



Queen Elizabeth School

QEII Newsletter

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This Week

Easter Holiday: We hope you all enjoy the Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone back for the start of the Summer Term on **Monday 15th April**.

Mental Health Newsletter: Please see the attached Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Family Newsletter from West Sussex County Council.

Animazing Visit: We would like to say a big thank you to Vega Controls, who funded this term's visit by Animazing to our Discovery Island classes. You can see photos from the visit in this week's Newsround video.

Spring Makaton Signs: Please see the attached sheet of Spring related Makaton signs that you can share with your children.

Walk to School Week: We will be taking part in Walk To School Week in the week beginning Monday 20th May. Everyone is encouraged to walk to school that week, or to park further away and walk in. There will also be walking activities in school for students who arrive via school transport. You can find out more on the Living Streets website here: www.livingstreets.shop/products/walk-to-school-week

QEII Connections: Britt Turvey will be coming to our QEII Connections parent meeting on 17th April from 11-12. She can support you in your transition year Annual Review. "The West Sussex Educational Needs Assessment Team (SENAT) consider and then co-ordinate EHC needs assessments for new pupils, as well as oversee the monitor and review of existing EHCPs. As a Senior Planning Co-Ordinator - Preparation for Adulthood, we oversee the EHCPs of pupils in Year 11 onwards in Special Schools, Independent settings, Special Post-16 Institutions and Further Education colleges. We support with the Y11 and Y14 annual reviews as these are considered transition years where young people may be considering or will have to leave their current educational setting to move into post-16 provision/ college. We can support parents by explaining the process of the Local Authority regarding EHCPs and Age Phase Transfers (transition years) as well as explaining the options available to young people post-16."

If you would like to come please send your name and student's name and class to office@qe2school.co.uk

Hairdresser: If you would like to book an appointment with our hairdresser, please contact her directly by email: ali.hairsenses@hotmail.com

Easter Sensory Activities: Please see the attached sheet of fun Easter sensory activities that you may wish to share with your children.

Swimming Event: Please see the attached flyer about a family swim event at The Triangle in Burgess Hill on **Saturday 13th April**.

Horsham Football Club Collection: We would like to say a big thank you to Horsham FC for inviting our PTFA to attend their match last Saturday. The bucket collection raised a brilliant **£231.07**.



Headteacher's Award Winners

Harrison, Zack, Jason, Ronnie & Marcus, Trailblazers - Completing their five weeks sports science and circuits.

Letters Home

Early Years, KS1 & KS2 - Giant ball pool pit in Studio letter. (Sent out by email.)

Globetrotters, Adventurers, Pioneers & Trailblazers - Cycall letter & consent form. (Email.)

Selected Covers & Divers Students: Pavilions swimming letter. (Email.)

Class News from Mountaineers Class

As a class, Mountaineers have looked back at our topic Muck, Mess and Mixtures and thought about all the amazing things we have done this term. We have created our own messy mixtures, marvellous medicines and phenomenal paintings. We've enjoyed a brilliant book week where we all dressed up and had a booky breakfast with lovely things to eat. We have tried lots of different foods this term and thought about all the different adjectives we can use to describe them. We have also made a lot of different foods. We have been learning about our bodies and keeping safe. We drew around each other and then labelled our different body parts. This week, we went on an Easter Egg hunt around the school and we tackled an obstacle course while holding an egg in a spoon. Happy Easter everyone.

