

House Point Total

This week's house point totals are.....

Wey	427
Abbot	430
Castle	411
Carroll	392

QE Diary Dates

Key dates for next week

01/05/15 Year 5 Trip to Winchester Museum

Key dates for the next few weeks

04/05/15	Bank Holiday
07/05/15	Polling Day - School Closed
19/05/15	Year 6 Trip to London
02/06/15	Year 4 Visiting Theatre Group
05/05/15	4D Class Assembly
17/06/15	Sports Day
18/06/15	4D & 4W Trip to Haslemere Museum
19/06/15	4K Trip to Haslemere Museum
24/06/15	Sports Day if 17/6 is wet
30/06/15	Year 6 Leavers Performance
01/07/15	Guildford County Transition Day
01/07/15	Year 6 Leavers Performance
02/07/15	St Peters Transition Day
02/07/15	District Sports
16/07/15	Day of Difference

Term dates

22/05/15	End of first half term
01/06/15	Beginning of second half Term
17/07/15	End of Summer Term

Clubs for the Summer Term

Monday - Magic, Chess, Drama, Athletics, Swimming, Netball

Tuesday - Running, Yoga, Swimming, Dodgeball

Wednesday - Judo, Basketball, Dodgeball, Netball, Sewing

Thursday - Street Dance, Drama, Football, Swimming, Netball

Friday - Running, Maths, Swimming, Cricket/ Rounders

Weekly value

Our theme for this week's values is.....

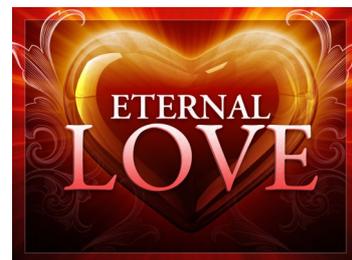
Respect

Others for their culture and religion

QE NEWS

Love is eternal.....

Our assembly topic for this term started this week. The theme was introduced by a delightful old couple Dorothy and Douglas. They will be visiting us each week and showing us a snap shot of their lives together. This of course relates to our theme for this term which is all based around love and Paul's letters to the Corinthians. Each week we will be looking at love in a different way starting with it being eternal. As usual, the children wrote some amazing Thoughtful Times which were shared in assembly. I am sure they are already looking forward to Dorothy and Douglas's next visit!



We have appointed a new Bursar to take over from Sarah Mackenzie who left at the end of the Spring term. I am very pleased to announce that Annabel Morland has accepted the post and will join us later on in the Summer term. We are very lucky to have such an experienced person to take over from Sarah and I look forward to working with Annabel in the coming years. We are currently recruiting for a teacher and I will let you know more about our staffing plans for next year towards the end of the term.

We are coming to the end of the year and this is usually a time when we ask you for your input on how you feel the school is working with you as parents. This year we are keen to get your ideas on a range of different subjects at QE, so we will be having an optional extra feedback survey. Now we are an Academy, we have certain freedoms which we would not have as a maintained school and we have used very few of them so far. I am not saying we will be making any massive changes but it would be good to get your opinion on some ideas I have to improve the school.

The children are all busy working on their new topics with Year 6 focusing on last minute SATs revision with the tests coming up in the next few weeks. It's such a pressured time of year with the impending move onto secondary school also on their minds. At this time they really need a little extra support at home and at school and the Year 6 teachers are working hard to ensure the next few weeks are as stress free as possible!

I had my build meeting this week and I am amazed at the progress the builders have made particularly on the rear block which looks close to being finished. Clearly there is still a long way to go but I am very hopeful we will be able to move in on schedule at the beginning of July. Who knows, it may be earlier with a bit of luck! The classrooms are also very big and I know the children who are lucky enough to be in them will love their new spaces. We have also had the quotes in for the new playing surface on the top field which have been interesting and around the amount we thought they would cost. It's now up to Surrey to choose and we are awaiting their decision with baited breath.

Lastly, as I am sure you will be aware, we have an election coming up. The school is a polling station and will be closed on Thursday 7th May. I wish you all a pleasant and restful weekend.

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff



Letters sent out this

- * PSA Summer Fayre Letter - Jolly Jam Jars & Fillers
- * Year 3 Questionnaire



PSA



QE ENGLISH COUNTRY FAYRE
SATURDAY 20TH JUNE
12.00PM - 2.30PM

Please save jam jars and small toys for the Jolly Jam Jar stall.

If you can help to run a stall please email Jo Sellen - jojo_sellen@yahoo.co.uk

Football



Last Friday 8 very excited boys played in the Y3 Football Festival at St Joseph's School. Unfortunately 2 teams failed to turn up, but that didn't stop us having 4 matches. We won 2, 4-0

and 4-0, drew one 0-0 and lost one 3-0. George scored 5 of our 8 goals, with Sebastian, Ed and Gabriel adding one a piece, and Gabriel made a magnificent save from a penalty. All the players played with enthusiasm and determination, with spirited support from all the parents. Coach Anderson was very proud.
Team: Ed, Gabriel, George, Jack, Luke, Oleg, Sam, Sebastian

Thoughtful Time

How do you feel about the future?

I feel anxious about what is in front of me and I hope to be an architect when I grow up. But will I fulfil my dreams?

Do you use time wisely?

I'm not very good at using my time wisely in tests but when it comes to swimming (I swam 1.5km for charity in 46 minutes and 46 seconds) I know which speed is best.

Does anything last forever?

Only love does. From beginning of time to today there has always been love, and there always will be.

Prayer

Dear Lord, please let everyone know that love is eternal not just for a few days. Also let everyone know that they are loved.

Wey, Year 5

From the School Office....

School Uniform... Please can you remind your children to ensure they pick up their sweatshirts if they take them off during break and lunch. Mr McCann is finding an increasing number of items on the field that have been left overnight and been visited from Mr Fox...! Thanks.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers... Active Kids vouchers are only available in store or online at Sainsbury's until Tuesday 5 May 2015. Please keep collecting for the next couple of weeks.

Polling Day... Just a reminder that Thursday 7th May is Polling Day. The school will be closed.

Lunchboxes... We are finding an increasing amount of lunchboxes left on the playground and field after lunch. Please can we remind you to name all lunch boxes as it's much easier for us to return them to the children. However, we do have quite a few unnamed items in the office, please feel free to pop in and claim them. Thanks

Tissues... Please could we have a donation of tissues for the classroom. With the hayfever season upon us we are getting through more than normal.

Many thanks.

Local Events

Synergy Dance Ltd workshops at Guildford Spectrum
May Half term:

Synergy Frozen themed workshop

Act, sing and dance with us as we explore the scenes and songs from the smash hit film, "Frozen". Dress up as your favourite character and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere of all things "Frozen". Learn and create dances to capture this fantastic wonderland! Complete with "snow"!

Tuesday 26th May

1:15pm-2:15pm
2:30pm - 3:30pm

Frozen dance workshop 5yrs+
Frozen dance workshop 3-5yrs

Synergy mixed Dance workshop

Come and experience Synergy Dance® and learn many different dance styles. Share the fun with your friends! Whether you want to jive, jump, stamp, wiggle, break, cheer or twirl...Dance to the very latest songs and moves, such as "Happy" from "Despicable Me", One Direction, Taylor Swift, The Vamps, Lego Movie tracks & Jessie J. Includes a Street showcase!

Friday 29th May

1:15pm-2:15pm

Synergy dance Workshop 6-11yrs

£6.20 per child for 1 hour for each workshop. To book tel Guildford Spectrum on: 01483 443322 between 9am - 5pm. The workshops are for boys and girls and will include a wide range of dance styles and a snow disco at the end.

We also run Dance, Cheer Leading and Frozen parties at weekends at the Spectrum:

<http://www.guilfordspectrum.co.uk/parties/childrens-parties/childrens-parties-dance/>

For more info on workshop "content" please contact:

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