

QE NEWS

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Welcome Back.....!

House Point Total

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

Wey0

Abbot0

Castle0

Carroll0

I hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday! We have started back to school with a bang and have a very busy few weeks ahead of us beginning with the PSA's circus event after school today. It promises to be a great evening and I am very much looking forward to seeing the show as I have never seen a live circus before. I know the children are excited about it too. I want to thank the PSA for their hard work in making sure the show has come together and also to the large number of you who have had estate agent boards up in your gardens over the last few weeks. It is much appreciated.

I want to start with some other thank you's this week beginning with the netballers who have a new kit. This was only made possible due to donations from some of our families and we are very grateful to them for helping us to get a completely new kit and training tops for our netball teams. I am sure they are going to look amazing in them and they can't wait to wear them for the first time. Thank you to one of our parents who works for Harris and Hoole who raised over £250 pounds during a crowdfund event for QE held in the Tesco coffee shop. Again, contributions like this are invaluable and really help especially in the very difficult financial situation we find ourselves in.

Being the first week back, I would like to give a reminder out about the standard we expect in terms of uniform. I have noticed a number of children this week with nail varnish on or wearing trainers or coloured socks. We have a very high expectation of the children's uniform and do not allow any of these things. A list of uniform and the rules around it is on our website, so can we ask you as parents to be more vigilant in what your children wear to school. Taking pride in your uniform is very important to us at QE and the staff and I will be cracking down on this more next week.

You will undoubtedly have heard over the Easter weekend the major teacher unions discussing the possibility of more industrial action over the coming months. It is clear we face an unprecedented period of change in school with little chance the upcoming election will change the ongoing situation. We are expecting a number of staffing changes before September and I will write to you more formally about that when the teacher resignation deadline is up at the end of half term in May. We are also considering our budget very closely and looking at ways we can both maximise our income and reduce our expenditure.

Over the holidays you will have heard about the Isle of Wight court case regarding fixed penalty noticed for holidays during term time. Now we have a clear High Court decision, we are expecting Surrey to advise us to re-instate penalty notices for unauthorised absences during term time. Since the ruling, our attendance figure, which we are judged on by Ofsted, has dropped massively. As soon as we know the revised advice from Surrey I will pass it on. Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about the real meaning of Easter...



- What does Easter mean to you?**
To me Easter means being with people you love and enjoying yourself whether you believe in God or not. Friends and family laughing together and scoffing chocolate together. Having treasure hunts and being outside as usually on Easter day the weather is beautiful.
- Do you ever think about God or Jesus at Easter?**
Yes I do because my family is Christian so I go to Church on Easter day and think about God and Jesus. Especially the past Easter because my church (All Saints) had their 50th year celebrations so we were thinking about that too.
- What is the biggest thing you have given up for someone else?**
I don't know, I may have done something but I can't for the life of me remember. I am very forgetful.

Wey, Year

Weekly value

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

Consideration and Kindness

THE MAGIC OF..

LIFE

What do you live for?

Be a Star!

CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Magic, Chess, Drama (Years 3&4), Football (Years 3&4) Netball (Year 5), Swimming (Y6)	Running (Years 3&4), Yoga, Hockey, Swimming (Y3), Football (Years 5&6)	Judo, Basketball (Years 5&6), Athletics (Years 3&4), Netball (Year 4), Maths Club	Cookery, Drama (Years 5&6), Cricket/ Rounders, Sewing, Netball (Year 6), Pottery, Swimming (Y4)	Running (Years 5&6), Sewing, Athletics (Years 5&6), Orchestra, Swimming (Y5)

QE Diary Dates

Next Week

25/04/17	Class Photos
26/04/17	PSA Meeting - 7.30 pm
28/04/17	3C Class Assembly - 2.40 pm

Next Few Weeks

01/05/17	Bank Holiday
03/05/17	3G Parents' Evening
04/05/17	Year 5 Normandy Parents' Meeting - 3.20 pm
05/05/17	3S Class Assembly - 2.40 pm
08-11/05/17	SATS Week
16-19/05/17	Year 5 Residential Trip to Normandy
16/05/17	Year 6 Trip to London
19/05/17	4P Class Assembly - 2.40 pm
26/05/17	Inset Day
29-02/6/17	Half Term
07/06/17	Parents' Focus Group Meeting - 7.30 pm
09/06/17	4E Class Assembly - 2.40 pm
12/06/17	5H to Henley Fort
13/06/17	5R to Henley Fort

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Happy Circus Help Needed
- Homework Diaries
- Summer Term Calendar of Events



Sport at QE

Just before the end of last term the Y6A netball team took part in the Guildford Schools' High 5 Tournament. High 5 is a variation of netball where players swap positions every match, so everyone has to be able to shoot. They had done lots of practice at this and it paid off. They won! The exciting thing is they now represent Guildford at the County Finals on 2nd May. I

am really proud of them and we can't wait! Bring it on!
Team: Isabelle, Roza, Anna, Alicia, Molly, Freya, Ciara & Chloe



Young Musicians



Surrey Arts would like to invite all young musicians to come along and try out some of the local ensembles at our free open evening on Wednesday 26th April.

5.15-6.30pm

South West Winds - Woodwind, brass and percussion players (beginner to grade 4)

Prima - String players (beginner to grade 2)

Opus - String players (grade 2- 4)

6.45-8.45pm

South West Surrey Youth Orchestra - Strings, Wind, brass and percussion (grade 5+)

All rehearsals take place on Wednesday evenings at Tillingbourne school and the first term is free. Expert tutors will be on hand to help, just bring along your instrument! For more information, please contact Alison Harding - Alison.harding@surreycc.gov.uk

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely Easter.

After School Clubs... All clubs start again on Monday 24th April. Please see timetable for pick up times and location.

Dinner Money... Is now due for this Half Term.

PSA Meeting... The next PSA meeting is on Wednesday 26th April at 7.30pm at QE. Everyone welcome!

Money... We are still getting an increasing number of parents handing loose money to the office over the hatch. Any money given to the office needs to be in a clearly labelled envelope with the child's name, class and reason for payment. This will avoid any errors.

Disco Last Term... A big thank you to everyone who attended the disco at the end of last term. A great time was had by all and we raised an amazing £1119.70 for the PSA. Many thanks to all those who helped on the night.

Class Photos... A reminder that the Class Photos will be taken on Tuesday 25th April.

Many thanks



SUMMER TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.20 per day

£11.00 per week

Whole Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3	61	134.20
Year 4	60	132.00
Year 5 (going to Normandy)	56	123.20
Year 5 (not going to Normandy)	60	132.00
Year 6 (going to Little Canada)	54	118.80
Year 6 (not going to Little Canada)	59	129.80
First Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Years 3 & 4	27	59.40
Year 5 (going to Normandy)	23	50.60
Year 5 (not going to Normandy)	27	59.40
Year 6	26	57.20
Second Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3	34	74.80
Years 4 & 5	33	72.60
Year 6 (going to Little Canada)	28	61.60
Year 6 (not going to Little Canada)	33	72.60

THERE IS A POLLING DAY ON THURSDAY 8TH JUNE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION.

PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL.

Job Vacancy



Burns and Webber, Guildford are looking for a Saturday person to work at their busy office in Guildford. In the past they have found really good people from approaching school parents who might not work during the week but may want some interest/extra cash at weekends or during the week.

They are looking for a local person with good communication skills. Primarily the vacancy is on Saturdays but they do like all their staff to view all their houses before showing them so a few hours a week is also required.

Its a great role for someone wanting to dip their toe back into the workplace and it can lead to other things in the company.

If you are interested please contact Mark Collins on 01483 440800