

QE NEWS



In Flanders fields the poppies blow...

Today has been a day of reflection and remembrance. To mark the 100 year anniversary of the end of World War 1, Queen Eleanor's have enjoyed a remembrance themed activity day. Mrs Curtin led a remembrance assembly this morning, reminding the children of the importance of the 11th November. The children and staff completed a minute's silence at the end of the assembly before returning to class to complete a variety of activities that relate to this anniversary. I would like to thank Mrs McCorkindale for the beautiful display she has produced in the school hall for Armistice day, it really does look wonderful!

Golden Time

Last Friday afternoon it was lovely to start a new initiative in our school. As a staff we decided that it was important to reward the good behaviour and learning of all of our children. In order to do this, we have introduced a Golden Time session at the end of every Friday where the children can choose an activity, within their year group, that they would like to take part in. The activities include a selection of art, outside learning, music and games tasks. We were delighted to see that the children really appeared to be enjoying this.

Class Assemblies

Last Friday saw the first of our class assemblies. This was led by 6T and was an exceptionally interesting and well performed celebration of Fireworks Night. A big congratulations to 6T and Mrs Todorov. We have decided to change the way the school watches these assemblies in order to give our parents a better view and a greater chance to hear everything being said. To do this, the school will watch the assembly earlier in the afternoon, leaving the hall free for the parents viewing at the normal assembly time of 2.40p.m. It seemed to work well on Friday and so we will continue with this change. The next assembly will be led by 6D on Friday the 23rd November.

Christmas card competition

We were extremely excited this week to hear that Josie in Year 4 has won the Christmas card competition that is organised by Anne Milton every year. The competition, to design a Christmas card for Anne, was open to all pupils, 12 years and younger at schools in Guildford and Josie has drawn the winning picture. Congratulations Josie! Ann Milton is hoping to visit Queen Eleanor's on Friday 30th November to meet with Josie, and the runners up from other schools, to present them with their prizes. We are very proud of Josie and of all of our children who took part in this competition.

Parking outside school

Please can I ask you to be very careful when you are dropping off and collecting your children from school. Parents are still parking on the zigzag lines or just stopping on them to let children out of their cars. This is a danger to all of our children, especially when cars then need to reverse and our children are then particularly at risk.

Term Dates 2018-2019

Please note that the term dates have been adjusted and are available on the school website. The main change is the children will now be returning to school on Monday 7th January 2019.

We hope you all have a very happy and reflective weekend.
Mrs Davies and the QE Staff

<u>House Point Totals</u>	
Abbott:	3510
Carroll:	3993
Castle:	3953
Wey:	3643

Weekly Prayer

We remember those who stood for love and truth,
And thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you.
Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love
not fight,
Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be
scared or hide.

We pray for other countries where children live in fear,
And there is war and fighting and many are in tears.
Please help to make things better, and bring some peace
to them.
Protect all those who try and help people to make friends
again.

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

- 13/11/18 Messy Church - after school (3K)
- 14/11/18 Year 4 Bikeability
- 15/11/18 Year 4 Bikeability
- 16/11/18 Children in Need day

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

Playtime Rota - Changes

Please check the rota below for which area your child will be playing in each week, as there have been some changes.

Date w/b	Playground	Playground	Field	Field
29.10.18	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
5.11.18	Year 4	Year 6	Year 3	Year 5
12.11.18	Year 6	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3
19.11.18	Year 5	Year 3	Year 4	Year 6
26.11.18	Year 5	Year 4	Year 3	Year 6
3.12.18	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
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

School Meals



If you would like to move your child to School Meals, or move them over to Packed Lunches then we need a full weeks notice.

Name your childs playtime footwear

Please remember to provide some named wellington boots or alternative footwear for your child to use when it is their classes turn to play on the field at breaktimes.



DINNER MONEY REMINDER

Please remember to pay for your childs lunches in advance. If you haven't paid for any school lunches this term please do so ASAP.

£2.30 per day
£11.50 per week

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



Lost Property Basket

We have an extremely large amount of un-named items in our lost property basket outside the office. Please come and check the basket if you have any items missing.

Headlice

We have a case of Headlice in Year 3. Please can you check your childs hair and ensure that your childs hair is put up in school.



Letters Sent Home

- Children in Need - Mufti day
- Sharing Successful Reading and Writing
- Year 4 - Trips to Guildford - Parent Helpers
- 6C Class Assembly date change
- List of class assembly dates
- Headlice - year 3

