



Queen Elizabeth School

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This Week

Coronation Party: Please see the box below with details for those of you joining us for our Coronation Party next **Friday, 5th May**.

Strike Day: In order for the school to safely operate on the upcoming teaching strike day, the following classes will be closed:

Tuesday 2nd May - School closed to Beachcombers, Divers & Adventurers

Quiz Night: Our Creative Arts team are organising a quiz night on Friday 19th May at 7pm to raise money for new display boards. Tickets are £7.50 per person, in teams of up to 8 people. Cheese will be provided and you are welcome to bring your own drinks and nibbles. To find out more or to book your tickets please contact School Reception.

Citizens Advice Bureau PIP/DLA Support: West Sussex Citizens Advice Bureau are holding online meetings (via Zoom) throughout April-July offering help and support with the Personal Independence Payments and Disability Living Allowance process. You can find out more or book tickets via this link:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/citizens-advice-west-sussex-32589888415

Darts Fundraiser: We would like to say a massive thank you to our local darts teams and leagues, who joined together to raise an amazing **£4500** for us! Thank you to H&W Dart League, Southwater SDL, Horsham 5's Dart League, H&W Pentathlon and Southwater Sports and Social Club. It was lovely to have Terry Thornton visit us this week to present the cheque.



Coronation Party

The afternoon starts at 1.30 p.m. and will finish at 2.30 p.m. Please note there is **no parking available on site** so you will need to park nearby whilst being considerate to our neighbours.

Please return the Union Jack flags that were sent home on Friday 28th for children to colour at home. These will be used as decoration for the event.

Children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothes for the day for a voluntary donation of £1 to raise funds for the PTFA.

If you attend this event, please collect your child from their classroom after lunch. Each class will have a 'signing out' sheet that you will need to sign when you collect your child from the classroom. You will then be responsible for your child for the remainder of the afternoon.

Parents / carers who have collected their children after lunch will need to leave school when the event ends at 2.30 p.m. as this is when the school buses and taxis start to arrive.

For those pupils who do not have a parent / carer attending, normal collection times and procedures will apply.

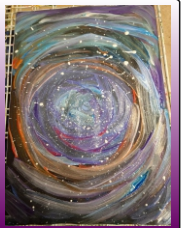
If you would like to join in our sideshow activities, please bring some cash with you (ideally coins.)

Headteacher's Award Winners

Elena R, Covers - Signing "more" for the first time while riding the donkey.

Seena & Callum, Pilots - Finding out where our food comes from using a world map.

Phoebe, Trailblazers - Great artwork (pictured.)



Letters Home

Trailblazers KS4 Students: Yachting letter and consent form. (Sent home in bags.)

Sailors: Donkey riding payment letter, for those taking part. (In bags.)

Lodge Hill Trip: Letter and consent form for students going on Tuesday 2nd May. (In bags.)

All Students: Coronation Party Information Letter. (Sent by email.)

Class News from Adventurers Class

Adventurers Class have made a great start on their Summer Term topic which is called 'Allotment.' The topic is based around science, DT and geography and students will learn about how food is grown from plants. They will be learning about how fruit and vegetables are an important source of nutrition and form a significant part of a healthy balanced diet.

The students enjoyed their visit to the QEII School allotment and had fun using gardening equipment to perform actions such as watering, using the wheelbarrow to transport and using hand tools to fill plant pots with soil. We look forward to tending a range of plants and observing them grow throughout the summer term!

