



Christmas Countdown Begins...

With tomorrow being the 1st of December, it is certainly starting to feel like Christmas at QE. In the upcoming weeks the children and staff can look forward to a range of Christmas themed activities/events that we have planned in the school calendar. I am particularly looking forward to our Christmas Carol Service at Guildford Cathedral on the morning of Friday 7th December, which will be followed by an arts and crafts activity afternoon.

Egyptian Day...

It was fantastic to see so many of our Year 6 staff and children embracing Egyptian Day; the costumes and make-up were superb! The Year 6 children were incredibly lucky to have David Gumbrell, former Deputy Head at QE, visiting each class to lead an exciting talk on mummification and introducing an Egyptian game. I think the Year 6 children would agree that they had a wonderful day.

Christmas Carol Concert at Guildford Cathedral...

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the School Carol Service on Friday 7th December at Guildford Cathedral. The service will include readings from the children, year group singing and you too will have the opportunity to sing some of our favourite Christmas carols. The service is due to start at 10.30am and we anticipate it will last about an hour. Please note that parking will not be available at the Cathedral. There will be a collection at the end of the service to be shared between Shooting Star Chase Children’s Hospice Care and Guildford Cathedral. We hope to see you there!

Valuable items...

Earlier in the week we sent out a letter with regard to valuable items being brought in to school. We are noticing more and more that children’s personal belongings are going missing and therefore causing understandable upset. We would ask you to supervise the items your children are bringing to school, as it is very difficult for us to locate them once lost. Anything that does come in to school will you please name clearly and ensure that anything of value is given directly to the class teacher.

PSA...

We are aware that some families are enquiring as to why we are not having a Christmas Fair this year. We are also disappointed about this as it is a lovely festive occasion. However it has always been organised and manned by our PSA but this year we have little response to requests for new members to join the existing team. Because of this, the current PSA are already well stretched and do not have the resources or people to organise such a large event. We are very grateful to our PSA committee and appreciate all the hard work that they do for Queen Eleanor’s and our children. It would be very sad to have to disband the PSA or reduce the events substantially due to lack of parental support. In January we will be holding a PSA meeting and would ask as many of you as possible to come and support the school.

Praying for QE...

The small and friendly prayer group is meeting on Tuesday 4th December , 10am, at 20 Iveagh Road. All families are welcome and can just turn up! If you would like to ask the group to pray for something (school or outside of school related) or if you would like to find out more about the group, then please contact Ruth Kent (parent at QE) at rkent@doctors.org.uk or 07944771862.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Davies and the QE Staff

<u>House Point Totals</u>	
Abbott:	4983
Carroll:	5550
Castle:	5559
Wey:	5210

Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

We pray our school is a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love. May it be a place where everyone is respected and valued.

Amen

(Year 6—6D)

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

- 3/12/18 Prospective Parents Tour—9.30am
- 5/12/18 Parents afternoon/evening—1:30-7:00pm
- 5/12/18 QE Factor—1:00-3:00pm
- 6/12/18 4P Class assembly—2:40pm
- 7/12/18 Carol Service @ Cathedral—10:30-12:30pm

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.

Date w/b	Playground	Playground	Field	Field
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

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
- Click the Subscribe button
- Select which device type you would like to sync with



*DINNER MONEY *

£2.30 per day
£11.50 per week

Parents Evening/After School Clubs

Wednesday 5th December



Please remember that after school club activities will not be taking place today.

Hoptune After School Club is on as normal.

Letters Sent Home

- Headlice—Year 3
- Valuable items being brought to school
- PSA Christmas Card order
- Before School Club—Spring Bookings
- Christmas Carol Service
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Lunch
- PSA School Christmas Disco



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 4P REMINDER

Thursday 6th December