

QE NEWS



It's the most wonderful time of the year...

The excitement is really building here at Queen Eleanor's and our Christmas tree is now installed in the school hall. It has been a wonderful start to the festive season with our Christmas Carol Service and QE Factor. The Christmas post-box is now in use and children singing Christmas carols can be heard all around school. We really do love this time of year!

QE Factor...

On Wednesday, the whole school enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment. There was an amazing amount of talent throughout the school and we were extremely impressed by the confidence of the performers and support of the rest of the children. The judges had a difficult decision in choosing but eventually decided that Robert (Year 6) was the overall winner. As Robert is a member of Abbot house, all members of Abbot in all year groups will be having a mufti day on Friday 14th December 2018. Congratulations to Robert and all the children who took part!

Christmas Carol Service...

We had our annual Christmas Carol Service at the Cathedral this morning. This is an event that always makes the staff feel incredibly proud of our children. I am sure that all of you, who attended, will agree that it was once again an uplifting service reminding us all of the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you once again to the staff, children, Mrs Kearns, Reverend Beverly and Guildford Cathedral for all the hard work that has gone in to making this such an inspiring occasion.

Parking...

Unfortunately we are once again having to mention the parking situation outside of school. We are still witnessing people parking in illegal places and even in some cases, reversing on to the pavement. Interestingly the school has received an email this week from the Guildford Schools' Watch Initiative—Parking Office, with some information regarding the outcome of enforcement officers' patrols outside Queen Eleanor's between September 2017 and July 2018. It was worrying to see that 159 people were asked to move on and 19 were issued with Penalty Charge Notices. We have been informed that there is going to be an increase in the number of enforcement officers patrolling outside the school. Hopefully this will improve our current situation.

Lead up to Christmas...

Just a quick reminder to let you know what is happening in school in the lead up to Christmas.

- Thursday 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
- Thursday 13th December— 6-7.15pm PSA Years 3/4 Disco and 7.30-8.45pm PSA Years 5/6 Disco
- Friday 14th December—Abbot Mufti Day
- Tuesday 18th December—Christmas Elf visit for Years 3 and 4
- Tuesday 18th December—pm Christmas Celebrations for Years 5 and 6
- Wednesday 19th December—Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Davies and the QE Staff

<u>House Point Totals</u>	
Abbot:	4555
Carroll:	5088
Castle:	5096
Wey:	4755

Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us the gift of Jesus, the greatest Christmas gift of all. Please help us to remember why we celebrate, even as we eat Christmas treats and open presents. Bless our families and friends and help us to realise that Christmas is not about expensive gifts but it is about love and generosity to everyone.

Amen

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

- 10/12/18 Year 6—NHS Height & Weight Checks
- 10/12/18 5W class assembly—2:40pm
- 12/12/18 Prospective Parents Tour—1:30pm
- 13/12/18 Christmas Jumper Day
- 13/12/18 Christmas Lunch
- 13/12/18 Years 3&4 PSA Disco—6-7:15pm
- 13/12/18 Years 5&6 PSA Disco—7:30-8:45pm

2018/2019 Term Dates and INSET Days

- End of term - Wednesday 19th December - 1:15pm
- Christmas Holidays - Thursday 20th December 2018
- Back to School - Monday 7th January 2019

Sync website calendar to your phone

If you would like to keep up to date with events happening in school please subscribe to our calendar. To do so please visit our website and follow these instructions: -

Go to:

- News & Events -> Events
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Letters Sent Home

- Year 4 Biscuit Tasting
- Christmas Lunch Reminder
- Spring Club Consent Letter



The Y6A girls' netball team played in the Guildford Schools' Indoor Tournament at SSP last Friday. What a great afternoon they had! There were 11 schools taking part and the girls played 7 matches in total, scoring 37 goals with only 4 against. They played Holy Trinity in the final and beat them 3-1, to

become the winners! QE have never won this tournament before so it was a great achievement. Everyone played their socks off, so very well done girls!

Team: Nicole, Jessica, Alexandra, Lucy (Capt), Lilly C, Martha, Grace, Lily S.

Playtime Rota - Changes

Please check the rota below for which area your child will be playing in each week.

Date w/b	Playground	Playground	Field	Field
10.12.18	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
17.12.18	Year 4	Year 6	Year 3	Year 5
3.1.19	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3
7.1.19	Year 5	Year 3	Year 4	Year 6
14.1.19	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 6
21.1.19	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5

Children's Christmas Choir All Saints Church

If you are interested in taking part in the Carol Service on 23rd December, please contact Revd Beverly for rehearsal details (beverlyannewatson@btinternet.com).



Christmas Trees

The School Christmas tree has arrived after being kindly donated by Daniel Lowe Gardening and Tree Services, if any parent/carer wishes to buy their Christmas tree from Daniel the prices are as follows: Nordman Fir (non drop) Christmas Tree.

- 4 - 5ft - £40
- 6 - 7ft - £60
- 7- 8ft - £80

Christmas tree stands £20

All the trees are locally sourced and delivery is free of charge within a 5 mile radius of Guildford.



To order please call Dan on 07947 769 189/01483 546335 or email dlowegardens@yahoo.com

Alternatively please visit Dan on the bridge between St Nicolas Church and Debenham's every weekend and mention QE.

CLASS ASSEMBLY 5W REMINDER

Monday 10th December

ABBOT MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 14th December