

QE NEWS

Summer Term - Issue 9 23/06/2017

Hot, Hot, Hot.....!

House Point Total

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

Wey2021

Abbot1892

Castle1967

Carroll1857

Wow what a scorching week it has been! We are so fortunate to have air conditioning in all of the classrooms, I am not sure how the children would have coped this week if we hadn't had it. We followed all of Surrey's advice about the length of break times, water breaks, etc. and thankfully had no real problems. We also have the luxury of having a swimming pool which has been a great asset this week and very much in use too. Can we remind you to send your child into school with sun screen, water and a hat if possible. We will keep the children outside for as long as we can but those things really will help.

I wanted to give you another reminder about letters. I talked last week about this and we haven't had the reduction I was hoping for. Please can I ask that all letters that need to go to the office should be sent via your children. The teachers ask if the children have letters in registration so they will get picked up. Dropping letters into the office isn't necessary and we are trying to encourage the children to take responsibility as well as it's an important part of their independence.

We are launching our end of year parental survey which you can access through the Latest News page of the website. We have decided this year to try and increase the response by offering a prize to the class who returns the most surveys. There will be extra playtime for the children and a little something for the parents. Shameless bribery does work and we really want the biggest return we have ever had as we are due an Ofsted inspection at any moment. Please take some time to fill in the questionnaire as your feedback is very important to us.

There are a lot of events coming up thick and fast and our transition days start next week. Please check the website regularly as there are a few changes to the normal routine. You should have received a letter today about our staffing changes for next year and the children will find out their new teachers for the Autumn term on Wednesday's Transition Day. There is also the PSA Picnic after school next week with details overleaf.

We had a very successful Assessment evening last night so thank you very much to the parents who attended. The presentation from last night is on our website under the Pupil Progress page.

Thoughtful Time....

This week in Thoughtful Time we have been thinking about controlling ourselves....



- Are you good at controlling your tongue?**
Sometimes I am good at controlling my tongue but sometimes I can't keep it in like when me and my mum were arguing and she was talking I just shouted and interrupted her.
- Do you let the words of others hurt you?**
Sort of because I'm the person that's really sensitive when people hurt me and I'm not the person who doesn't really get offended.
- Is it hard for you to control yourself sometimes?**
Sometimes I just get really angry and I just start to slam doors shut sometimes when I'm sad or upset I keep quiet and not tell anyone.

Castle, Year 6

- Are you good at controlling your tongue?**
Most of the time except for when it's my mum. Then I have my opinion.
- Do you let the words of others hurt you?**
Some of the time but mostly no.
- Is it hard for you to control yourself?**
Yes, sometimes, I get angry at someone and can't control it.

Anonymous

Weekly value

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

Responsibility

METAL FRUIT

CONTROL YOURSELF



The Spirit and Self Control

DO YOUR WORDS HURT OR HEAL?

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

26/06/17	INSET DAY
28/06/17	Transition Day 1
28/06/17	Year 6 Leavers Service at The Cathedral

Next Few Weeks

03/07/17	District Sports
04/07/17	Year 6 Matinee Production - 1.30pm
05/07/17	Year 6 County School Transition Day
05-06/07/17	Year 6 School Production - 7.00pm
06/07/17	School Reports Sent home
07/07/17	Day of Difference
10-14/07/17	Year 6 Residential Trip to Little Canada
19/07/17	Year 6 Leavers BBQ
21/07/17	Last Day of Summer Term 1.15pm finish
05/09/17	Autumn Term Begins

Letters Sent Home

- * PSA Lovelight Photography Offer
- * Headlice - Year 3
- * Swimming & Report Update
- * Helpers needs for Leavers' Service
- * Parental Questionnaire
- * District Sports
- * Parental Survey
- * Staffing Changes



PSA



Family Picnic Friday 30th June
3:15-6:30pm (weather permitting)

Bring your own picnic and rug.

Should you wish to purchase other refreshments the PSA will host a Pimms and Beer Bar and an Ice cream van will be onsite for sweet refreshments.

Friday 7th July - Year 5 & 6 Cake Sale



Local Events



Guildford Summer Festival and more.....

The Sunshine is here - ready for all the fantastic events coming up. Don't miss Guildford Shakespeare Company performing [Midsummer Nights Dream](#) in the idyllic summer setting of Racks Close (if you have never been there - now is the time to do so)! You will be amazed you have never found it before!

You can download the [Guildford Summer Festival brochure here](#) or come and pick up a printed copy from the [Tourist Information Centre](#). Remember you can [book online](#) for all events or call in person to the [Tourist Information Centre](#) or call 01483 444334.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE....

- Hot Weather... With the warmer weather upon us please can we ensure you apply sun cream to your child before they leave home in the morning. Also, a hat and water bottle are essential in this heat.
- Allergies... Please ensure your child has the appropriate hayfever medication in school, please do not send your child to school with their own medicine, it needs to come via the office with an adult.
- PE/Swimming Kit...Needs to be in school at all times. Swimming days can differ therefore please ensure their kit is in school all week.
- 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. The changing rooms have also been cleared out, there is an enormous amount of PE kit left over too. Anything left over at the end of term will all be disposed of.
- 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



**A REMINDER THAT MONDAY 26TH JUNE IS AN INSET DAY
THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

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.