



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

### SUMMER

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

## You Need A Little Faith...!



A really good half term has come to an end and the children will be looking forward to their week off I am sure, especially Year 6! It's funny how schools go in cycles and how quickly the time passes. I can't believe we are approaching the transition days again and that we will soon be saying hello to 90 Year 3 children in September. Time really does fly when you're having fun!

In Thoughtful Time this week, we have been thinking about faith; not just faith in God, but faith in friends and even in the things that are important in our lives. Faith is such a difficult concept for many people as it is not based on anything tangible. We have been thinking about the Shield of Faith from the armour of God and it's important for the children to consider what they have faith in. It's something a lot of us have but it's not usually something we all think about. The children certainly thought so and their responses included a number of inanimate objects as well as the usual collection of friends and family. It really brightens my week when I read the Thoughtful Times as they are a mixture of humour, emotions and love. We have exceptionally articulate children at QE and the quality of their thinking is superb. How very lucky we are as teachers to have such a talented bunch.

Talking of faith, the picture above is of some of Year 3 who went to the Cathedral yesterday for a tour and workshop. They all seemed to really enjoy the trip and learnt a lot about the Cathedral and its history. Trips like this are such an important part of school life and we are currently looking at ways in which we can increase them across all year groups.

The Governing Body met last night to consider the results of the public consultation. A separate letter will be coming home today informing you of their decision. A longer letter explaining the next steps in detail will follow after half term. I also want to take this opportunity to thank all those of you who contributed to the consultation.

Lastly, it only remains for me to wish you all a very happy holiday. I hope you all have a chance to get away or do something very relaxing. The teachers are busy writing reports and that will occupy them during the holidays. So have a great half term!

Mr Blackburn & The QE Staff

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

**This week we have been thinking about what our faith means to us....**

*What do you have faith in?*

I have faith in people that have faith in me, like my best friend and my family but not just them, God!

*When has your faith been tested?*

When I went swimming with my best friend and we were going on the diving board, she said "Come on, I promise that its not scary. I'm protecting you!"

*Have you ever felt God's power protecting you?*

Yes, when I was jumping off a big block, I felt God's hand touching mine saying "it's perfectly fine!"

**Carroll, Year 6**

*What do you have faith in?*

I have faith in my printer because it helps me out a lot with my ILT's even though it sometimes can be annoying when the ink runs out!

*When has your faith been tested?*

When my finger got trapped in our car door in Year 2. I couldn't do PE and wasn't happy.

*Have you ever felt God's power protecting you?*

When I was doing my SATS because I didn't want to do badly.

**Wey, Year 6**



## From the PSA....

**PSA Summer Fayre...**We are delighted to tell you that we raised just over £4000 at the Fayre, all of which will be spent on new classroom equipment for your children. Thanks again to all who contributed to this magnificent amount!

## Can you help?....

We need boxes with lids, ie shoe boxes, and also old board games (with all their parts please!) for one of our Day of Difference activities . Please send them into class 3H before the 5th July. Many thanks!

## Sport at QE....

### NETBALL AT QE

Last Saturday was the last tournament of the season - the Y6 B team tournament at Tormead. It had had to be postponed from March because of bad weather, so we were pleased to get a lovely sunny morning. The girls played 7 matches and what a shame it wasn't much earlier in the season because we could see them improve match by match. They won 3, drew 2 and lost 2, played really well and ended up 4th overall. Halfway through there was a team shooting competition and I'm pleased to say all the early morning practices paid off - QE won that!

Team: Siobhan Rebecca Ellie O (Captain) Ellie R, Emily, Lucy, Stella and Hannah

*Mrs McManus*

## Letters sent home this week....

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies - Final Reminder - Year 6 only  
Being Human topic- Year 6 only  
Day of Difference  
Year 5 visit to Guildford County School - 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



## From the School Office....

**Dinner money for next half term...**Invoices will be sent home today, with details of any credit/debit to be deducted or added to the dinner money due for next half term:

Years 3, 4, 5 - £74.00

Year 6 (if going to the Isle of Wight) - £62.00

Year 6 (if remaining at QE) - £72.00

**Year 5 visit to Guildford County School...**A letter has been sent home today regarding this taster day visit to GCS on Wednesday 5th June. We would be grateful for any offers of help to walk the children to GCS at 9.15am and back again at 12 noon. Please see your child's class teacher if you can help.

**Second-hand uniform items...**We would be grateful for any items of uniform that your child has outgrown, especially polo shirts, trousers, skirts, sweatshirts and PE T-shirts. Many thanks!

**School Uniform Update...**A reminder that from the **17th June**, you will be able to purchase school uniform from the Marks and Spencer website. Simply click onto "Your School Uniform" under the School Uniform tab and look under "Surrey" to find our school.

**Day of Difference on 5th July...**We still need more helpers for this special day in the school calendar. If you can help with transport to off-site activities or with any of the activities planned within school, please come and tell us in the office or via the reply slip available on the QE website.

**Appeal for tissues...**Although we order bulk supplies of tissues, the children go through huge amounts of them! We would be very grateful for any donations to boost our supply.

**Some reminders...Class 3C assembly** on Friday 7th June; please arrive promptly at 2.40pm for a 2.45pm start.

**Year 6 Speedwatch** (first cohort) also on Friday 7th; please ensure that your child has suitable weather-appropriate outerwear ie waterproofs or sun hats etc.

**INSET Day** on 1st July; school closed to the children.

Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to a fun-packed half term when we return!

## Local Events....



### Kids eat free at Frankie and Benny's

Kids eat free when an adult main course is purchased from the main menu this half term! Vouchers available from the school office.

### Half Term Activities from Guildford Borough Council

There are lots of fun activities in the Guildford area during half term.

For details, please go to

[www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities)

### Half term fun at Denbies Wine Estate

Activities from 11 am—3pm daily, priced from only £1.50

For details go to [www.denbies.co.uk](http://www.denbies.co.uk)



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