

QE NEWS

Summer Term - Issue 5 19/05/2017

MIXED WEATHER IN NORMANDY....

House Point Total

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

Wey1202

Abbot1125

Castle1175

Carroll1110

I am writing this to you from the lounge at the Chateaux in France. It's been a great week but sadly we had the weather yesterday that you had on Wednesday. A very soggy set of beaches but some very happy children. We went the whole week and didn't hear the word Brexit once...that must be a record. Experiences like this are brilliant for the children and very educational too. The Year 5s back at QE have had a wonderful week too with Mrs Davies telling me they have enjoyed their time learning about World War II. Back to the reality of school work next week and half term is rapidly approaching so we need to focus as much as we can in the final week of half term.

The general election campaigning is in full swing and you cannot open a newspaper or listen to the news without hearing about the plans the prospective parties have. Sadly, I am not sure we will get any more money in education which is a real shame as we would really benefit from some extra funds in all schools. We are under a lot of pressure with budgets at the moment and are making every penny count.

The Year 6 production is in full swing and they have had some of the auditions this week. We are looking forward to seeing it and I am deliberately staying away from rehearsals as I love to see it on the night alongside all of you.

We are currently considering our new School Development Plan for next year and over the coming weeks you will have your opportunity to contribute to our targets. We always welcome feedback and any ideas or suggestions you have can be e-mailed to us on feedback@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk

A big reminder about the road outside the school. It is really important to us that we keep all of the children safe, especially with the new pinch point. We have spoken again to the children about stepping into the road when the pavement is crowded and would love you to re-inforce this message.

Lastly, we seem to have developed an issue with children dropping a lot of food on the floor when eating at lunchtime. We also have some children not coming in for lunch as they should and also not eating all of their food. Lunch is very important, please can you remind your children to eat as much as they can at lunch time as they need fuel for the afternoon session. This applies to both school dinners and packed lunches.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about are you as good as you can be?

1. **Are you a good person?**

I think I'm a good person but to be honest not all the time. I get really angry and sometimes get bad but that isn't the real me.



2. **Do all people have a good side?**

Yes, because not all people are perfect and always in a good mood. Some people are always good and some are not.

3. **Why do you think that there are bad people in the world?**

I think all people have a bad person inside but that doesn't mean they are bad and also some people might behave like this because they have had a hard upbringing or they are suffering from something and need to do what they are supposed to do.

Castle, 6W

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

26/05/17 Inset Day

29-02/6/17 Half Term

Next Few Weeks

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)

26/05/17 INSET DAY

28/06/17 Year 6 Leavers Service at The Cathedral

05/07/17 Year 6 County School Transition Day

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

- Day of Difference - Friday 7th July... If you can spare a day or half day to help on our Day of Difference we would be very grateful. It will be our busiest one with the Year 2s joining us so additional helpers are vital.
- Wasp/Bee Stings... If your child gets stung in school we do have 'Afterbite' in the office. We will always call a parent before administering it.
- Money/Slips... A reminder that any paperwork that needs to come to the office should come via the child from their classroom.
- Medicines...All medication has to come to the office via a parent in the morning with clear instructions. If the medicine needs to go home at the end of the day a parent or responsible adult will have to pick it up.
- Swimming... The heater in the swimming pool has broken down therefore there will be no swimming until after Half Term.
- Before School Club... The booking form for Before School Club in the Autumn Term will be going out on Friday 16th June.

Letters Sent Home



- * Year 6 Leavers' Hoodie Reminder
- * Ironbridge 2018 Deposit Reminder
- * News from Good Shepherd Trust
- * Parent Helpers Day of Difference
- * Year 6 Junior Citizen Event

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers



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

JOB VACANCIES

Middy Supervisor

We are recruiting for Middy 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.



Guildford Symphony Orchestra Concert: Tango Fiesta . The concert is free for under 16s and would be very suitable for older primary children. It's a light, fun programme of Latin American music with live tango dancers.

PSA



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



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



Friday 30th June - PSA Picnic
Details to follow.