

QE NEWS

Summer Term - Issue 8 16/06/2017

What A Day.....!

House Point Total

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

Wey1833

Abbot1673

Castle1785

Carroll1674

It has been a very long week at QE and the fantastic weather has been great for the children but also has the added disadvantage of making them very lethargic in the afternoons! We had a good Sports Day and I want to take this opportunity to thank those of you who came and supported the children in their races and to Coach Burchell, his team and the staff at QE. As we always do following Sports Day, we have had a huge amount of feedback from parents about both the new Safeguarding measures and the format of Sports Day. It is clear, we need to make improvements in terms of informing you about what races are being run and when. We are going to have a major review in September about the style and format of Sports Day but what I will say is that the current format is only here following long and extensive feedback from parents. We had a very difficult last minute issue with the track markings which mean that you were further away from the action than we had hoped. I can assure you this will be addressed for next year.

It would be remiss of me not to mention the new system of safeguarding the children using the wristbands which caused disappointment to half a dozen or so families. The Governing Body will be writing to parents in more detail but I wanted to say that schools only run effectively if there is a partnership with parents. We do our very best to communicate events to you through paper copy, ParentPay and our website. In turn, we hope that you are able to keep up with the information sent and return letters and payments by the set deadlines. With that in mind, it was clearly very disappointing for some parents not to be allowed to enter school on Sports Day but what I would say is there is a way to get your points across in a respectful and appropriate manner. I feel the office staff and I were at the sharp end of some quite inappropriate and unfair comments from a small minority of parents and that doesn't help any situation at all. I can assure you all of your feedback will be taken on board when we review Sports Day at the end of the year.

On the subject of communication, the School Office have noticed a sharp rise in the number of non-urgent visits at the start and end of the school day. Can we please remind you that if you are reporting an absence for that day to use the absence line, if you have paperwork to hand in, please give it to your child who will give it to the class teacher (please use an envelope if money is involved), if you need information or copies of letters please refer to the school website first and lastly if your visit could be dealt with via email or the telephone outside of these times the office ladies would really appreciate it.

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 makes us joyful....

- What makes you joyful?**
When I can go and see my horse because I don't see him a lot because his stables are quite far away.
- How do you cope with sad situations?**
By playing with my friends in the pool (only in the Summer)
- Has the joy of God ever touched you?**
No because I don't believe in god but I still have the future!



Year 5, Carroll

- What makes you joyful?**
I'm not entirely sure, but sometimes I just feel uplifted, but I would say I get joy from painting and completing something really hard.
- How do you cope with sad situations.**
If I go for a cycle or a run, and usually I do it at the time when the sun's setting because I find it very peaceful.
- Has the joy of God ever touched you?**
I don't believe in God, but he hasn't really come across to me as a joyful character.

Year 6, Abbot

Weekly value

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

Responsibility

METAL FRUIT

KNOW
JOY



Salvation and Joy

WHAT MAKES YOU JOYFUL ON THE INSIDE?

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

19/06/17	5W to Henley Fort
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)

Next Few Weeks

26/06/17	INSET DAY
28/06/17	Year 6 Leavers Service at The Cathedral
30/06/17	Reports Sent Home
03/07/17	District Sports
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... Any outstanding forms must be bought in on Monday. Please don't forget to pay the £2 donation if you haven't already.
- Lost Property... The crate outside the office is overflowing with unnamed lost property. Please can we remind you to name all uniform and please feel free to pop in and take a look.
- Little Canada 2018... Forms and deposits are due by Friday 7th July.
- Normandy 2018... First instalment of £84 is due by 30th June.

Many Thanks



Letters Sent Home

- * Junior Citizen Scheme
- * After School Club Letters - Autumn Term
- * Before School Club Letters - Autumn Term
- * Year 6 Bikeability - Level 2 October 2017
- * Day of Difference Children Choices
- * Charlie & The Chocolate Factory
- * Assessment Evening
- * Little Canada Meeting
- * Lost Property
- * Sports Day Feedback



Local Events



GUILDFORD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH
(now Child's Play, previously Bright Start)

is 50 years old this YEAR!

all past PARENTS, CHILDREN and STAFF
are INVITED to a CELEBRATION TEA PARTY
on SUNDAY JULY 16TH 3-5PM in the CHURCH HALL

**PLEASE COME ALONG with MEMORIES and
PHOTOGRAPHS**

to SHARE!

RSVP fiona@yeomans.org.uk or
sarajscott@btinternet.com

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. Application forms can be picked up from the school office or
downloaded from our vacancies page on our website.
Applications Close: Midnight 25th June. Interviews: Thursday 29th June.

Teaching Assistant

Start date: September 2017.

Salary: (SP3): £15,307 - £17,316 FTE

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.15pm, term time only.

We are recruiting for a Teaching Assistant to work in partnership with our
Teachers, and under direction from our SENCo, to provide additional support to
our pupils. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic, adaptable, and
willing to work hard in order to encourage our pupils' success. Previous school
experience is preferable but energy, flexibility and a sense of humour are
pre-requisites for this role.

Applications Close: Midnight 25th June. Interviews: Thursday 29th June.

For further details of both positions and an application form please contact
Annabel Morland on 01483 561323.

PSA

Thanks to everyone who came to Film Night especially parent helpers.
We raised just under £400 for PSA which is fantastic!

Future Dates:

Friday 30th June - PSA Picnic
Details to follow.

Friday 7th July - Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale

