



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Book Week:** We have had a brilliant Book Week this week, with Forest Schools campfire activities and stories, a sensory performance from the Hurly-Burly Theatre Company, World Book Day, sensory Rebound and lots more. Please have a look on our Facebook page and website for photos of all the fun.

**Drop Off Changes:** Our new morning drop-off procedure has now begun. Thank you to everyone who has adapted to it so quickly. Parents/carers are asked to **please drop off their children to the same locations that they collect them from at hometime.** We have updated the signage to reflect this and staff are on hand to show you where to go if you are unsure. Minibuses and taxis will continue to use the main front door. Please also remember that parking next to the garages in the school access road is not permitted, please use the one-way system past the front of school.

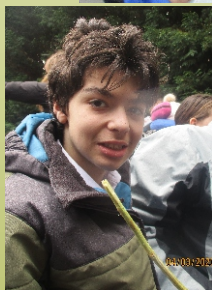
**Crawley Sings Live!:** Tickets are now on sale for the Crawley Sings Live! event that Seniors are taking part in on the evening of Monday 30th March at The Hawth in Crawley. You can book now via this link:

[www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/The-Hawth/Show/Oc6e445f-c22d-ea11-a9c3-e0950f44ca9a/crawley-sings-live?fbclid=IwAR2Q2mBny4AKHQQ\\_4FOVstk8svCgoXp97wE-2oKpke6isVXrDUzj18hZrpo](http://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/The-Hawth/Show/Oc6e445f-c22d-ea11-a9c3-e0950f44ca9a/crawley-sings-live?fbclid=IwAR2Q2mBny4AKHQQ_4FOVstk8svCgoXp97wE-2oKpke6isVXrDUzj18hZrpo)

**Sport Relief:** It is Sport Relief next week and we have lots of activities planned including walking/running/hopping the "Sport Relief Mile!" On the official Sport Relief day, **next Friday 13th March**, we will all be joining in with a special "Dance for Sport Relief." For the day we would love it if everyone could dress in sporty clothes. This can be just one item or a whole outfit - it's up to you. We are also asking for a donation of £1 per child for the charity if possible please.

## Class News from Pines Class

This week, Pines Class have been celebrating Book Week. We have shared our favourite books and have listened to lots of stories in class. We have also enjoyed a story massage, a story themed music lesson and a forest school lesson where we told stories and sang songs around a camp fire whilst roasting Marshmallows. On Thursday it was World Book Day where we all dressed up as our favourite book characters!



## Upcoming Diary Dates and School Events

9th March: Dance Time at The Hawth, Crawley (Ticket info has been sent in a letter.)

9th-13th March: Sports Relief Week including Sports Relief "Dress Sporty" on 13th

13th March: M&M Theatre "Jungle Book" Performance to whole school

18th March: Primary Open Afternoon

*Primary parents are invited to join us for Primary Open Afternoon.*

24th March: Last swimming session for Beech and Elms

**25th March: Senior Open Afternoon**

*Seniors parents are invited to join us for Senior Open Afternoon.*

**1st April: Oaks Open Afternoon**

*Oaks parents are invited to join us for Oaks Open Afternoon.*

**6th - 16th April EASTER HOLIDAY**

27th April: Community Week

28th April: Swimming starts for Cherries & Chestnut

30th April: School Photographer

30th April: College Coffee Morning

*Oaks and Firs parents are invited to join us for College Coffee Morning.*

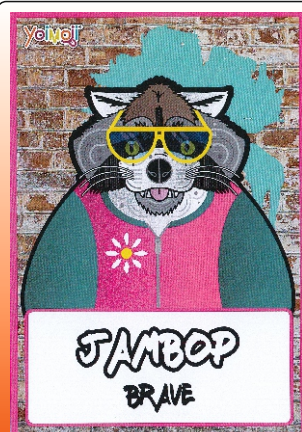
4th&5th May: Elms Class residential trip to Lodge Hill

11th-15th May: Oaks Class residential trip to Center Parcs.

## Headteacher's Award Winners

Fleur, Limes - a fantastic PowerPoint about Arctic animals

Isaac, Limes - a great PowerPoint about Arctic explorers



## Yoimoji of the Week - Jambop

Jambop is brave. "I like to try new things. Even if it feels scary or different, I always have a go and do my best." This year 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.

**The next Yoimoji** is Ferris the **Collaborative** elephant. If your child has been collaborative at home, please tell us via eSchools so that we can celebrate it in school.

## Support Groups

**Behaviour Support Clinic:** These are on Fridays. The next date is 3rd April. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott-Gliba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

**Tina Knight's Continence Clinic:** These are on Fridays. Upcoming dates are 27th March, 22nd May and 10th July. If you have a current referral to Tina Knight from the Children's Continence Team for toilet training and/or continence products for your child and would like an appointment, please contact her office directly by telephone on 01273 242145.