

# QE NEWS

Summer Term - Issue 10 30/06/2017

## All Change...!

### House Point Total

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

Wey .....2377

Abbot .....2195

Castle .....2268

Carroll .....2172

It has been a great week at QE with the first of our transition days which took place on Wednesday. It was great to see the Year 2 children arriving for their first day and they were so excited it was unbelievable. The new parents' evening meeting was very well attended and it was nice to see some of our current parents there as well as faces from the past and completely new parents. Our second transition day is on Wednesday next week when most of the Year 6 children will go to their new schools. I think it's fair to say they are definitely looking forward to moving on now that we are at the end of the term. We are all looking forward to the production next week and the dress rehearsal for the rest of the school is today.

The topics in school are coming to an end now with some fantastic results. The children have worked exceptionally hard this year and I think you will be very pleased when you see the results of their labour at the end of term. Some of the children in Year 5 have also been working on the Biz Schools project and are currently planning an event for next week. More details to follow on that when it has all been planned. The children are taking responsibility for that and it should be a good event.

Last week we launched the end of year parental survey which I am very pleased to say has had 82 responses so far. 3S are marginally in the lead from 3C but it is very close. The whole point of this survey is to get your feedback on the school year so far. As I expected, the responses so far have dwelt heavily on Sports Day and the new safeguarding arrangements. That is of course important feedback, but that one issue should not outweigh the educational experience of the whole year. I know there are many of you who are very happy with your child's experience at QE and the way the school is run and would probably never fill in the end of year survey. If you are one of those parents, can I ask that you spend 5 minutes this weekend filling in the online survey that can be found on the Latest News page of our website. It would be good to get a range of views from different people on all aspects of how the school runs. As staff we do take your feedback very seriously and it is very important to me personally that you have a voice as the most important stakeholder group alongside the children.

A reminder it is the PSA picnic after school today. If you are free and have time, pop down for a play on the field or picnic, it would be great to see you there. Have a great weekend.  
Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

### Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about How happy we are....

1. **Are you happy with the way you are?**

Yes I am because I think that I am a kind and happy person towards others and respect them as well. I like my family and home and friends and school as well for the way they are. I am happy with my life.



2. **Do you know how you want your life to turn out?**

I have absolutely no clue whatsoever how my life will turn out but I know one thing, that I want to be happy when I'm older with a nice job that I like.

3. **What do you hope to be in the future?**

I hope to be a loyal person that helps others in need and an honest person even though it's hard to tell the truth sometimes. A happy and smiley one too because every one likes that a lot.

Year 6

### Weekly value

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

## Responsibility

METAL FRUIT

GROW  
WELL



Patience and Hope

ARE YOU GROWING WELL?

### 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

03/07/17	District Sports
04/07/17	Year 6 Matinee Production - 1.30pm
05/07/17	Year 6 County School Transition Day
05-06/07/17	Year 6 School Production - 7.00pm
06/07/17	School Reports Sent home
07/07/17	Day of Difference

### Next Few Weeks

10-14/07/17	Year 6 Residential Trip to Little Canada
19/07/17	Year 6 Leavers BBQ
21/07/17	Last Day of Summer Term 1.15pm finish
05/09/17	Autumn Term Begins

## Letters Sent Home

- \* Mixing Year 4 Classes
- \* Headlice - Year 4
- \* Year 5 Cooking
- \* 2017/2018 Term Dates
- \* Little Canada 2018 Deposit Reminder
- \* Year 6 Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Tickets
- \* Year 6 Trip to Little Canada
- \* Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale
- \* Film Viewing - Year 3 only
- \* Year 3 Cooking - Second recipe



## PSA

Friday 7th July - Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale



## Local Events

### FISH BOOKING IS NOW OPEN!

Looking for some fun in the Summer holidays?

They smile at FISH and have free choice of activities such as:

Zorbing	Circus akita	Super hero sumo
Go karts	Creative arts workshops	Animation workshops
Dance	Playmakers	Aeroball
Grant inflatable	Obstacle challenges	Climbing wall
Open fire cooking	Woodwork skills	Massive survival course
Animal encounters	Trampoline	Mechanics

Or fancy something a bit different? Then book onto one of our day trips, including:

Aqua park & banana boat	Literquest
Day at the army training centre	Paintballing
A day at the stadium	Thorp's Park
Big tree climbing	Football academy

**Monday 31 July to Friday 18 August**  
Kings College, Southway, Guildford, GU2 8DU  
Places available for young people with additional needs  
FISH transport scheme available  
Funding received for service families from the Armed Forces Community Covenant

Prices start at just £70 for 5 days  
£20 for 5 days for Disabled families with Home Support, Housing Benefit, Local Council Tax Support, Job Seekers Allowance or Disability Living Allowance!

**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT:**  
[www.guildford.gov.uk/fish](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/fish)

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ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY COVENANT

We are happy to announce that we are taking bookings for our summer FISH scheme.

We would be very grateful if you could share this information to ensure as many families as possible can benefit from the Council's inclusive, affordable and accessible scheme.

To book please go to: [www.guildford.gov.uk/fish](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/fish)

## FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

- Lost Property... The crate outside the office is overflowing with unnamed lost property. Please can we remind you to name all uniform and please feel free to pop in and take a look. The changing rooms have also been cleared out, there is an enormous amount of PE kit left over too. Anything left over at the end of term will all be disposed of.
- Bikeability Autumn Term... The form for the Year 6 Bikeability in October (current year 5) is due by Friday 7th July.
- Office... Please can we ask parents to avoid the office at busy times of the day especially at 8.30am and 3.15pm as we are incredibly busy with the end of the school year rapidly approaching.
- Allergies... Please ensure your child has the appropriate hayfever medication in school, please do not send your child to school with their own medicine, it needs to come via the office with an adult.
- PE/Swimming Kit...Needs to be in school at all times. Swimming days can differ therefore please ensure their kit is in school all week.
- Little Canada 2018... Forms and deposits are due by Friday 7th July.
- Normandy 2018... First instalment of £84 is due today.

Many thanks



## NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS

### FILL YOUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY WITH NEW BOOKS!



Our big prize draw is back for a fourth year. You could win **£5000 of National Book Tokens** for your school's library; enough to buy hundreds of new books. And just in case that warm, fuzzy feeling isn't enough, if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 for yourself!!

Last year's winners - Camperdown Primary in Dundee - transformed their library with hundreds of new books. Will it be your school's turn this year?

**Enter now: [nationalbooktokens.com/schools](http://nationalbooktokens.com/schools)**

Good luck!