

QE NEWS

Summer Term - Issue 2 28/04/2017

Full Swing.....!

House Point Total

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

Wey0

Abbot0

Castle0

Carroll0

We have hit the ground running this week and the children are fully immersed in their new topics. The Year 6 children are preparing for SATs and the Year 5s are getting ready for their trip to Normandy which is looming! It's been a very busy week this week but an enjoyable one and the children seem very focused since they have returned from the Easter holidays which seems a very long time ago!

I want to start this week by thanking the PSA for the tremendous event they put on with Happy's Circus. It was a superb evening and I can honestly say I got a thank you from everyone on their way out. It was great fun and the children loved it. I thought it was very much a community event and I was pleased to see so many of you having a great time. It was such a nice change to the Summer fayre and is definitely something we will do again in a few years time. A huge thank you to Andy, Jo, Kat and everyone else who helped put the event on and to you for supporting us on the evening. We raised over £3,500 which was excellent news and that money will go forward to the courtyard project which the School Council are overseeing. The PSA also had their meeting this week. It was great to see so many people there but they are always on the look out for more members so if you are able to spare just a little time to join we would all really appreciate it. They do have a page on the school website which has information on the types of things they do and you can always contact the office if you'd like to get in touch with the PSA.

A number of parents have spoken to me about my recent newsletter when I mentioned school budgets and a school who had asked children to bring in toilet rolls etc. to help maintain the school. I want to make it clear we would never go that far but in September we will be asking you all to provide your children with the appropriate equipment they need as well as possibly donating some other general resources to the classroom. As I said previously, we are in unprecedented times and the recent calling of a General Election seems unlikely to change what is, for most of us at least, a very unsettled picture in terms of school finance. As always, we will do everything we can to ensure that the children get the best possible education they can with the resources they have.

Just a reminder about a couple of small things. We have seen a number of children return from the Easter holidays in a range of slightly unusual uniform. Coloured socks, trainers, nail polish and Jojo Bands are not part of school uniform and should not be worn. Please can you give your children the once over before they leave the house in the morning in order to check they have the correct uniform on. Lastly, the road has been a lot better since we have been back but can I remind you not to drop off or park in front of our neighbours drives.

Just a final reminder that it's bank holiday on Monday so the school will not be open. Have a great weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday.

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about who knows us the best...

1. Who knows you best of all?

My mum because she's been with me all my life, she knows when I'm upset and needs a person to talk to. Also, she knows everything about me even if I haven't told her.

2. What makes you you?

What makes me unique is my fingerprint because it's special and nobody has the same print that's why we are all unique.



3. Who knows the real you?

My parents and my best friend because I told them my secrets and they've kept it a secret. They also ask for my permission to tell everybody and that makes a good friend.

Castle, Year 6

Weekly value

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

Responsibility

METAL FRUIT

BE
REAL



Armour and Fruit

DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE?

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

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	Class Photos
05/05/17	3S Class Assembly - 2.40 pm

Next Few Weeks

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
14/06/17	Sports Day

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

Bank Holiday... Just a quick reminder that it is Bank Holiday on Monday.

Diarrhoea/Sickness... A reminder if your child has sickness or/and diarrhoea they need to be absent from school 48 hours after their last incidence.

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

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.

Hayfever... As the hayfever season is upon us please ensure if your child suffers that we have the appropriate medication in the office. The pupil medication forms are available on our website or just outside the office.

Swimming... Until we receive our yearly statutory water test results we cannot use the pool. They should be in next week, we will keep you updated. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Many thanks



LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK...

- Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie
- Year 5 Normandy Parents Meeting
- Polling Station Update
- Year 4 Teeth
- PSA Meeting
- 3G Parents' Evening
- Class Photos Update
- Year 5 Trip to Henley Fort
- Summer Term Swimming Update
- 2018 Ironbridge Deposit Letter



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please bear in mind there are only 7 days left to collect Sainsbury's Kids Vouchers.



We have a Nearly New Sale at All Saints' on Saturday 13th May 2-4pm

Sellers

TABLES GO FAST! BOOK EARLY....
Booking a table to sell your items is simple! Just email to reserve a spot, and then pay to confirm your space. A table costs £15 - there is no percentage sale fee, you can keep all the money you take! (Works really well if you share a table with a friend, so you also get a chance to browse yourself!) All items must be in usable condition; any defects must be made clear to buyers at the time of purchase.

to book a seller's table email:
elliehappy@gmail.com

BUYERS

- Just turn up
- £1 entry
- Teas & cakes on field
- Space for kids to play
(must be supervised by an adult)

All Saints' Church,
Onslow Village,
Guildford,
GU2 7PW



In aid of our new Children's Play Garden!

Good Shepherd Trust

Job Advert – Office Manager

Job Title – Office Manager, The Good Shepherd Trust Location – The Academies Office, Larch Avenue, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1JY
Hours – 20 hours per week initially, term time only + 2 weeks
Salary - £23,555 Full Time Equivalent



Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to join a growing team within a Multi-Academy Trust?

Are you highly organised, self-driven and ready for your next challenge?

We are looking for someone who can hit the ground running and provide full support to a busy central office team.

The Good Shepherd Trust was established by the Diocese of Guildford in 2013 and is now one of the highest performing MATs in the country. With 10 church schools (9 primary and 1 secondary) we are one of the largest regional MATs with ambitious continuing growth plans.

We are at an exciting time in our development and are looking for someone to join our dedicated and friendly team based in Guildford. The role will cover a range of different responsibilities including providing support to the CEO.

We would welcome applications from any potential candidates who have the skills and qualities required by this role. While it would suit someone from a school background seeking career development, we would also welcome applications from candidates from other backgrounds with the skills and experiences which are relevant to the role.

The Good Shepherd Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. To achieve our commitment we will ensure continuous improvement and development of robust Safeguarding processes and procedures that promote a culture of Safeguarding amongst our staff and volunteers.

All appointments are made subject to an enhanced DBS clearance (Disclosure and Barring Service), satisfactory references and qualification checks.

Closing Date for applications is Monday 8th May 2017 at 12 midday.

Interviews will take place on Wednesday 17th May 2017.