

QE NEWS

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I can See Clearly Now...

House Point Total

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

Wey0

Abbot0

Castle0

Carroll0

It's been a great week at QE despite being only 4 days long! The children are in full swing with their work and the Year 6 children are eagerly awaiting their SATS. I saw a great post on Facebook this week about a very famous business woman who had taken the Year 6 SATS and failed miserably. She was saying that she had an amazing career because the key to success in life was working hard for your goals and not being put off by others which is sound advice I think. Whatever the tests bring next week, we are all incredibly proud of the progress our Year 6 have made and a set of results from the DfE won't change that for us...I hope it doesn't for them!

Every now and then a fad or craze comes along which sweeps the nation and disappears in a few weeks. We have another one with the fidget shakers and fidget cubes. I know these may look like a great idea, but can we ask that your children do not bring them into school. We have had a number of instances this week where they have been used by children in class and distracted a number of other children. If we feel your child would benefit from something to fiddle with during lessons to help their understanding, Mrs Wilkinson and her team of TAs will work with you. I know it sounds bit party pooperish but we need to consider the learning of the whole class not just individual children.

Can I also remind you again to read the communications that come from the office. Every letter sent from the office also goes on our website and it's very important you are aware of what's going on with clubs in particular. We had a number of netballers left over this week and have also had a number of parents coming into the office to check out information that has gone out on previous letters. We of course want to help with any queries but with 305 families in school, it would help if we could cut this down. On that note, class 4P's assembly will be going ahead on the 19th May at the usual time of 2.40pm.

Following on from that, we are very hopeful we can begin swimming next week. The delay has been caused by a water test we have to have analysed every year and this year it has taken longer to get the results back than normal. We can only swim if the air temperature is 15 degrees or more and if the pool is 23 degrees or more so there will still be occasions when we can't swim but we will let you know as quickly as we can.

Finally, talking of clubs and the office, I have become very concerned about the amount of children not collected at the end of the school day. We routinely have children there for 15-20 minutes at the end of the school day and we are not able to supervise these children. Can you please look again at your own policy for collecting your children and can we suggest if you know you'll be late you ask a friend to collect your child. This also applies to the mornings. We have children standing outside from 8.10am completely unsupervised. Please can we ask you to refrain from dropping your children so early and leaving them to wait outside school.. Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about whether we are truthful.....

Are you a truthful person?

I don't think anyone is a completely truthful person. If your parents never told a single lie when they were younger, they have told you lies now, for example, carrots are good for your eyesight, broccoli is tasty, TV is bad for you.

Is it ever ok not to tell the truth?

It is okay when the lie can't harm someone for example, if you tell your friend that you hate unicorns, when secretly you love them. (I love unicorns!)

What do you do if people don't tell you the truth?

I usually brush it off, because I can usually tell when people are lying, especially lies like the ones in question.



Abbot Year 6

Weekly value

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

Responsibility

METAL FRUIT

FIND

TRUTH



Truth and Love

WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU?

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

08-11/05/17 SATS Week

Next Few Weeks

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
19/06/17 5W to Henley Fort
21/06/17 Reserve Sports Day
22/06/17 Year 6 Trip to Junior Citizen Event
22/06/17 Year 4 Trip to Haslemere Museum (4E & 4G)
23/06/17 Year 4 Trip to Haslemere Museum (4K & 4P)

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

- 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 irrespective of the cause.
- 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.
- Current Year 3s Ironbridge 2018—Deposit of £50 due by Friday 19th May.

Many thanks



PSA



Film Night will be on Friday 9th June.
Details to follow.

Friday 7th July - Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale



JOB VACANCIES

Midday Supervisor

We are recruiting for Midday Supervisors - Monday to Friday, Term Time only, 12.10 -1.10pm.
Come and join our friendly team, supervising the children during lunchtime. For further details and an application form please contact Annabel Morland on 01483 561323. Application forms can be picked up from the school office or downloaded from our vacancies page on our website. Closing date midday 22nd May. Interviews 25th May.



Before School Club Manager

We have a vacancy at Queen Eleanor's for Before School Club Manager to join our Early Morning team. You will be working mornings, 7.30am – 8.50am, Monday-Friday during term time only (38 weeks per year) . To start September 2017.

This is a great opportunity for an enthusiastic and friendly person who is willing to supervise our children in the mornings. Please review the job description for further details which is on our website. Queen Eleanor's is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and the successful applicant will be subject to a satisfactory DBS clearance. The successful candidate will also be required to undertake regular training, provided by the school, including First Aid, in order to be able to give basic first aid to pupils as needed. Closing date midday 22nd May. Interviews 25th May.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's have now finished giving out Active Kids Vouchers, please can you check your handbags, the car, under the sofa for any vouchers you may have!
Many thanks.



LOCAL EVENTS

GoFest is the UK's Family Festival of Sport, Dance, Health & Fitness. It is where activity unites families.

On **May 28th and 29th**, **GoFest** is coming to Guildford.

Here are some of the exciting highlights this year, all included in the **GoFest** ticket price (children under 4 enter for free with a paying adult):

- 40+ Sports & Activities to "Have a Go" at!
 - **Free** Family Friendly Coaching from professionals, National Governing Bodies and local sports clubs
 - Numerous Dance and Fitness Classes
 - Main Stage Entertainment
 - Runs, Races and Relays
 - Exhibition and Retail - more things to try! Chill out areas, Music Tents, Free massage
- Giant Screens with live Sports coverage and Entertainment If you are interested in a few **Free Family Tickets for raffle prizes** as a thank you from us, please email richa.karambelkar@gofest.co.uk.

NETBALL

What an exciting afternoon the Y6 girls had at the Netball County Finals on Tuesday! There were 12 schools altogether, representing all the boroughs across the whole of Surrey, none of which we'd played or even heard of before. We had no idea how good any of them would be so we had to go out and play our absolute best right from the word go. In our group, we played 5 games, winning 4 and losing one, and ended up winning the group. This meant we were through to the semi-final in which we played Earlswood from Redhill. It was quite a close game but we won quite comfortably. They kept throwing really long passes which we found easy to intercept. And that meant we were through to the Final! The other finalists were Horsell Juniors. It was a tense and thrilling match, going with the Centre Pass for much of the time so we knew that whoever broke that would win. With only 1 minute to go, Horsell scored off our centre making the final score 7-6 to them. The girls had remained calm throughout but we as spectators were gibbering wrecks! The team were fantastic and I was so proud of them. They are a great team and deserve the amazing achievement of being 2nd in Surrey.



Team: Isabelle Alicia Molly Freya Roza Ciara Anna Chloe (Capt)