



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Breakfast Club:** We are running our Breakfast Club from 7.45am every school day. Places can be booked for the following week by telephoning school Reception and letting us know which day(s) you would like your child to attend. Your booking and payment need to be received by 3pm on the Thursday of the previous week.

**PTFA Fundraiser at Tesco:** Members of our PTFA will be at Tesco in Broadbridge Heath on Sunday 4th December from 10am-4pm with collection buckets to raise money for the school. Please feel free to join them to support their work and feel free to bring your children with you. Christmas outfits welcome!

**Christmas Jumper Day:** We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 8th December. This event is to raise money for the charity Save the Children. Everyone is invited to wear a festive jumper on the day and to make a donation of £2. Donations can be sent in to school as usual, or paid via this link, which has been set up by our Operations Manager Pip Allen:

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/pip-allen-christmas-jumper-day>

**Car Park Times:** Can we please remind parents & carers not to arrive on the school car park grounds before 9am (9.10 for nursery/EYFS) each day. Before this time there is a safety risk from school transport vehicles moving around.

**Active Play at The Bridge:** The Bridge leisure centre in Broadbridge Heath will be running their SEN Active Play sessions again on Tuesday 20th December from 11.30-12.30. Please contact them for more information or to make a booking.

**Wizard of Oz at St. Mary's Church:** Please see the attached flyer from St. Mary's church about their production of "The Wizard of Oz" for younger students. (Years 3-7.)

**QEII Mugs:** We have produced some special commemorative Queen Elizabeth II mugs, which are available to purchase for £8 each. Please order via the Office, or you can purchase in person (with cash) at our Christmas Play/Nativity performances.

**Fundraising:** We would like to say a big thank you to Barbara Prior who, with her family and friends, has raised over £1000 for the school with a sponsored walk in memory of her granddaughter Leilani, who was a student here and would have turned 21 this autumn.

**Buddies Club:** Please see the attached flyer with details of Horsham Youth's SEN Buddies Club.

## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Armaseena, Pilots** - Brilliant ordering of numbers.

**Earl, Pilots** - Great signing of emotions in Circle Time.

**Oscar M, Pilots** - Writing his story independently, using lots of descriptive words.

## Yoimoji of the Week: Zigzag

Zigzag is a 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

No letters home this week.



## Class News from Beachcombers Class

This autumn term the Beachcombers have been getting used to a new classroom, new friends and new adults too. We have been playing and learning alongside Sailors class so it has been a busy start to the year with lots of new faces and names. The children have learnt new routines, explored new play equipment and have been brave and encouraged to 'have a go'. We have had regular sessions of Bucket time each week and created master pieces in the Art studio. The adults work closely with the children to help them feel secure to try out new things and build relationships with each other. Here are some photos from our time together so far...

