



Queen Elizabeth School

QEII Newsletter

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This Week

Christmas Play/Nativity Performances: Our Primary Christmas performances will be on **Tuesday 10th December at 1.30** and **Wednesday 11th December at 11.00**. There are now some additional tickets remaining, which can be booked via the link that was sent out to parents & carers.

Christmas Play Parking: Please remember we have **no parking available** on the school site. If you are attending the Christmas Play/Nativity performances, please park nearby, while being considerate of our neighbours and their access, then walk in to school.

School Christmas Dinner: If your child does not normally have a school meal, but you would like them to have the Christmas Dinner on **Wednesday 18th December**, please can you let the office know via finance@qe2school.co.uk by **Tuesday 17th December**. Unless your child is in receipt of income related Free School Meals or is entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals for all students in Reception, Yr1 and Yr2, the cost is **£2.85** which you can pay by cash or by bank transfer to the usual school account.

WSCC WhatsApp Guide: Please see the attached information from West Sussex County Council about using WhatsApp.

QEII Glows: Thank you to everyone who came to our QEII Glows event on Wednesday evening - and thank you to everyone whose support made it possible. You can see more photos in this week's Newsround video and on our website's Events page.



Headteacher's Award Winners

Phoebe, Trailblazers: Sitting with her peers and working independently in art.

Toby, Divers: Transitioning to the art room without anxiety.

Safiya, Mountaineers: Great maths work.

Yoimoji of the Week: Zigzag

This week's Yoimoji was Zigzag the patient goat. We are using "Yoimojis" in our Assemblies, to help with learning and celebrating OFSTED's Fundamental British Values.

Yoimoji is a blend of the Japanese words "yoi" (good) and "emoji" (slang for character.) You can see our Yoimoji posters on our website's news pages.

Letters Home

All Classes: Lunch menu changes letter. (Sent by email.)

Balloonists, Astronauts, Mountaineers & Pilots: Swimming information letter. (Email.)

Class News from Pioneers

This term Pioneers have been studying space and what lies beyond the Earth. As part of this we have been thinking about how to safely land a rocket on another planet or moon without any injury to the astronauts on board. We thought about what materials we could use to give the rocket strength but also a soft landing for the astronauts. To test our ideas, we used eggs as our astronauts and built rockets to accommodate them. We then went outside and dropped them from height to see if the eggs would survive the impact. Miraculously they all did!

