

QE NEWS

Summer Term - Issue 7 09/06/2017

Power to the People...!

House Point Total

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

Wey1800

Abbot1620

Castle1626

Carroll1585

It's been Citizenship Week at QE this week and, for those of you old enough to remember, the headline on this newsletter comes from one of my favourite TV series growing up called Citizen Smith. It has been an excellent week and with the General Election proving to be such a useful backdrop, the children have gained a real understanding of what it means to be a citizen. I also feel we have improved the children's awareness of diversity which was one of our main goals although we now need to work this into the curriculum more generally.

As many of you will be aware, Onslow Infant School had their Ofsted inspection this week. I was in touch with Miss Donlon before the inspection to wish her luck and I hope they did very well. We have an excellent relationship with Onslow and all of our feeder schools and this is a key part of our transition package which starts later this month with the first transition day.

I am an avid reader of the BBC News website and in the education section last week there was an article about the research carried out by the National Literacy Trust. It has suggested that only one third of teenage boys enjoy reading and that figure for reading enjoyment drops from 72% in the 8-11 age group to 36% in the 14-16 age band. Sad figures but not a total surprise as nationally boys under perform in comparison to girls. It is something we are considering as we begin to look at next years' School Development plan. The full article is on the education section of the BBC News website.

It's Sports Day next week and hopefully you will have all read the letter about the new arrangements. If you haven't, it's on our website and copies are available in the office. Having seen the early weather forecast we are looking ok for Wednesday at the moment so fingers crossed we will be able to have a full day of action!

We have had discussions this week about the upcoming Day of Difference. We are still short of helpers so if you are able to commit a few hours it would be much appreciated. We have also considered whether we change the Aquarium activity in light of the recent terror attack in London. I have to say our initial thoughts are very much that we keep the trip as I think it's an important message for the children that we should try our best to live our lives as normal. We will continue to review it when we complete the risk assessment however.

Lastly, a reminder that it's the PSA Movie Night tonight. I know this is a very popular event and I am sure the children will have a fantastic time.

It only remains for me to wish you all an enjoyable and restful weekend.....

Mr Blackburn & the QE Staff

Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about what we have faith in....

- What do you have faith in?**
I have faith in my parents, friends and teachers because my parents do everything for me which is right, my teachers, teach me correct things and build up more of my knowledge and my friends support me in my good and bad times.
- Has your faith been tested?**
My faith has been tested when me and my parents went out for a party and my parents tested my faith there.
- Do you feel God's Faith**
Yes, I always feel God's power protecting me from heaven.



Abbot, Year 3

Weekly value

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

Responsibility

METAL FRUIT

HAVE
FAITH



Faith and Faithfulness

WHO HELPS YOU IN TIMES OF TROUBLE?

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

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

Next Few Weeks

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)
22/06/17	Assessment Evening - 7.30pm
23/06/17	Year 4 Trip to Haslemere Museum (4K & 4P)
26/06/17	INSET DAY
28/06/17	Year 6 Leavers Service at The Cathedral
30/06/17	Reports Sent Home
05/07/17	Year 6 County School Transition Day
05-06/07/17	Year 6 School Production - 7.00pm
07/07/17	Day of Difference
10-14/07/17	Year 6 Residential to Little Canada
19/07/17	Year 6 Leavers BBQ
21/07/17	Last Day of Summer Term 1.15pm finish

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.
- Swimming... The heater in the swimming pool has temporarily been fixed therefore swimming will go ahead next week.
- Normandy 2018... First instalment of £84 is due by 30th June.
- Sports Day... if the weather is really hot on Sports Day (next Wednesday, 14th) please can we remind you to ensure you have applied sun cream to your children and that they have a hat and water bottle with them.
- Lost Property... The crate outside the office is overflowing with unnamed lost property. Please can we remind you to name all uniform.

Many Thanks



Letters Sent Home

- * Young Voices
- * Year 6 Leavers' Service
- * Proposal to mix Year 4 Classes 2017/18
- * Headlice - Year 3
- * Urgent Day of Difference Helpers Required
- * Sports Day Arrangements Letter
- * 2018 Residential Trip to Little Canada
- * Assessment Evening
- * Swimming Cancelled this week
- * Charlie & The Chocolate Factory information - Year 6

SUMMER TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.20 per day

£11.00 per week

This Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Year 3	34	74.80
Years 4 & 5	33	72.60
Year 6 (going to Little Canada)	28	61.60
Year 6 (not going to Little Canada)	33	72.60

Local Events



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June 2017 in Guildford

Sunny June is here and it will soon be Father's Day (Sunday 18 June) - so do take a look at our web page listing all the special events on in the area for [Father's Day 2017](#)

Guildford Summer Festival starts on 12 June and goes on until 12 August. You can download the [brochure here](#) or come and pick up a printed copy from the [Tourist Information Centre](#).

Book early for [One Live](#) 8 July 2017 in Stoke Park. Remember you can [book online](#) for all events or call in person to the [Tourist Information Centre](#) or call 01483 444334



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 26th June - Inset Day

Friday 7th July - Day of Difference

Friday 21st July - Last day of Summer Term, 1.15pm finish

Monday 4th September - Inset Day

Tuesday 5th September - School Reopens for the Autumn Term



Friday 30th June - PSA Picnic
Details to follow.



Friday 7th July - Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale