



Queen Elizabeth School

QEII Newsletter

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This Week

INSET Day: We have an INSET day coming up on **Friday 28th January**.

Number Day: We will be taking part in the NSPCC's "Number Day" again this year, on Friday 4th February. Everyone is invited to wear "money" themed outfits in return for a suggested £2 donation to the charity. Full details have been sent out to parents/carers this week by email.

Hairdresser: We are looking into having "Hair Senses", a mobile hairdresser, come to the school once a month on a Friday afternoon to cut students' hair. They have experience with SEN and supporting our students' needs and would charge between £15-£20 for their service. If you would be interested in this for your child, please let the School Office know.

Broadband Street Works: We have been notified that CityFibre will be working on installing cabling outside the school from Monday 17th January as part of the Government's "Gigabit City" project. Please be aware this may mean access to the school drive and to the footpaths in Comptons Lane is more limited than usual, and parking may be restricted as well.

QEII Connections: The topics for the upcoming QEII Connections meetings have changed. They are now as follows; Tuesday 25th January - Communication, Tuesday 8th March - Positive Parenting & Tuesday 5th April - Sensory Play.

World Religion Day: We will be celebrating World Religion Day in our classes on **Monday 17th January**. World Religion Day is an opportunity for us to celebrate all the beliefs in our world and school community. We would love to welcome you and your child to share your beliefs with us by sending a photo, video, drawing or any other media to your child's class teacher by the end of the day today, Friday 14th January, so we can share these in class. Thank you!

Yoimoji of the Week: Haystack

Haystack is an Independent Bear. 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: Number Day letter (sent out by email.)

Class News from Globetrotters

As part of our new topic 'Gallery Rebels' we have been investigating how coloured ink is made up of lots of different colours. We used a process called Chromatography to separate the ink into different colours. We began by cutting kitchen roll into strips, drawing on a line of coloured ink and then dipping it into water. As the water was soaked up, the ink began to separate out revealing the component colours.

