

# QE NEWS



## A Time for Reflection...

Standing on the gate this week I have certainly noticed a change in the temperature; Autumn is definitely here! It was lovely to spend this morning with some of our families and Governors enjoying cake, tea and a chat, whilst raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you very much for all the delicious cakes that were brought in. This is a charity that I am sure has affected so many of us.

### Prayer Spaces Week...

Next week All Saint's Church will be hosting Prayer Spaces week. This is a time when our children will be able to visit the local church and explore the theme of 'Journeying with Jesus.' Each class will walk up to All Saint's Church and spend about 40 minutes in the prayer space areas completing a variety of activities. We would like to thank All Saint's Church for hosting this and providing this opportunity for our children to reflect. The church has requested that they would like to put some photographs from the week in their church magazine. If you have already stated that your child is not to be photographed in school this will obviously be upheld but if anybody else does not wish their child to be in this magazine, please notify the office before Monday afternoon.

### Year 5 Residential...

It is with great regret that we have made the decision to cancel the Year 5 Residential this year. Unfortunately not enough children signed up for this trip. I have received feedback from some of our Year 5 families this week and am aware of the disappointment that there is surrounding this. This has not been an easy decision but financially, as a school, it is not viable. It has been lovely that QE has been able to offer a residential trip in every year group, something that most Primary and Junior schools are not able to do, but we are now seriously having to look at the future and make decisions about whether we can still continue to offer a residential in every year group. Following this decision to cancel the residential, the Year 5 staff are currently looking into alternative day trips that the children can go on and will enhance all of their learning during this academic year.

### Parking...

Please can I remind you that parking on the school site is not permitted at any time. Children are in school from 7.45am until 6.00pm. Cars have been entering the site and there have been a number of near misses this week. The safety of our children and staff is paramount and cars entering the site are putting them at risk.

### Wear something yellow...

It has been brought to my attention by one of our families that during next week there are a number of mental health awareness days. Mental health issues affect a large number of children and adults worldwide and much closer to home in our school. We are hoping to raise awareness of these issues by inviting the children to wear a yellow accessory e.g. hairband, socks, tights, wristband or scrunchie with their school uniform on **Tuesday 9th October 2018**. If you would like to contribute to a collection to aid research and fund better treatment for children with PANS (Paediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome) which is a hugely under recognised condition that affects a lot of children, we would be pleased to accept any donations you would like to make and pass them on to this UK charity.

**Don't forget that Friday 12th October is the PSA Quiz Night and tickets are selling fast! All forms need to be returned by Thursday 11th October 2018. We really look forward to seeing you there! Have a lovely weekend!**

Mrs Davies and the QE Staff

<u>House Point Totals</u>
<b>Abbott: 1349</b>
<b>Carroll: 1617</b>
<b>Castle: 1615</b>
<b>Wey: 1523</b>

<u>Weekly Prayer</u>
Dear God,
Thank you for giving me my ever so lovely family and food.
Amen
Oliver (Year 3)

## CLUBS - AUTUMN 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Magic (lunchtime) Chess Drama Y3,4&5 Football Y5&6 Swimming Y6 Netball Y5	Running Y3&4 (am) Yoga (am) Tag Rugby Swimming Y3 Gymnastics Cookery	Judo (am) Art Volleyball Maths	Dance Club (am) Drama Y4,5&6 Multi-sports Sewing Netball Y6 Swimming Y4 Pottery	Running Y5&6 (am) Sewing Football Y3&4 Swimming Y5

### QE Diary Dates

#### Autumn Term

- 8/10/18 Prospective Parents' Tour—9:30am
- 8/10/18 - Prayer Spaces Week @ All Saints
- 12/10/18 Church
- 8/10/18 - Year 4 Trips to Guildford - 4W
- 9/10/18 Year 4 Trips to Guildford - 4P
- 12/10/18 Year 4 Trips to Guildford - 4E
- 12/10/18 Year 6 Cake Sale
- 12/10/18 PSA Quiz Night @ QE @ 7pm

#### 2018/2019 Term Dates and INSET Days

- End of term—Thursday 18th October
- INSET DAY—Friday 19th October 2018
- Half Term Holiday—Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October

#### AUTUMN TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.30 per day  
£11.50 per week

First Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	9**	20.70
Second Half Term	No of Days	Cost £
Years 3	37*	85.10*
Years 4	38	87.40
Years 5	38	87.40
Years 6	37*	85.10*
Year 6	38	85.50

\*applicable to children going on day trip

\*\*days left week beginning 8/10/18

### SNACKS

Please remember to pack a healthy nut free snack for your child to consume at break time everyday.



### FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE...

- Please can we kindly ask that you supply your child with tape to cover any earrings that are not able to be removed during PE.
- Also a reminder that it is a good idea for your child's hair to be placed up during school time, especially on PE days also to try to prevent any cases of headlice that may be present in school.
- Please ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled. Any named items will be returned to your child's class. All unnamed items will be placed into 'Lost property' in the main entrance.
- If your child wants to change from packed lunches to school dinners or vice versa, the office will need a week's notice.
- Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school everyday in case their PE lesson changes.
- The office is extremely busy in the new term, please can all correspondence including money be put in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class and given to the class teacher.



### Letters Sent Home

- Year 3 - Hooke Court Residential
- Year 5 - Fort Purbrook Residential Update
- Year 3 & 4 - Headlice Letter
- Stranger Danger Letter from Surrey Police

