



QE NEWS



QE Diary Dates

02/05/14	INSET Day
05/05/14	Bank Holiday
07-09/05/14	Year 5 Residential Trip to France
12-16/05/14	SATs
16/05/14	Class Assembly 3E 2.40pm
20/05/14	Year 6 Visit to London
22/05/14	Polling Day - School Closed
23/05/14	Class & Sports Team Photographs
26-30/05/14	Half Term Week
12/06/14	Year 4 Trip to Haslemere Museum
18/06/14	Sports Day
19/06/14	PSA Summer Fayre Mufti Day
21/06/14	PSA Summer Fayre
25/06/14	Sports Day if 18/06 is wet
30/06/14	INSET Day
1-2/7/14	Year 6 Transition Days for George Abbot and Kings College
02/07/14	Year 6 Transition Day for Guildford County
02/07/14	Class Changes & Year 2 Transition Day
02/07/14	Year 6 Production 7.30 pm
03/07/14	District Sports
03/07/14	Year 6 Production 7.30 pm
04/07/14	Day of Difference (Year 2 Transition Day)
04/07/14	PSA Cake Sale Year 3
07-11/07/14	Year 6 Residential Trip to Conover Hall
16/07/14	Year 2 Transition Day
18/07/14	PSA Disco
22/07/14	Summer Picnic
23/07/14	Last day of Summer Term finishing at 1.15 pm

Important Reminders



There will not be any swimming (PE or after-school) next week (w/c Mon 28th April - Thu 1st May) due to pool and air temperatures - apologies.

Please note that the school will be not be open to the children on the following dates:

Friday 2nd May - INSET DAY

Monday 5th May - BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 22nd May - POLLING DAY

Welcome Back!



We hope you all had a fantastic holiday and were able to really relax and spend quality time with your children. Didn't it feel like a long holiday? The staff and I all had great holidays but it was nice to see the children again on Tuesday. They all looked raring to go and have made a good start back this week. Some have some great stories of what they did over the holiday and they all seemed very relaxed which is great for the start of a new term.

Our assembly theme this term is based around Pilgrim's Progress and we will begin with our first assembly on Monday. We have a very special visitor this term and I know the children are going to love finding out about the famous book by John Bunyan. We have been thinking this week about new beginnings and new experiences. I had plenty of both over the holidays and was lucky enough to attend my first Secondary school parents' evening yesterday. That was quite an eye opener and made me realise how much more relaxed and focused our parents evenings are. We only had 5 minute slots and there was barely enough time to talk about anything. I did however like the online booking system the school used and I will be looking into that for QE over the coming weeks.

Yet again I find myself apologising about the Pupil Progress Gateway (PPG). I am so sorry there has been a mix up and you have not been able to access the site. Not helped by the fact that the web engineer who created the PPG is on holiday this week. I am assured it will be sorted next week and we can use it again. I have written a general update letter for you all which you will have received today and it contains important information about logging onto the PPG so please read it carefully.

Lastly, I just want to thank everyone who contributed to the Academy Consultation during the Easter holidays. There were a huge array of questions that have really helped to further the debate. If you missed anything, there are a lot of documents on the school website on the Useful Information \ Academy webpage. It is fair to say there is a real mixture of views and we have tried our best to represent all of them.

Finally, I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and remember the school is closed next Friday because of an INSET Day. Until next week!

Mr Blackburn & The QE Staff

From the PSA....

Jolly Jam Jars... An urgent appeal for Jars, please bring to the school office so the PSA can collect..

PSA Summer Fayre... Saturday 21st June, save the date! More details to follow next week.

PSA Summer Fayre Donations - Mufti Day... This will take place on **Thursday 19th June**. A letter requesting donations from each year group will come out closer to the time.

Extraordinary Meeting... Please join us on Tuesday 6th May at 7.30 pm in the Staff Room.

Letters sent out this week....

Swimming cancelled for this week

Hanging Baskets and Plant Sale reminder

Y6 London Trip

Condover Hall Money & Forms Chase Ups

Homework Diaries

Curriculum Maps

Welcome Back! - Summer Term Update

Year 3—Residential Trip Survey

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Sport....



Onslow Football Club...

are looking to create a new team alongside their 1st team for the U9's age group. They will train at the Rec behind Onslow Infant School from 10-11am on Saturdays (during term time). The joining fee will be £40 per year but this will be confirmed. For more information and to register your interest please contact mathewgearon@gmail.com or davidaucott@yahoo.com



Introduction to Netball for Year 3 Girls

Tuesdays 5-6pm at Surrey Sports Park. Starts Tuesday 29th April. 8 week course.

Members £40, Non-members £44.

Call 01483 689111 for more details



Introduction to Triathlon for Year 4 and 5 girls and boys

Swim session - Wednesdays 5.30 - 6pm.

Cycle/Run sessions - Sundays 9.30-10.30am. Starts Wednesday 23rd April. 5 week course. Members £60, Non-members £70.

01483 689111 for more details.



From the School Office....

School Dinner Money... The amount due for this half term is £43.05; £42.00 (for Y6 on London Trip); £36.90 (for Y5 going on French Trip). Monies are due in advance. Please ensure you have paid any weekly or outstanding amounts by Monday 28th April.

Dates... A reminder that there are a number of four-day weeks this half term, Inset 2nd May, Bank Holiday 5th May, Polling Day 22nd May.

Year 5 French Trip... All passports and EHICs must be handed in to the office in advance of the trip on **Tuesday 6th May**.

Year 6 Condover Hall... We still have a number of outstanding amounts for the Year 6 Condover Hall trip. The deadline for the last payment has passed. Please settle up asap because the final invoice needs to be paid.

Summer Term Clubs... Please note that the Athletics, Football & Basketball clubs are all full and we cannot accept any further children.

Hayfever / Medicine... If your child is a hayfever sufferer, please don't forget to dose them up before school as the new season approaches; a few items of medicine have expired - please check with the office if you are at all unsure.

Tissues... Many thanks to the children who bought tissue donations in. Also, a particular mention to the company, Kimberly Clark (via a parent), who very generously supplied the school with tissues as well.

Wet Play Boxes... Many thanks for all of the wet play game you have supplied so far. If any families had a Spring clean over Easter, more boxes, especially, small games would be very welcome.

Year 6 London Trip... We still have a handful of outstanding amounts of money for the London Trip on Tuesday 20th May. The deadline for this has now passed. Please can all slips and money be paid by Monday 28th April.

Plant Sale Orders... Many thanks to all those who put their plant orders in. The plants will be delivered to the school on Monday 19th May.

After School Swimming... Please note due to the pool and air temperature being too cold there will not be any swimming next week. We sincerely hope it will start the week after. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Many thanks and welcome back!

Local Events....

Support Autism Awareness

There will be a Ladies Night in aid of Disability Challengers, a local charity providing activities and respite for children with disabilities and their families. It will be held at Stoughton Social Club, 172 Worplesdon Road, Guildford from 7.30-10.30 pm on Monday 28th April. ALL proceeds from the event will go the charity. There will be a raffle, a mini quiz with cash prizes, free styling sessions for all, indulge in a mini treatment and much, much more. For tickets, treatment list and bookings please contact joeplan@hotmail.com or call 07751 678193.

Safeguard 90th Anniversary



The Safeguard Event to celebrate the 90th Anniversary was a great success and they raised a whopping £5,475. Many thanks to everyone that made the event a success.

Running Club (for grown-ups)



Can't run, won't run, too scared to run? Come and join our group on Thursday mornings, and we'll help you get running AND enjoy it. Suitable for all abilities! No experience needed!

Meet in Molly's at 9.15 am (Opposite the Village Hall, Wilderness Road, Onslow Village). Training will be on the Rec.

Dates for this half term are: 1st May, 8th May, 15th May and 22nd May although QE are closed due to Polling day, however children are welcome to join us that day! Contact Sharon Garner on 07952 237202 or email: familygarner@gmail.com for more details.

