



Queen Elizabeth School

# Newsletter

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## This Week

**New Water Play Area:** Thank you to Cottesmore Golf Club for funding our new outdoor water play area. We hope to have an official opening for it soon, but our students are already enjoying it as you can see from the photos on Page 2.

**Kenagi Martial Arts:** Please see the attached flyers from Kenagi, who are now running sessions in our Studio on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays.

**Flu Vaccination:** Information has been sent out this week to parents/carers of students in Year R to Year 11 regarding the upcoming flu vaccination. These can also be seen on the News section of our website for this week.

**HPV & MenACWY (formerly Teenage Booster) Vaccinations:** These will take place, where consent has been given, on **Thursday 21st September**.

**Car Park:** Please can we remind everyone to be considerate of our neighbours when parking to drop off or collect children from school. Please do not park on the zig-zag lines on the road and do not block any driveways. Parents/carers should arrive at school at 9am to drop children off, and at 3.10pm to collect them. We are aware that the car park gets very busy and are always monitoring and evaluating the situation to try to make it as safe and smooth as possible.

**Irwin Mitchell Night School:** Solicitors Irwin Mitchell are running a free online "night school", a free series aimed at families and carers of disabled children. It'll cover welfare benefits, EHCPs, medical law, and planning for the future. It is free of charge and open to all. You can find out more by following the below link:

[www.events.irwinmitchell.com/irwinmitchellnightschool](http://www.events.irwinmitchell.com/irwinmitchellnightschool)

**Reaching Families Training:** Please see the attached flyer for Reaching Families Befriender training.

**Citizens Advice Webinars:** Please see the attached flyer for Citizens Advice's free online Disability Benefit Webinars for parents and carers.

**New staff:** Here are the photos of our new staff. L-R Anastasia O'Donoghue, Claire Hurst, George Long, Hilary Sanders, Jasmine West, Laura Watkins, Sarah Fleming.



## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Harry, Globetrotters** - Completing a 24 piece puzzle with minimum support

**Kaiden, Globetrotters** - Choosing to do extra work creating a comic strip of the events surrounding the Titanic

**Jason, Zack, Harrison, Amber, Mark, Hazel, Amelia & Phoebe, Trailblazers** - Brilliant work about the Titanic.

### 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.



### Yoimoji of the Week: Jambop

Jambop is a brave raccoon. 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

**Year R - Year 11 students:** Flu vaccination details (sent by email.)



## Water Play Area

Thank you to Cottesmore Golf Club



## Pip the Giant Pumpkin - Balloonists Class

Thank you to Chrissy, Stuart & Oscar Thornton

