



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

SUMMER

7/6/13	3C Class Assembly
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

AUTUMN

3/9/13	INSET - school closed for children
4/9/13	Start of term for the children



Today I am attending a primary conference on the vision of education for Surrey schools. It's been a very interesting time for us in Surrey and I sometimes think children get forgotten. Not at QE, we have a fantastic school and are very proud of our achievements during this academic year. We are rapidly approaching our transition days and are looking forward to meeting our new Year 2 children, all 90 of them. It will certainly be a busy year ahead but having extra children will also give us extra opportunities we would not have had. It's an exciting time and we know it will be a challenge but it's one we are all looking forward to.

Our assemblies have also been very interesting this week as we have been considering what brings us joy in life. The children chose everything from pets to family to Xbox to reading. I know Miss Hines and Mr Papworth have really enjoyed their roles this week particularly with Mr Fruity yesterday. Our assemblies are becoming legendary with the children and it's nice to see so many of them engage with our weekly themes as well as some very thought-provoking Thoughtful Times.

The photo above is of some QE children, 'WWF's young Green Ambassadors', who recently had a training session with Graham Le Saux as part of the UEFA Champions League Festival. I am very envious that they got to touch the trophy as well. I want to thank Mrs Neale for the photo and for taking the boys on the trip.

Year 6 are busy practising the play and I am sure it's going to be another fine performance. They have also been doing Speedwatch this week which is a great initiative, especially with the roads around our school. They were, as always, superbly well-behaved so well done to them.

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 joyful.

What makes you joyful?

Sport makes me joyful, especially when we win but even when we lose, because it makes me happy when I play it.

How do you cope with sad situations?

I cope with sad situations by going outside to kick a ball about, either a football, rugby ball or hockey ball and sometimes I hit a hockey ball with my brother in goal.

Has the joy of God ever touched you?

I think the joy of God touched me last week when I think he helped us to win our hockey tour in France!

Abbot Year 6



From the PSA....

PSA Cake Sale...Year 3 will be holding the next Cake Sale which is on Friday 14th June at 3.15pm.

PSA Disco...Our next School Disco will take place on Friday 19th July.

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....

District Sports

District Sports will take place on Friday 5th July. Coach Howells is working hard, picking our QE team and we look forward to a great day at the Urnfield sports ground.

A reminder that our QE Sports Day is on Thursday 18th July. Hopefully, the sun will shine on us that day but in the event of rain, we will move it to Tuesday 23rd July.



Letters sent home this week....

Yr 6 Residential trip to Little Canada - parental consent forms etc - Year 6 only
Yr 6 Residential trip to Little Canada - Meeting for parents and children - Year 6 only.
Junior Citizen Scheme - Year 6 only
Year 3 Sleepover - Year 3 only
Special lunches



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 this half term...Please make your payment for school meals if you have not already done so. Invoices have been sent home with details of any credit/debit to be deducted or added to the dinner money due for this 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

School Uniform Update...A reminder that from the **17th June**, you will be able to purchase school uniform from the Marks and Spencer website. You will shortly receive details of how to make your purchases.

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers...Please send in any vouchers as soon as possible, as the deadline for sending them off to Sainsbury's is fast approaching.

Desperate plea 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. Please could you send these into school either via your child's class teacher or into the school office. Many thanks!

Be Prepared!...Summer seems to have arrived at last so a reminder to make sure that your child has a hat and a water bottle in school. On hot days it is also good to apply sun cream before school.

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

Local Events....



All Saints' Church Summer Fete

Saturday 15th June from 12noon-2.30pm on the church field, Vicarage Gate, GU2 7QJ

Lots of stalls, games, BBQ, refreshments, bouncy castle, books, plants, toys etc.

Ballet dancing from the Patricia Ellis School of Dancing at 12.30pm and some A Cappella singing at 1pm
See you there!

St Francis Sports FC is recruiting for its Minis team

If you are a boy or girl aged between 7 and 10 and want to enjoy playing football and get a fair chance of playing matches, come to St Francis Sports FC and just give it a try.

We are running starter sessions on **Saturday 15th, 22nd and 29th June**, so if you want further details and the chance to join a friendly club, please email minisoccer@stfrancisports.co.uk.

We train at Kings College, Southway, Guildford GU2 8DU (near Tesco and the Royal Surrey Hospital) on Saturdays at 0900-1030. St Francis Sports FC is an FA Charter Standard club that offers coaching and matches from mini-Soccer up to under 17. Coaches are FA qualified and CRB checked.

Dads go FREE at Sandown Raceday & Fundraiser

Saturday 15th June

Join us for the perfect family day out to celebrate Father's Day weekend
Free entertainment including a giant Scalectrix, Casino with fun money and prizes and the opportunity to make your own Father's Day card.

We have a small quantity of free tickets to this event - first come, first served - please ask at the school office if interested.

Bookings on www.sandown.co.uk

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What makes you joyful on the inside?