



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

30/06/14	INSET Day
1-2/7/14	Year 6 Transition Days (G.A. and Kings)
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 Condover Hall
16/07/14	Year 2 Transition Day
*22/07/14*	PSA Disco - date change
22/07/14	Summer Picnic
23/07/14	Last day of Summer Term (1.15pm finish)
02/09/14	Inset Day
03/09/14	Start of Autumn Term

## Images from DOD...



## Wasn't it Lovely.....!



This has been the busiest week I can ever remember there being in my time at QE and certainly one of the best. Sometimes when I write this newsletter I look back and think wow...did we actually do all of that in a week? We have had a fantastic week and there are so many events and people to thank. We had our first transition day on Wednesday and it was great to have all of the Year 2 children up for a day. It seems like only yesterday that we were welcoming the current Year 3. We followed that with the school play which was absolutely amazing. Many thanks to all of the staff involved in putting the performance together as it was by far the best play I have seen since I have been at QE. The week has ended nice and quietly with Day of Difference and a cake sale! Phew! We don't do things by halves.

As some of you will have realised, we are now a couple of teachers short for September. We are currently recruiting and do have a plan in place for both classes for September which I will be writing to you about shortly when I have confirmed them.

The questionnaire I mentioned in last week's newsletter should have been distributed to you all today via Parent Pay or paper copy. It is really useful to get your feedback on the school and we have once again used the standard Ofsted style questionnaire for parents. It would be great if as many of you as possible could complete the Survey online as it will be easier for us to collate the results. There is a link on our latest news page.

Next week Year 6 are away on their residential trip to Condover Hall and we have some classes closed as a result of the Industrial Action. Please check the letter carefully as to who will not be coming in to school.

It only remains for me to wish you all a very quiet and relaxing weekend after what has been a very long and hot week.

Until next week .....Enjoy your weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

## From the PSA....



Just a reminder that Year 3 will be selling cakes after school in the playground today.

## Letters sent out this week....

Reports & Parents Feedback Form  
Unclaimed Cake Tins  
Retiring SENCo and New SENCo  
Young Voices—Y's 3, 4 & 5  
Proposed Strike Action  
Y3 Cake Sale—Reminder  
End of Year Parental Questionnaire



## Sport....



**District Sports...** Well done to all of the children that took part in District Sports yesterday. QE came third overall which was fantastic! It was a hot afternoon and a great atmosphere which was enjoyed by all.



**Football Fun Week (4th-8th August) and Summer Holiday Activities (18th-22nd August)...** Please remember that Coach Scott Donnelly is running these two activity weeks during the Summer holidays. Please contact him directly if you are interested: 07502 371339 or email: scott1987@sky.com or ask the office for a further copy of the forms.

## Vacancies....

**Midday Supervisor** 12.10 - 1.10pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. Come and join our friendly team, supervising the children during lunchtime.

**Before School Club** 7.30 - 8.45am, Tuesdays and Fridays, term time only. Come and join the Before School Club at Queen Eleanor's School.

For either post, please contact Sarah Mackenzie on 01483 561323.

## Thought for the Week



When have you  
been really  
afraid?



## From the School Office....

**\*\* Year 6 Condover Hall Residential... THE CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT 8.35 AM PROMPT ON MONDAY MORNING\*\***

**M&S Uniform - Free Delivery Code...** 0332FP0614 (valid until 20th July)

**Day of Difference...** A huge thank you to everyone that has helped out today. We couldn't run this event without you!

**Library Books...** Please can all library books be returned to school as soon as possible please.

**No Nuts...** Please may we remind you that the school operates a no-nut policy as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies. Please can you take special care to ensure that your child does not bring any snack or packed lunch items that contain nuts and that they understand the reasons why.

**Year 6 Leavers' Party...** Please let the office know by end of today, Friday 4th July if your child is wanting to attend the leavers' party

**Hot Weather...** With the glorious weather we've been having recently (trying not to tempt fate!), please could we remind you to ensure that your child is adequately protected (sun cream, hats etc.) and has a water bottle in school at all times.

**Hay fever...** We have had a lot of children in the office suffering from hay fever. Please can you ensure your child either takes medicine before school or leave some with us along with a completed medication form...thank you!

**School Dinner Money...** We will be chasing any outstanding amounts next week. These must be settled by **Friday 11th July**.

**Retiring Collection...** At the end of the Y6 Production the school made a fantastic £210.12. Many thanks for your generosity.

**Clubs...** The Clubs timetable and letters will be going out next week for the Autumn term, please look out for them and book early to avoid disappointment .

**Many thanks!**

## Local Events....



**Parish Administrator wanted!**

St Nicolas' church is looking for someone to job share with their Parish Administrator, for 10 hours per week, term time only. Hours can be negotiated to best suit both parties. To find out more please contact Fr Andrew Norman. Email: parishoffice@saintnics.com

**Guildford Summer Festival 2014!** Over the coming weeks there will be simply loads of events going on for everyone to enjoy. From regular favourites such as the Raft Race, the Cycle Race, outdoor drama, music, the craft market, art exhibitions, Guilfest, The Beer Festival and the Cricket Festival to new events, particularly the WWI Commemorative events including the Pageant Surrey at War 1914-19 at Deepcut on 27 July 2014 - [www.guilfordsummerfestival.co.uk](http://www.guilfordsummerfestival.co.uk)

**Ultimate Activity Camps!** During July and August Prior's Field School in Godalming will be holding activity camps for 4-14 year olds. Please call 0844 870 7077 or visit [www.ultimateactivity.co.uk](http://www.ultimateactivity.co.uk) for further details.