

Dear Parent/Guardian

The children have had an excellent start back to school in the final term of this academic year and we certainly have a busy term ahead!

## Notices

### Awareness Weeks – Weeks commencing 13 May and 17 June



**Spirituality Awareness Week.** This year we are focusing on the theme 'Hope'. Albie the Owl will be returning in a booklet for your child to use within school and at home. There will also be various Spirituality-themed activities throughout the school that week, including a Spirituality Tree, where your child can write and decorate a label of their hopes or prayers for themselves, their friends, family or for the world and attach this to the tree in the Undercroft. They will be able to see it grow throughout the week when they have lunch and be able to read the hopes of other students in the school.

**Cultural Awareness Week.** The focus for the week is 'Celebration'. Your child will have a new Albie the Owl booklet, exploring and celebrating some of the many cultures within QE and around the world. The Albie Owl from your child's class may well come to your home and enjoy being a part of your culture at home. Your child will then be able to share the experience with the other children in their class. There will also be many activities at QE during the week, when your child will be able to get involved and celebrate their own culture as well as learning more about other cultures and celebrations. It promises to be a joyous end to the school year!

## Events

### Speech Day – Saturday 11 May

Our choir, dancers and readers are busily preparing for Speech Day. All children from Reception to Year 5 are expected to attend the event and will need to be dropped off at the CH Parent Lounge before the event in order to be registered. They can be collected from staff after the event, so that you can enjoy the picnic together – exact timings and locations for the event will be sent to parents the week before, so please look out for the email. Please make sure you have booked your tickets [here](#) if you are attending the event.

**If your child is not able to attend or if you are not attending and wish your child to be walked to the car park at approximately 12.15pm, please email [chapterhouse@qe.org](mailto:chapterhouse@qe.org) by 4pm on Monday 22 April.**

### Science Parent Information Meeting – Thursday 16 May

Mrs Ensor will be leading an information meeting for parents from 4.30pm about how Science is taught in Chapter House. We can run it both in school and online so please complete [this form](#) if you are interested in attending the meeting, by **Friday 10 May**. We can arrange after school care for your child if you need it.

### Scholastic Book Fair - 23 April to 26 April

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair at the end of this month. Cases will be delivered to school with a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books for primary aged pupils. We would love to welcome you into school at the end of the day to browse the selection of books available to purchase. We would appreciate you meeting your children, as usual, at the eagle, and then walk across to Parents' Lounge. There will be an online payment system and we will have posters and QR codes with further details at the fair. Boarders will have the opportunity to visit with their House Parents.



### Further Dates for your diary

<b>Mon 8 April</b>	Start of term
<b>29 April – 1 May</b>	Year 5 High Adventure residential
<b>Mon 6 May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Sat 11 May</b>	Speech Day
<b>Mon 13 May</b>	Spirituality Awareness Week.
<b>Fri 17 May</b>	House Public Speaking (in-house event)
<b>Fri 24 May</b>	House Swimming Competition (in-house event)
<b>Fri 24 May</b>	Half term holiday starts
<b>28-31 May</b>	<u>Camp QE for students aged 5-12 years. Please see the information on <a href="#">this link</a></u>
<b>Mon 3 June</b>	Term starts for all schools
<b>Thu 6 June</b>	'Moving Up' Day *
<b>Fri 7 June</b>	08:40 Year 5 Class Assembly *, 14:00 Chapter House Sports Afternoon * After school Chapter House Year 5 Party *
<b>Fri 14 June</b>	08:40 Race for Life, 14:00 Summer Show *
<b>Mon 17 June</b>	Cultural Awareness Week
<b>Fri 21 June</b>	End of Summer Term

\*More information to follow

Thank you for taking the time to read this update. As always, if you have any questions on the above, please contact [chapterhouse@qe.org](mailto:chapterhouse@qe.org).

Yours sincerely,

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