



# QE NEWS



## QE Diary Dates

### Spring Term

04/04/14 Last day of Spring Term finishing 1.15pm

### Coming up in the Summer Term...

22/04/14 Start of Summer Term

02/05/14 Inset Day

05/05/14 Bank Holiday

07-09/05/14 Year 5 Residential Trip to France

12-16/05/14 SATs

16/05/14 Class Assembly 3E 2.40pm

20/05/14 Year 6 Visit to London

22/05/14 Polling Day—School Closed

\*23/05/14\* Class & Sports Team Photographs

26-30/05/14 Half Term Week

18/06/14 Sports Day

19/06/14 PSA Summer Fayre Mufti Day

21/06/14 PSA Summer Fayre

25/06/14 Sports Day if 18/06 is wet

30/06/14 Inset Day

1-2/7/14 Year 6 Transition Days for George Abbot and Kings College

02/07/14 Year 6 Transition Day for Guildford County

02/07/14 Class Changes & Year 2 Transition Day

02/07/14 Year 6 Production 7.30 pm

03/07/14 District Sports

03/07/14 Year 6 Production 7.30 pm

04/07/14 Day of Difference (Year 2 Transition Day)

04/07/14 PSA Cake Sale Year 3

**In the post box this week we have been thinking about whether we are loving**

### **Are you a loving person?**

Yes because people pass love to you and you give it to another person.

### **Who do you want to love you more?**

Nobody I have enough people who I love.

### **Do you feel God's love?**

Yes because he loves everyone.

**Wey, Year 3**

### **Are you a loving person?**

I think I am but it isn't really for me to say because I'm not the person being loved.

### **Who do you want to love you more?**

I would probably want my brother, I know he loves me but he doesn't always show it in that kind of way.

### **Do you feel God's love?**

Yes, I do because I am quite a big Christian and I know he loves everyone because he created us and everything surrounding us.

**Abbot, Year 5**



## Happy Easter.....!



It has been a tough final week at QE and I am very much looking forward to a well earned rest after a very difficult and stressful term. I don't want to say much about the current consultation on QE becoming an academy but I do want to thank those of you who attended the meetings on Wednesday and who have used the academy e-mail address on the Useful Information page of the website to make us aware of your views and for asking some excellent questions that will really help to move the school forward. If you have not had a chance to have a look yet, there is a FAQ and other documents relating to the presentations given. I will be updating this section of the website daily during the holidays and adding more information as and when it is available so please keep checking back. I would end by saying that in a process like this it is vital to get the views of everybody. Sometimes it's really important to share your views even if it's not something that you would do normally. For the consultation to work we need a representation of all views held by parents so I am encouraging you to use the e-mail address to give your views. What we need to know is how many of you are in support of the academy conversion, how many of you have concerns about becoming an academy and how many are happy to trust the governors to make the correct decision for the school.

Our assembly term also finished with our final visit from Professor Bumble and his Bee this week. I have really enjoyed learning our Bee facts and I will miss seeing Professor Bumble. A new theme next term and another special visitor to look forward to!

The picture above is of our netballers who entered a tournament last weekend and finished joint top. Well done girls! A longer report is on the back of this newsletter.

I am also pleased to report that the Pupil Progress Gateway is now up and running but obviously a term behind. The results you will see on there now are from the end of the Autumn term. We will update it again for the Spring term at the end of May. Please let us know through the [feedback@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:feedback@queen-eleanors.surrey.sch.uk) e-mail address if you think there is a problem.

Phew! What a lot to include. It only remains for me to wish you all a wonderful Easter holiday. I hope you all get a good break and come back feeling refreshed for the summer term.

Mr Blackburn & The QE Staff

## From the PSA....

**Family Bingo Night...** What a great success, we raised £530! Many thanks to all that came.

**Jolly Jam Jars...** An urgent appeal for Jars, please bring to the school office so the PSA can collect..

**PSA Summer Fayre...** **Saturday 21st June, save the date!** More details to follow.

**PSA Summer Fayre Donations—Mufti Day...** This will take place on **Thursday 19th June**. A letter requesting donations from each year group will come out closer to the time.

## Letters sent out this week....

Before School Club Statements of Account  
Dinner Money Statements of account - credit  
Dinner Money statements of account - debit  
Year 5 French Trip Itinerary and Kit List  
Pupil Progress Gateway



## Sport....

GUILDFORD SCHOOLS' NETBALL TOURNAMENT 2014

What a great morning we had at Tormead last Saturday, when 9 schools took part in the Guildford Schools' Netball Tournament.

The Y6 team have worked hard all year improving with every match and were determined to do their very best. They had 8 matches; they won 7 and lost one, ending up a magnificent second overall.

Y6 team: Rachel (Captain), Kathryn, Domi, Nova, Lily, Amy, Georgette.

The Y5 team have gone from strength to strength, continually winning matches most weeks. But so had their arch rivals Holy Trinity. The team won 8 of their 9 matches and then came Holy Trinity. It must be the most exciting 0-0 draw there's ever been! Neither team's defence let the other's shooters near the goal. This meant we had equal points with Holy Trinity and we ended up joint **WINNERS!** We scored 30 goals in total with only one against. I was so proud of both teams. Y5 team: Emma, Eva, Miranda, Jeanie, Holly (Captain), Eloisa, Esther, Megan.

## Easter Confederation

National Learn to Play Day in partnership with ACM and Andertons will host a number of FREE ticketed public music lessons in Guitar, Bass and Drums taught by ACM's acclaimed music faculty. Places in each of the taster sessions are limited so make sure you book your spot!

**Book Your Place Here** <<http://acm.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1c5f929850ff999490704b6f8&id=d2a9458959&e=0637307d88>>

Fulham Football Club Foundation are holding an Easter Holiday Club at the Surrey Sports Park during the Easter Holidays. Please call Nick Barnes on 0870 4425432 to reserve your place or email [nbarnes@fulhamfc.com](mailto:nbarnes@fulhamfc.com)

## From the School Office....

**School Dinner Money...** The amount due for the next half term is £43.05; £42.00 (for Y6 on London Trip); £36.90 (for Y5 going on French Trip);

**Dates...** A reminder that there are a number of 4 day weeks next half term, Inset 2nd May, Bank Holiday 5th May, Polling Day 22nd May.

**Year 5 French Trip...** All passports and EHICs must be handed in to the office in advance of the trip on **Tuesday 6th May**.

**Year 6 Condoover Hall...** We still have a number of outstanding amounts for the Year 6 Condoover Hall trip. The deadline for the last payment has now passed. Please settle up asap because the final invoice needs to be paid.

**Summer Term Clubs...** Unless you have heard otherwise, everyone who got slips in (and have had a receipt) by Monday has received a place in their chosen club. Athletics is now full. There is one space left for Sewing Club and Drama, Football, Basketball and Chess are almost at full capacity.

**Sport Relief/Medicines...** WOW! We raised an amazing £2640.82. Many thanks to the children that took part and to the families who sponsored them.

**Hay fever...** If your child is a hay fever sufferer, please don't forget to dose them up before school as the new season approaches; a few items of medicine have expired - please check with the office if you are at all unsure.

**Before School Club...** A statement of account is out today. Booking forms are available on the school website ('Useful Information' - 'Clubs' - 'Before School Club')

**Tissues...** The children are still getting through a large amount of tissues at the moment and the hay fever season is upon us, this is only likely to increase. We would really appreciate a donation of a box of tissues for your child's class.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers...** We are still collecting these and from **Sunday 23rd March until Saturday 5th April**, Sainsbury's customers will receive an extra 5 bonus Active Kids vouchers when they buy 5 or more items of fresh fruit or vegetables.

**Plant Sale Orders...** Just a reminder that our sale of Summer Plants & Baskets is now taking place and order forms are due in by **Friday 25th April**. The school makes 30% profit on all sales! If you need another order form, these are available from the school office or on the website.

**School Uniform...** Please check all items of uniform over the Easter break to ensure that it all belongs to your child and to make sure it is all clearly named.

**Wet Play Boxes...** Many thanks for all of the wet play boxes you have supplied so far. If any families are having a Spring clean over Easter, more boxes, especially, small games are welcome.

Many Thanks and wishing you all a fabulous Easter!

## Local Events....



**Looking for something fun to do with your children this Easter?** Come along to our Family Drop-in Easter workshop: Make a Lollipop-stick Picture frame on Wednesday 9 April 2014! Drop-in between 11am-1pm and 2-4pm. No pre-booking required. Using lollipop sticks and card, create your

own picture frame to put a special picture into! £2 per child. All materials supplied. Suitable for children aged 5+. All children must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult. Pay at craft shop at Guildford House Gallery first. Venue: Brew House (access via Guildford House Gallery), Guildford House Gallery, 155 High Street, Guildford, GU1 3AJ

**Win a Building—Please support Kings College...**

Chris Batterbee, who visited yesterday, works at Kings College and entered the TES Win a Building competition. They have been short listed for the finals. Please support our local school by voting for them on the website link below.

<http://www.kingscollegeguildford.com/news/?pid=3&nid=2&storyid=209>

**BEE ATTITUDES**



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