

# QE NEWS



## Changes...

How the weeks are flying! I was talking to the children in assembly this morning about how quickly the weeks are passing and this is due to the fact that everyone is working so hard. We are introducing some exciting changes to help with the children's fitness, provide more opportunities for competitive sport and to support the children further with their reading.

### Safeguarding and Nut Free...

Please can we remind you that if you wish to come into school, you must enter via the school office and that we are a nut free school. Some snacks and lunches that the children are bringing in have been found to have nuts in them.

### Physical 15...

This week we have introduced a new initiative which we are calling the 'Physical 15.' The aim of this is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of our children – regardless of age, ability or personal circumstances. Each day at 12.55pm, we are encouraging the children to join us in walking or running around our outside space for 15 minutes. We have been delighted to see so many of our children joining us in our new activity. At present this is optional, but we are encouraging the rest of the children to be doing something physical during the last 15 minutes of the lunch break.

### Sports events...

We are very aware that we have many children who are extremely interested and talented in many areas of sport. We have been looking at the timetable of events for the rest of the school year and are excited by many of the events and competitions that are taking place. We will endeavour to participate in as many of these as we can, but as you are aware, it will not be possible to take part in all of them. Please will you keep checking your children's bags as letters will be coming home regarding the events below.

Date of Event	Year Group	Time and Place
Thursday 31st January 2019	Years 5/6 Football Match	3.30pm at Queen Eleanor's
Monday 4th February 2019	Years 5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey	1.00pm-3.00pm at Surrey Sports Park
Wednesday 6th February 2019	Years 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics	3.45pm-5.45pm at Weydon School
Thursday 14th February 2019	Years 3-6 Cross Country	After school at St Joseph's

### Reading Champions...

Thank you very much to all of the parents who attended our Reading Champions training afternoon with Miss Walton and have volunteered to help the children across the school with their reading. If there are any other parents who feel that they would be able to offer their time each week to join this programme, we would be very grateful as we have not yet got enough parents to assist in all classes.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Davies and the QE Staff

<u>House Point Totals</u>	
<b>Abbot:</b>	<b>967</b>
<b>Carroll:</b>	<b>1294</b>
<b>Castle:</b>	<b>1194</b>
<b>Wey:</b>	<b>1055</b>

### Weekly Prayer

Dear Lord

Please help us to always have belief and hope when we have to do something that we don't like.

Please help us to remember life is a blessing, not a joke and we have to take whatever life throws at us and move on. Please help us to encourage someone every day to do new things.

Amen

## CLUBS - SPRING 2019

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

28/1/19 Young Voices Concert at the O2

31/1/19 PSA Meeting - 7pm

#### 2019 Term Dates and INSET Days

##### Spring Term

Break up for Half Term - Thursday 14th February—3:15pm

INSET DAY - Friday 15th February

Back to School - Monday 25th February

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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—3:15pm

Back to School - Monday 3rd June

INSET DAY - Thursday 27th June

#### SPRING TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.30 per day

£11.50 per week

Please see website for full breakdown of the costs per half term/full term.

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS—IMPORTANT

Please ensure that you contact the office if your child will not be going to their after school club, this helps us ensure the safety of your children

#### Letters Sent Home

- Year 4 Victorian Day
- Chickenpox letter

#### Head lice

To prevent the reoccurrence of head lice, Please can we ask that you send your child to school with their hair tied back. Many thanks



#### 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
28.1.19	Year 4	Year 3	Year 5	Year 6
4.2.19	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 6
11.2.19	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
25.2.19	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
4.3.19	Year 4	Year 6	Year 3	Year 5
11.3.19	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3
18.3.19	Year 5	Year 3	Year 4	Year 6
25.3.19	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 6
1.4.19	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5

#### TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULES

- Hooke Court - 11/1 instalment of £40  
1/2 instalment of £40
- Ironbridge - 11/1 instalment of £40
- Barton Hall - 4/1 instalment £77  
1/2 instalment £77  
8/3 instalment of £77

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## PSA MEETING

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## THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 7PM

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*CAN YOU GIVE ONE HOUR A YEAR  
TO HELP THE SCHOOL?*

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**THE PSA IS VERY SHORT OF VOLUNTEERS,  
EVERYTHING IT DOES HELPS YOUR CHILD AT  
QE, WITHOUT HELP IT CANNOT CONTINUE**

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COME ALONG, GET INVOLVED AND HAVE A  
GLASS OF WINE