



Queen Elizabeth School

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This Week

Gala Tickets Selling Fast: Our Gala performance at The Capitol is on Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th June at 7pm. Tickets are on sale **NOW**, directly from the theatre's box office. The school will be closed for an INSET day on Friday 15th June. **Please note** that due to the large number of performers onstage, we are unable to offer seats in the Circle for sale, so please don't wait to purchase tickets thinking that you will be able to get Circle seats on a future release. All available tickets are now on sale and when they're gone that's it!

Goodbye Ellie: Ellie Capas is going on her maternity leave today, a week earlier than planned. We wish her all the best and are looking forward to hearing baby news soon! Danielle Newton is covering Pines Class teaching and Emma Risby-Ward from Cedar Class is covering Ellie's Lead Learner responsibilities while she's away.

Skydiving Success: A huge thank you to Nathan Francis (whose brother Leo is in Palms class) who did a sponsored skydive and raised £1000 for QEII!



Student Council Awards

Firs - Chocolate Cake
Amelia, Elms - Flags Worksheet



Class News from Cedar Class

Cedar class has been very busy since coming back to school after the Easter holiday. Everyone has been happy to see one another. We have been finding out about jobs and thinking about what we would like to do when we are older. In science we have started to learn about solids, liquids and gases. We tried to blow up a balloon and made a gas with vinegar and baking powder which inflated a balloon!! We even went on a plane to Spain and looked at the countries in Asia. We tried to make the sound of a Tropical rainstorm using percussion instruments.



Class News from Pines Class

Pines Class have had a busy and fun couple of weeks with our new teacher Danielle. We took her to Southwater Country Park to explore our environment (and a coffee!) and she was impressed at how caring we are, helping each other to read in class. In return, Danielle supported us in our gala performance rehearsals and knocked us out with her singing voice. Great teamwork!



Coffee Mornings/Afternoons

Coffee mornings/afternoons replace Parents' Evenings and give you the opportunity to meet individually with your child's teacher. If you are unable to attend please contact your teacher directly to arrange a time to suit you.

Future Dates:

Friday 25th May 10.00am - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)

Thursday 7th June 10.00am - Sixth Form (Oaks and Firs)

Thursday 21st June 10.30am - Primary (Willows, Palms, Chestnut, Beech & Elms)

Open Mornings/Afternoons

Our Open Mornings & Afternoons are a chance to come into school and join in with class activities alongside your child. Your class will let you know the details of the planned activity as each date approaches.

Future Dates:

Friday 6th July 2.00pm - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)

Monday 9th July 10.00am - Firs

Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: 17/05/18, 21/06/18 & 19/07/18. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott Gilba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

Parent Support Group: These are on Thursdays. Dates for this year are 24/05/18 (Managing Anxiety), 28/06/18 & 19/07/18. The group meets for lunch at 12.30pm and the speaker usually starts at 1pm. If you are planning to attend please let us know in advance as we are unable to order lunches on the day. If you have a topic you would like to be covered please let us know.