



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

In the post box this week we have been thinking about facing your fears...

Do you get scared easily?

Sometimes, like when I was younger I used to think there were witches on every corner you turned so I got really scared when I was alone and turning a corner. But I'm not scared of it anymore.

Who helps you to conquer your fears?

Everyone who is there when I need them.

What's your biggest fear in life?

My biggest fear is not doing well in life and ending up a bad person. Also I'm scared of the future because you never know what obstacles you'll face.

Year 5, Abbot

Do you get scared easily?

No, it takes a lot to scare me but I don't like things like guns and swords because they kill people.

Who helps you to conquer your fears?

No one really I just think about other things.

What's your biggest fear in life?

The world exploding.

Year 4, Carrol



What a result!

£5,800!

As you can tell from the headline I don't mean England. Our Summer fayre raised an incredible £5,800 this year. That is incredible and on behalf of the school I would like to thank the PSA for such an amazing effort. I would also like to thank those of you who came to the fayre and spent your hard earned money and to the staff and volunteers who manned the stalls. A super effort all round, really well done to all concerned!

We have been thinking a lot this week about the building and how it will change when the building work is completed. We are going to change the library to become the classroom for the new Year 4 class and will also be making a lot of internal alterations. We will keep you updated as we go on the progress of the build.

I am asking for your help this week with the boys' and girls' changing rooms. Quite frankly they are a disgrace at the end of each day with a huge amount of named clothing discarded or thrown on the floor. We have spoken to the children tirelessly about this but please could you have a word at home about respecting their own property. School uniform is not cheap and it is quite soul destroying to see so much just discarded on the floor.

Back to my favourite topic which is loom bands. As I have said before I love the loom band craze and really don't want to ban them. However, many of the children have ignored my warnings and are continuing to bring masses of bands into school. We have had a few incidents of bands being taken or causing arguments so please can you police this a bit more at home. I really don't want to end the craze but I will have no choice if we begin to get children taking them from each other.

Enjoy your weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

From the PSA....

Many thanks to all of you who helped, came, spent money and had 'Balls of Fun' at the QE PSA Fayre on Saturday. We are pleased to announce that we raised a whopping £5,800.

Many thanks to parents who displayed a Burns and Webber board to advertise the Fayre. They are being taken down next week.



Letters sent out this week....

Headlice—Year 3

Hex Factor—Year 3

Year 5 (Year 6) Residential to IOW 2015 reminder
District Sports (transport to select participants)

PSA Cake Sale

The Hex Factor—Whole School

DOD—Children's Activities



Year 6 proudly present...

THE HEX FACTOR

by Mandy Freeman and Kay McManus



A fascinating tale of football, fame, fairy tales - and bailiffs **Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd July 7.30pm**

Tickets are free and letters for reserving tickets have been sent out this week.



Sport....

District Sports... Just a reminder that District Sports is on Thursday 3rd July at Urnfield.

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: scotttd1987@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....

Monday 30th June [INSET]... Please remember that this coming Monday, 30th June is an INSET day and the school will be closed to pupils. Please note that this date has already been factored in to Monday's club costs and they will not be running on this day.

Year 6 Production - The Hex Factor... Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3rd July, don't forget to order your tickets.

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

Day of Difference... Many thanks to everyone who has offered to help - we definitely need you and will confirm activities closer to the time. Details of the children's allocated activities along with any further payments required have gone out to the children today. Please can you ensure any consent forms and additional payments are back by Wednesday 2nd July, at the very latest.

Secondary & Primary School Transition Days... Please remember that this week many of our Year 6 will be visiting their new secondary schools and that on Wednesday 2nd and Friday 4th (Day of Difference) July, our new Year 3 will be visiting.

Year 6 Condoover Hall Residential... If you missed the meeting the kit list/itinerary is available from the office.

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... Calling all Leavers - Just a reminder that the deadline for returning your completed forms confirming attendance and any dietary requirements is Friday, 4th July. Please make sure that you don't miss out!

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... There are still a few outstanding dinner payments for this half term. Please ensure that your account is settled asap.

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

Fish (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

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.guildfordsummerfestival.co.uk

