

QE NEWS



Happy New Year...

It was lovely to welcome back all of the children on Monday after our Christmas break. This week seems to have flown by and the children are all working extremely hard. They seem refreshed after their holiday and enthusiastic about the term ahead. Spring term is certainly one of our favourite terms, with Book Week, Internet Safety Day, QE Quiz, Hooke Court for Year 3, Ironbridge for Year 4 and the lead up to Easter.

PSA Meeting...

As we have talked about in previous newsletters, our PSA is struggling to man all of the events that they would like to put on to support the school and benefit Queen Eleanor's children. There will be a PSA meeting held at Queen Eleanor's on **Thursday 31st January 2019 at 7pm**, which you are all invited to attend. As you are aware there are very few members on the committee at present and unless there is an increase in numbers attending meetings and willing to offer some help, the PSA will need to be disbanded. This would be a great loss to the school and many of the benefits that the children receive from the PSA will be lost. Please come and offer your support if you are able to.

Last Term's House Point Results...

At the end of last term, we had an extremely uplifting final celebration assembly. Certificates were awarded by Head of School, Class Teachers and Coach Anderson (the same as every Friday) and special certificates were awarded for the Writing Wizards, Maths Magicians and house point achievements. It was amazing to see how many children had managed to collect so many house points with an increasing number awarded Silver and Gold Certificates. The term's house point totals were as follows:

Castle: 6950
Carroll: 6860
Wey: 6399
Abbott: 5920

Well done to all of the children in Castle! As a reward for collecting so many house points, children in Castle will be having a mufti day on **Friday 18th January 2019**.

School Field...

We have received so much positive feedback from our families and children about the use of the school field. We are aware that some children are going home very muddy after playing football at lunchtime. We do not want to stop the children using the field but would like to remind you that the children may bring in trousers and trainers to change into at break and lunchtimes, or if you would prefer, they do not have to go on to the field at all. The courtyard and playground are still available for all children.

We would like to wish you a very happy and healthy New Year and hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Davies and the QE Staff

<u>House Point Totals</u>	
Abbot:	248
Carroll:	307
Castle:	279
Wey:	258

<u>Weekly Prayer</u>
Dear God,
Thank you for giving us the opportunity to go to school and to learn how to read and write.
Help the children that don't have schools to go to.
Amen
Oliver (Year 5)

CLUBS - SPRING 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Magic (lunchtime)	Running Y3&4 (am)	Judo (am)	Basketball (am)	Running Y5&6 (am)
Chess	Yoga (am)	Art	Drama	Sewing
Drama	Football Y3&4	Dance	Multi-sports	Volleyball
Football Y5&6	Dodgeball Y5&6	Maths	Sewing	Tennis
Netball Y5	Gymnastics	Netball Y4	Netball Y6	
Homework	Cookery		Pottery	

QE Diary Dates

15/1/19 - Reading Champion Workshop

18/1/19 - Castle House Mufti Day

2019 Term Dates and INSET Days

Spring Term

Break up for Half Term - Thursday 14th February—
3:30pm

INSET DAY - Friday 15th February

Back to School - Monday 25th February

INSET DAY - Monday 25th March

End of Term - Friday 5th April—1:15pm

Summer Term

Back to School - Tuesday 23rd April

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May

Break up for Half Term - Friday 24th May—3:30pm

Back to School - Monday 3rd June

INSET DAY - Thursday 27th June

INSET DAY - Thursday 28th June

Break up for Summer - Tuesday 23rd July - 1:15pm

Letters Sent Home

- **Headlice**
- **Butser Farm**
- **Y3 Hooke Court Medical Form**
- **Y4 Ironbridge Medical Form**



VACANCIES

F/T Administration Assistant

Salary: S3, £16,334- £17,886 FTE

(Actual: £13,924 -£15,230 per annum pro rata).

Hours: (5dpw) Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
8.15am – 4.30pm , Tuesday 8.15 - 1.15pm

Contract: Permanent, term-time only (39 weeks)

Application Close date: Monday, 14th January, 12pm

Interviews: Friday 18th January

<https://www.eteach.com/job/office-assistant-1021974?>

CASTLE MUFTI DAY

Friday 18th January

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
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

SPRING TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.30 per day

£11.50 per week

Whole Term	<u>No of Days</u>	<u>Cost £</u>
Years 3	54*	124.20*
Years 3	58	133.40
Years 4	54*	124.20*
Years 4	58	133.40
Years 5	57*	131.10*
Years 5	58	133.40
Years 6	58	133.40
First Half Term	<u>No of Days</u>	<u>Cost £</u>
Years 3	28*	64.40*
Years 3	29	66.70
Years 4	29	66.70
Years 5	29	66.70
Years 6	29	66.70
Second Half Term	<u>No of Days</u>	<u>Cost £</u>
Years 3	26*	59.80*
Years 3	29	66.70
Years 4	25*	57.50*
Years 4	29	66.70
Years 5	28*	64.40*
Years 5	29	66.70
Years 6	29	66.70

*applicable to children going on day trip/residentials

TRIP PAYMENTS DUE

- **Hooke Court - next instalment of £40 due 11/1/19**
- **Ironbridge - next instalment of £40 due 11/1/19**
- **Barton Hall - most recent instalment due 4/1/19 of £77**