

QE NEWS



Chinese New Year...

In assembly this week, we talked about the Chinese New Year and how many children in our school celebrated at the weekend. The children were fascinated to hear about the year of the rat and all of the traditions that accompany this festival. To all of you who did celebrate, I would like to wish you all a very happy new year.

Messy Church...On Tuesday this week, All Saint's Church organised another wonderful Messy Church for our children and their families. The children had a fantastic time making friendship bracelets, constructing a world map out of Lego, weaving placemats and making a house and figures to explain the story of the paralysed man which they listened to. They also enjoyed singing along to the guitar. Thank you once again to All Saints Church for organising and running this event at Queen Eleanor's and to Mrs Kearns who assisted on the day. A great time was had by those who attended and we look forward to the next one.

Nut Free School...Due to a number of children and staff with severe nut allergies, we would like to remind you that Queen Eleanor's is a nut free school. Please ensure that all snacks and lunches, that you provide for the children, are in line with this policy.



Attendance...We know that this is a difficult term with the weather being so changeable and children becoming unwell due to this, but we would like to remind you of the importance of your child/ren attending school as regularly as possible. If your child is absent from school due to illness, please contact the office at your earliest convenience. The school gates open in the morning at 8.30am and are closed at 8.50am. Any children arriving after this time need to come into school via the main reception to ensure that they have been registered.

Cold weather...At this time of year, we experience cold spells. We are already concerned that some of our children arrive at school without a coat or warm jacket and would like to remind you that all children will be going out to play during cold weather and we would appreciate it if you could ensure that they are suitably dressed.

Young Voices...We are all getting excited about the Young Voices Concert at the O2 next week. Young Voices is a concert where 8,000 children gather together to form the largest children's choir in the world. This concert will take place next Tuesday 4th February. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Miss Sinclair and Miss White for all of the time they have spent rehearsing with the children and for their great enthusiasm and passion.

Parent Governor...Last term, a letter was sent out regarding a position of a Parent Governor on our Local Governing Committee. The letter stated that any marketing experience would be beneficial but this is not a prerequisite. There is a meeting every half term but the times of these vary in order to accommodate as many of our Governors as possible. If you would be interested in applying for this position a letter will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Davies and the QE Staff

Prayer of the Week

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making our path easy,
But by making us sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from us,
But by taking fear from our heart;
Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;
Not by making our life always pleasant,
But by showing us when people and their causes need us most,
and by making us anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead.

Amen

CLUBS - SPRING 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cookery Drama Football Y5&6 Homework Netball Y6 Yoga	Running Y3&4 (am) Dance Coding Y5&6 Cookery Football Y3&4	Art Basketball Y5&6 Dodgeball Y3&4 Homework Netball Y4	Coding Y3&4 Drama Netball Y5 Green Craft Club	Running Y5&6 (am) All Star Choir Judo Maths Dodgeball Y5&6

QE Diary Dates

3/2/2020	Year 5 Mosque Trip
4/2/2020	Young Voices Concert @ O2-leave at 11:30am
4/2/2020	Young Voices Concert @ O2 @ 7pm
5/2/2020	Young Voices children in school by 10:20am
7/2/2020	Whole School Safer Internet Day
7/2/2020	PSA Quiz Night @ 7pm
11/2/2020	Year 3 Trip to Wisley
13/2/2020	Y3-6 Cross Country @ St Joseph's
14/2/2020	Break up for half term @3:15pm

2019/20 Term Dates and INSET Days

Spring Term

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

Back to school - Monday 24th February

Break up for Easter - Friday 3rd April - 1:15pm

Summer Term

Back to School - Monday 20th April

BANK HOLIDAY - Friday 8th May

INSET DAY - Friday 22nd May

INSET DAY - Monday 1st June

Back to school - Tuesday 2nd June

INSET DAY - Friday 10th July

Break up for Summer - Tuesday 21st July - 1:15pm



Your child can learn guitar drums right here at school on Friday during the school day. Experienced teacher Mr Overton provides 20-30 minute one on one lessons.

Grade tutorage available. Remissions are available for those in receipt of free school meals or for those who are Surrey Young Carers.

To apply for our lessons please submit an application form to: www.surreycc.gov.uk/music

Here is our current price list: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/lessons-for-children/costs>

For more information or to apply for lessons, please contact

Surrey Arts on:

T: 01483 519303

E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk

SPRING TERM DINNER MONEY

£2.35 per day

£11.75 per week

£82.25 per half term (approx)

Please ensure that your Parent Pay account is kept in credit with a weeks worth of lunches.

Letters Sent Home

- PSA Quiz Night
- Headlice - year 4 & 6
- PSA - Minutes of Meeting
- Important message from GBC : New parking enforcement information
- Chicken Pox
- Help with mural for courtyard
- PSA Newsletter
- Cross Country club



Job Vacancy

Maternity Cover Sports Coach

<https://www.eteach.com/job/sports-coach-maternity-cover-1087649>



If your daughter is 7 and would like to join Brownies (part of Girl guiding) there are spaces locally – for more information see flyer located in the school reception area, or go to:

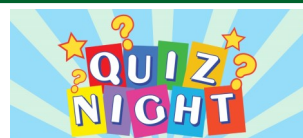
www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

or email Lucy on: lucy@elks.me.uk

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of unnamed lost property in the office. We will be putting it outside the main entrance every day the week beginning Monday 10th February until the Half Term break. Please come and have a look to see if anything belongs to you.

Note: please ensure you name your childs belongings so they can be returned to them promptly.



Friday 7th February 7.00pm - Quiz Starts At 7.15pm

Tickets £10