

# QE NEWS

Summer Term - Issue 4 12/05/2017

## All Over for Another Year....!

### House Point Total

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

Wey .....836

Abbot .....773

Castle .....824

Carroll .....767

What a week...SATs are done now and the Year 6 children made us so incredibly proud. The papers in general were very fair and I think the Year 6 children did an amazing job in a very stressful week. Well done to all of them and to the teachers and TAs who have supported them so brilliantly this term. A huge thank you to you as well for supporting the children...I am sure it's been a challenging time for you at home and we do appreciate the support. The SATs are, however, just a line in the sand and all of the children will get an end of year Teacher Assessment which will be much more aligned to their progress across the year. Talking of end of year, we have streamlined the school report this year to make it more manageable. We feel it is sharper and more incisive and I hope you will find it useful. It will be going out at the end of June and will give a 360° of your child's progress across the year.

I need to apologise about the way I wrote the newsletter last week on the topic of fidget spinners. Having re-read it I realised I said they could not be brought into school. Of course, I meant they cannot be brought into class. My mistake for which I will be eternally sorry! We have no issue at all with the children bringing them in and using them at playtime and lunchtime. They are not to be used in class unless Mrs Wilkinson has given explicit permission. Apologies for that little mistake but sometime when I write the newsletter at 5.30am I tend to make the odd error....

I briefly want to address the letter that went out about the safeguarding issue this week. I have had a few parents asking me to explain what happened which I am afraid I can't. I just want to re-assure you all again, that the children at QE are safe. Safeguarding is our highest priority and we will continue to review our procedures in light of the incident.

Some great news now, QE has extended it's family by one with Coach Anderson finally having her baby. It's a boy and her and her partner Dan have decided to call him Cooper. We are hopeful that we will be able to get Coach Anderson in at some point so the children can see her and hopefully baby Cooper!

I also want to mention the amount of children who are regularly left late for collection. We have a number of children who are often still at school at gone 3.30pm which is 15 minutes after the school day. If you are unavoidably delayed, we understand that of course, but can you please ensure you are here to collect your child promptly at the end of the day.

Lastly, another plea about reading letters and ParentPay messages that come out from the office. I know it can seem like there are a lot but we really don't write to you unless we need to. 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

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

### Next Few Weeks

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  
13/06/17 Year 6 Little Canada Parents' Meeting 3.20pm  
14/06/17 Sports Day  
16/06/17 5R Class Assembly  
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....

- Swimming... A gentle that reminder the children need their swimming kit in school at all times. Swimming has now started for this term, if their kit is not in school they will be asked to sit out of the lesson/after school club as the office cannot ring home.
- Autumn After School Clubs... The after school club timetable and ticklist for the Autumn Term will be in your child's bag today. Please ensure the ticklist is returned by Thursday 25th May.
- Before School Club... The booking form for Before School Club in the Autumn Term will be going out on Friday 16th June.
- Uniform... Just another reminder to please ensure you label all school uniform.
- Current Year 3s Ironbridge 2018—Deposit of £50 due by Friday 19th May.

Many thanks



## Letters Sent Home

- \* Ironbridge 2018 Deposit Reminder
- \* Year 4 to Haslemere Museum
- \* Year 6 Being Human Topic
- \* Safeguarding Update
- \* Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie Reminder
- \* Year 3 - Headlice
- \* After School Autumn Term Clubs Ticklist



## 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



Guildford Borough Council has collated some useful information on activities for children and young people taking place in

Guildford during the half term break. Details of play schemes, arts and crafts, sports activities, family days out and much more can be found on our website:

[www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.guildford.gov.uk/holidayactivities)

## PSA



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

Friday 7th July - Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale.

The  
Cake  
Sale



Friday 30th June - PSA Picnic  
Details to follow.