



# QE NEWS



## All Change.....!

### QE Diary Dates

21/07/14	PSA Sweet Sale after school
22/07/14	PSA Disco
23/07/14	Last day of Summer Term (1.15pm finish)

### Autumn Term 2014

02/09/14	Inset Day
03/09/14	Start of Autumn Term

Please note there will be no clubs the first week of term.

08/04/14-	Some of the Before & After School Clubs commence—please check your club packs or the school website for individual club dates
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As we approach the end of term, I have begun to look back at what has been a very busy year at QE. So much has happened since that first day in September but it feels like only yesterday that I was welcoming the new Year 3 children. I was telling the Governors earlier this week that we have achieved a huge amount during my four years at QE and I can't wait for the new building work to be completed as I think we are going to have an amazing school. That brings me nicely on to Year 6 who were given their SATs results this week. As staff, we are all massively impressed with the efforts of the children and the results they have achieved. It is nothing short of spectacular and they should all be as proud as we are of their achievements. You will have received a letter today detailing our SATs results and it's very clear that progress at Queen Eleanor's is excellent which is great news ahead of our conversion to academy with the Good Shepherd Trust.

We always try our best to ensure the children's experiences at QE are the best they can be and although I think we do an amazing job, it's clear from the end-of-year parental surveys completed so far that there are areas we still need to improve. If you haven't had time to fill in the survey yet, please do so as it is always important to get a range of views which represent all of you. To date, we have had 60 completed surveys out of a parent body of around 215 and it would be amazing if we could hit at least 50%! In September, I will be sending out the feedback from the survey along with some information on what we will be doing to address the issues raised.

Over the weekend, we will be updating the PPG to reflect the final assessments of the children. This should be completed by Monday and we will let you know if there is a problem.

Thank you all for your patience with our changes to the picking up and dropping off routine. We are asking again for sensible parking around the school.

Lastly, it seems change is all around with the replacement of Mr Gove as Secretary of State for Education. I wonder what our future will hold now... until next week

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

### In the post box this week we have been thinking about whether we are hopeful in life...

#### Are you a hopeful person?

I think I can be hopeful. For example I hoped that I would have a great birthday and after all that hoping the day turned out excellent! I don't think I am hopeful for everything though. When I was younger I used to hope that I would get a unicorn for Christmas but I have started to doubt it as I have got older.

#### What doubts do you have in life?

It really depends what mood I am in. For example if I am upset, sad, angry or depressed I have many doubts but if I am happy I will be very hopeful with few doubts.

#### How can you help people who have no hope?

We can help people with no hope by giving them something to hope for and just simply be kind to them.

Year 6, Abbott

#### Are you a hopeful person?

Yes, whenever something happens I'm always hopeful about it.

#### What doubts do you have in life?

Even though I am a hopeful person, I have doubted everything once or twice. Mainly myself.

#### How can you help people who have no hope?

Let them become friends with an optimist then watch it unfold.



Year 6, Abbott

## From the PSA....



Don't forget the QE School Disco Tuesday 22nd July! Permission slips and money due in by the end of today!

There will be a PSA Sweet Sale on Monday 21st July after school by the Trim Trail. All bagged sweets will be 50p.

Please save the date for QE PSA's AGM on Tuesday 16th September @7.30 pm in the staff room. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

## Letters sent out this week....

Headlice—Y6 Only  
Summer Picnic Cancelled Due To The Disco  
Goodnight Mr Tom Viewing—Yr5 Only  
The Hex Factor DVD  
Teacher for Class 4W—Y4 Only  
Dinner Debits  
Teacher for Class 3C—Y4 Only  
Young Voices Concert  
PSA AGM / Cake Sale  
Lunchtime Music Clubs  
SEND—New Arrangements  
End of Year SATs Results (whole school letter)



## Sport....



**Surrey Storm Junior Club:** still a few spaces available! Saturday mornings from 9-10.30am for Year 4/5; 10.30am-12 noon for Year 6. Starts Saturday 20th September. 10 weeks. £50 members / £55 non-members. Call to book: 01483 689111



**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](mailto: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



What are you hoping for?



## From the School Office....

**School Dinner Money...** Debit statements of accounts have now been sent out. On Monday any credit on account will be sent home via your child at the end of the day. **Please ensure that any debt is cleared before the end of the day on Tuesday, 22nd July.**

**Clubs... Magic Club is now full.** Please contact Richard Kettle directly if you would like to go onto the waiting list —07887 772230.

**Years 5 & 6 Running Club, Drama (Mondays) and Sewing Club are also full.** A waiting list is in operation for these clubs. A particular thanks to those of you who have paid by ParentPay as this reduces the administrative burden greatly.

**Medicine...** Please ensure that you collect your child's medicine from the office before Wednesday otherwise it will be disposed of.

**M&S Uniform - Free Delivery Code...** Please note that due to the lack of availability of some stock, M&S have extended their free delivery until 20<sup>th</sup> August. Please use the same code as before: 0332FP0614.

**Library Books...** Please can you have a good rummage at home over the weekend for any outstanding library books and return them to school as soon as possible next week.

**Hot Weather...** 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 for when the weather is warm.

**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!

**Lost Property...** We will be displaying a gigantic pile of lost property named (piles of clothing currently left in the changing rooms) and unnamed from the basket on a table (or tables!) in the **playground at the end of day on Tuesday, 22nd July.** Please come and look through for any missing items. Anything unclaimed at the end of the day will be recycled!

Many thanks!



## Local Events

Last few spaces remaining!

**(Fun In the School Holidays) – Summer 2014**

An action packed 3 weeks of FISH fun is planned for the summer holidays.

**Dates:** Monday 28 July to Friday 15 August 2014

**Location:** Kings College, Southway, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 8DU

**Booking:** We are pleased to announce that FISH (Fun In the School Holidays) has gone online. Bookings can be made via our website:

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



**Denbies Wine Estate Family Events**

From 30th July to 27th August 2014. Various craft activities, Road Shows, Teddy Bears Summer Disco, Hen-fold Birds of Prey and Lego Exhibition. Please contact Denbies Wine Estate, London Road, Dorking, Surrey, Surrey, RH5 6AA. T 01306 876614 or visit [www.denbies.co.uk](http://www.denbies.co.uk)