



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Parent Governors:** Please see the attached letter from Helen Crooks, Chair of QEII Governors, about Parent Governors.

**Children in Need:** We will be taking part in Children in Need on Friday 19th November. This year's theme is "Strictly Sparkles" so everyone is invited to wear their sparkliest and smartest clothes for the day. Donations of £1 each for the BBC appeal are invited.

**Parent Partnership:** Our Parent Partnership are meeting next Wednesday, 17th November. If you have anything you would like discussed please let your class representative know.

**Photo Consent Forms:** We recently sent home an updated photo consent form for all students. If you have not yet returned one for your child, please can you do so as soon as possible. If you need another copy please contact the school office.

**Pirate Ship Opening:** Last Friday, 5th November, we had the official opening of the Pirate Ship play structure on our playground. The dedication plaque was unveiled by Bob Rogers, Chair of Sussex Wooden Spoon, the children's charity of rugby, after the whole school enjoyed a nautical "Pirate Day." We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped fundraise for this amazing piece of equipment. You can see more photos from Pirate Day and the opening ceremony in this week's Newsround video.



## Prevention and Control of Head Lice

Head lice are a persistent nuisance in schools

The leaflet attached to this newsletter explains how to check your child's hair and the importance of doing this every week. It explains the options available for treatment if you find your child does have head lice. Head lice are not a health hazard because they do not carry serious diseases.

It is **not** County Council policy that pupils with head lice are sent home from school or to send letters to parents whenever a case is discovered or reported in a school.

To help prevent the spread of head lice:

- \* Comb your child's hair regularly with a nit or bug-busting comb. You can buy these from your local pharmacist;
- \* Periodically inspect the hair of all the children in the family;
- \* Do not be embarrassed to tell the parents of any other children who may have had head-to-head contact with your child.
- \* Thank other parents if they let you know that their child has lice.

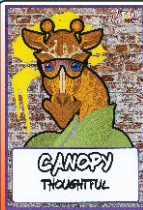
Thank you

## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Taylor, Globetrotters** - Describing great top tips for a healthy heart.

**Harrison, Trailblazers** - Fantastic story setting description.

**Yochanan, Adventurers** - Great imitating noises and developing communication.



## Yoimoji of the Week: Canopy

Canopy is a Thoughtful Giraffe. 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

**Globetrotters & Seniors:** Carol Concert details letter (sent home in bags.)

**Astronauts:** Lodge Hill letter (in bags.)

**Sailors:** Bluebell Railway trip letter & consent form (in bags.)

## Class News from Balloonists

Balloonists have been learning about London for their topic this term. This has included planning an imaginary trip to London Zoo. You can see us busily sticking and sequencing our plan for the day in the photos. We also have some zoo animal masks in the classroom as part of our zoo role play which we have been learning to name and sign.

Each morning we have set routines and part of this is learning to identify our name and/or write it too. You can also see this in one of the photos. We have become more independent over the last few weeks. We are very proud of ourselves.

