanks to everyone who has signed up so far to help on this special day. We do still need lots more 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 2 weeks ago which is also available on the QE website.

School Meals... There are still a handful of 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.

Letters sent home this week....

Year 6 2014 Residential to Conover Hall -
deadline reminder (Current Year 5 only)



Midday Supervisor Vacancy....

At Queen Eleanor's School

12.10 - 1.10pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

Come and join our friendly team, supervising the children during lunchtime.

For further details and an application form, please contact Sarah Mackenzie on 01483 561323



Local Events....

ONSLow INFANT SCHOOL'S 40th Birthday Summer Fete

Saturday 18th May 2013
12 noon – 2.30pm

Entrance fee £1 per adult, Children under 16 FREE

Dancing displays * Puppet show * Bouncy castles

BBQ * Beer Tent * Tea Room *

Face Painting * Tombolas * Games and Stalls *



Please come and join us!

Chertsey Museum - Events

Night at the Museum, Friday 17th May, 6– 10pm

Something is not quite right at the Museum; strange noises are heard at night and random objects found all over the floor in the morning!

Come and figure out the spell to make everything back to normal. Free drinks for all those who cast their magic spell. FREE admission but please book in advance on 01932 565764

Circus Day , Saturday 1st June, 11.30am and 3.30pm

Abbeyfields, opposite the Museum

Circus skills workshops, including juggling, plate spinning, diabolo and stilts will take place all day. Comedy Circus show at 11.30 am and 3.30pm. FREE! Just come along and have fun!

Guildford Choral at Guildford Cathedral

Will Todd's Mass in Blue

Sing Africa Jazz Set
22nd June at 7.30pm



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