

# QE NEWS



**There are lots of exciting things happening in school...**

**Prayer Spaces Week...** Last week, the children visited All Saints' Church to take part in a variety of activities relating to prayer. They listened to stories from the Bible, read by Reverend Beverly and she explained to the children about prayer. The children were given time to reflect and get rid of any worries and anxieties and this was followed by them writing Remembrance Day prayers and prayers for our Prayer Wall at school. I would like to thank Reverend Beverly for giving the children this wonderful opportunity to stop and reflect and to Mrs Kearns for organising the visits.

**Fireworks...** The fireworks on Wednesday 3rd November were an amazing success. The standard of the display was superb and the PSA arranged lots of different stalls to make the evening enjoyable for us all. The feedback that we received from families has been extremely positive and we would like to thank the PSA and all staff that organised the evening and helped on the night to provide such a wonderful evening for the children and our families.



**Consultation on Admissions...** On Monday 8th November, a letter was sent to all QE families detailing proposed changes to our 2023/24 Admission Policy. The Good Shepherd Trust is the Admissions Authority for QE, and as such have a statutory duty to consult on admissions arrangements if a change is intended. The consultation period is November 8th 2021 – 20th December 2021. Any comment on the proposed change will only be accepted during this period and should be directed to the following address: [admissions@goodshepherdtrust.org.uk](mailto:admissions@goodshepherdtrust.org.uk) or write to: Miss Amanda Johnston, The Good Shepherd Trust, Academies Office, Larch Avenue, Guildford, GU1 1JY

**New Local Committee Member...** This is now the new title for our Governors. I am delighted to inform you that our newly elected committee member, for parents, is Mrs Lexi Robertson. We would like to thank you all for taking the time to vote and to the other candidates who offered their time and support to the school.

**Penalty notice reminder...** Please can we remind you that if you take your children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not need to be consecutive), you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

**Class Assemblies...** Starting from next week, we are delighted to say that class assemblies are resuming. 5P have their class assembly at 2.40pm next Friday 19th November and we are looking forward to welcoming families into school to watch. Please can I ask that only two members of a family attend so that we can ensure that social distancing occurs and that we keep everybody as safe as possible.

**Book Look...** On Wednesday 17th November between 3.30pm and 7pm, the school will be open for parents to look at their children's books. Please can I ask that you enter school via the office and sign in so that we know who is in school. The teachers will not be available for you to talk to on this evening but will report on your child's progress at the Parents' Afternoon / Evening on Wednesday 24th or Thursday 25th November. These meetings are being held virtually again this year.



**Children In Need...** We are supporting Children in Need on the 19th November again this year. The children will be asked to wear spots on this day for a contribution of £1, to be paid via Parent Pay, and there will also be stalls set up by the House Captains where the children can buy cakes, toys, games and books.

**We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.**

**Mrs Curtin and the QE Staff**

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the founders of Children in Need and all those still involved in continuing the charity's good work.

Help us to be grateful for all we have and help those in need as best we can.

Amen.

## CLUBS - AUTUMN 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basketball Y5&6 Fitness Art	Netball Y6 Dodgeball Y3&4 Cooking Coding	Ball skills Y3&4 Football Y5&6 Art	Running Y3&5 (AM) Netball Y5 Dance Football Y3&4 Drama	Running Y4&6 (AM) Judo Dodgeball Y5&6 Cooking

### QE Diary Dates

15/11/21	PSA meeting via zoom @ 8pm
16/11/21	5B trip to Priors Field
17/11/21	Parents' Book Look evening @ 3:30-7pm
19/11/21	Children in Need (mufti - wear spots to school)
19/11/21	5P Class assembly @ 2:40pm
23/11/21	Prospective parents' tour @ 9:30am
16/11/21	5P trip to Priors Field
24/11/21	Year 5&6 Virtual Parents Evening @ 1:20-7pm
25/11/21	Year 3&4 Virtual Parents Evening @ 1:20-7pm
26/11/21	Carol Service practice session for readers @ Cathedral
26/11/21	Head teachers Prospective parents' Coffee morning @ 9:30am

### 2021/22 Term Dates and INSET Days

#### Autumn Term

Friday 17th December Break-up for Christmas @ 1:15pm

#### Spring Term

Tuesday 4th January	Pupils return to school
Friday 11th February	Break-up for half term @ 3.15pm
Monday 21st February	Pupils return to school
Monday 21st March	Staff Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 1st April	Break-up for Easter holidays @ 1.15pm

#### Summer Term



Tuesday 19th April	Pupils return to school
Friday 29th April	Staff Training Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 27th May	Break-up for half term holiday @ 3.15pm
Monday 6th June	Pupils return to school
Monday 13th June	Staff Training day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 24th June	Staff Training day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 21st July	Break-up for Summer @ 1.15pm
Friday 22nd July	Extra days holiday in lieu of Queens Jubilee

### Letters Sent Home



- **IMPORTANT:** Change to school meals special diet and allergen procedure
- Virtual Calculation evening - Weds 10th November
- **IMPORTANT:** Dance Club Cancellation
- Class 5G - Trip to Prior's Field Sports Experience
- Y6 Haslemere Museum Visit to QE
- Fireworks Eve opportunity : message from the PSA
- Paws B - Mindfulness
- Year 3 Roman Day - 11th November
- Book Look Evening - Weds 17th November
- Warn and Inform - Positive COVID Case in school
- Children in Need 2021 - Friday 19th November
- Virtual Parent's evening Year 3&4 - Thursday 25th November
- Virtual Parent's evening Year 5&6 - Wednesday 24th November
- Consultation on Admissions Policies for 2023-24
- Warn and Inform - Positive COVID Case in school
- Poppies on sale this week
- Warn and Inform - Positive COVID Case in school
- Class 5B - Trip to Prior's Field Sports Experience
- 5P - Class Assembly
- Christmas Carol Service

### FROM THE OFFICE

- Our school has a no nut policy—please ensure your child's snack and lunch does not contain nuts (including coconut) 
- Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school 
- Please report your child's absence each day by **9:30am** either by calling the office, leaving a voicemail or email.

### SCHOOL MEALS



**£2.45 per day**  
**£12.25 per week**



**Please ensure that your child's school meals account is always kept in credit by at least a week.**

**If your child would like to switch between school meals and packed lunches, please email the office with a weeks' notice.**

### LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure you clearly label your child's belongings, so they can be returned promptly.



### Families Surrey West Magazine

<https://bit.ly/FamiliesMagNovDec2021>

### Year 6 PGL Residential - July 2022

Reminder of remaining instalments schedule:

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	£50.00
Friday 4th February 2022	£50.00
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	£50.00
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	£50.00
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	£90.00