



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Parents' Evening:** Our next parents' evening will take place via Zoom video call between 4-6pm on **Wednesday 1st November** in the same manner as previous recent parents' evenings. Please book your appointment time via eSchools. Booking will open on **Friday, 20th October at 9am** and is open until **12pm on Monday 30th October**.

**INSET Day:** Please remember have an INSET day on **Monday 30th October**. Students will return to school after half-term on **Tuesday 31st October**.

**Signs of the Month:** Please see the attached set of Makaton signs that we've been learning and using in school. You might like to use them at home too. We will be sharing a new set of signs every month so that you can learn them to share with your children.

**Mountaineers Class:** We are opening a new key stage 2 class called Mountaineers after half term. The parents/carers and children who are going to the new class have all been told and we are sure that they will really benefit from their new space. This means all the key stage 2 classes have reduced in size. Pioneers class is moving to Sky Island to be with Trailblazers and Globetrotters.

**Disability Benefits Webinar:** West Sussex Citizens Advice Bureau are hosting some free webinars about Personal Independence Payments and Disability Living Allowance. You can find out more and book your place by following this link:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/citizens-advice-west-sussex-32589888415](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/citizens-advice-west-sussex-32589888415)

**PTFA Jellybeans Competition:** Congratulations to James Newman, whose guess of 700 beans was closest to the actual amount of 822 in our PTFA's competition. They will be running a similar Guess The Number Of Sweets competition for Christmas after half-term, please visit School Reception to see the jar and make your guess!



## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Riley, Balloonists** - Coming in this week and telling his teachers that he wants to be kind to his friends!  
**Leo R, Astronauts** - Working independently to make an amazing treasure map

## Yoimoji of the Week: Waffles

Waffles is a motivated fox. 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

**Trailblazers & Globetrotters:** Shakespeare consent forms and details. (Sent home in bags.)  
**Pioneers:** Change of classroom information. (Sent by email.)



## Class News from Cavers Class

Cavers class has been enjoying settling in to the new term and getting to know each other. Our topic has been 'Dangerous Dinosaurs' and we have had loads of fun learning about the different dinosaurs through stories, sensory tuff trays, art activities and movement songs. We even had a visit from Horsham Museum where we explored digging for dinosaur bones and they showed us lots of fossils and even dinosaur poo! We have also been loving getting messy at forest schools this term. We've enjoyed painting a giant pumpkin, leaf printing and digging for dinosaur bones.

