



Queen Elizabeth School

# Newsletter

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## This Week

**Happy Christmas:** We hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing everyone at the start of the 2025 Spring Term on **Monday 6th January**.

**Staff Leavers:** We say goodbye today to teachers Alan G and Emma C, and PSA Beth W and wish them the very best in their new jobs.

**Maternity Leave:** Carys L and Sarah H both start their maternity leave today. We are very excited for both of them and look forward to sharing the news of their new arrivals soon.

**House Cup:** Congratulations to MacArthur House for collecting the most coins this term and winning the House Cup.

**Christmas Fun:** Here (and on page 2) are some photo highlights from this week's fun Christmas activities, including our Christmas Dinner, Christmas Parties, a performance by our Staff Choir and another great visit from the band A Bag Full of Hats.



## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Leo R, Adventurers:** Showing such kindness and empathy on several occasions when a friend was feeling sad.

### Yoimoji of the Week: Dufflepaw

This week's Yoimoji was Dufflepaw the reflective koala. 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.

**Dufflepaw is reflective.**

**I think about things that have happened.** When I look back calmly, I can understand and share what I learn.



## Letters Home

Staffing changes letter sent to all classes affected by changes.



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