



Queen Elizabeth School

QEII Newsletter

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This Week

Work Experience Help: For our Community week (Monday 27th-Thursday 30th April 2020) we are looking for local businesses who would be willing to have three of our sixth form students for one morning during the week to gain understanding of the world of work in order for them to gain their Work Right ASDAN qualification. The students would be fully supervised during the visit. If you or anyone you know might be able to help with this, please contact Tony Bright via the School Office. You can find out more in the attached letter.

Safer Internet Day: It is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11th February. Attached is a booklet about online safety from the NSPCC and O2.

Staying Safer Online Training: We are hosting a Digital Online Safety Awareness session for parents & carers here at QEII on Thursday 12th March from 6-7.30pm. You can find out more and book tickets (which are free) by following this link:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-parentcarer-digital-online-safety-awareness-tickets-83995283153

Oaks Garden Donations: Oaks are looking for donations of resources to help them update their award-winning garden.

If you are able to donate any of the following items please contact Natalie in Oaks via the Office: Watering cans, seed trays with lids, tomato plant trays, potting soil, manure, compost, netting to protect young plants, willow to make a growing arch, twine, wire for tying plants, woodchip, spades, forks, bamboo canes or plants/shrubs.

Class News from Chestnut Class

Chestnut class have been very busy this half term, learning about animals in our topic 'paws, claws and whiskers.' We have been exploring different animals each week on our local visit, which has included trips to the zoo, farm and pet shop! We have enjoyed learning about animals through our class stories 'Puss in Boots' and 'The Tiger who Came to Tea' and even got to experience being animals ourselves, through face painting!



Upcoming Diary Dates and School Events

Friday 7th February (evening - TONIGHT!): Reunion Prom

Invitations have been sent home to students in Oaks and Firs for this and past students on our mailing list have also been invited.

Tickets are £10 from the School Office.

Tuesday 11th February: Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February: Senior Coffee Morning

Seniors parents are invited to join us for Senior Coffee Morning.

17th-20th February HALF TERM

Monday 24th February: Start of "Fair Trade Fortnight"

Thursday 27th February: College Coffee Morning (Oaks & Firs)

College parents are invited to join us for College Coffee Morning.

2nd-6th March: Book Week including 5th March World Book Day

9th March: Dance Time at The Hawth, Crawley (Ticket info has been sent in a letter.)

9th-13th March: Sports Relief Week including Sports Relief "Dress Sporty" on 13th

13th March: M&M Theatre "Jungle Book" Performance to whole school

18th March: Primary Open Afternoon

Primary parents are invited to join us for Primary Open Afternoon.

24th March: Last swimming session for Beech and Elms

25th March: Senior Open Afternoon

Seniors parents are invited to join us for Senior Open Afternoon.

Headteacher's Award Winners

Ella, Fleur & Sophie, Seniors Maths - concentrating well on column addition.

Yoimoji of the Week - Neon



Neon is **resourceful**. "I try different ways of doing things. When something is hard, I can adapt and find a way to do well." This year 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.

The next Yoimoji is Buddy the **Mindful** alpaca. If your child has been resourceful at home, please tell us via eSchools so that we can celebrate it in school.

Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: These are on Fridays. The next date is 28th February. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott-Gliba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

Tina Knight's Continence Clinic: These are on Fridays. Upcoming dates are 14th February, 27th March, 22nd May and 10th July. If you have a current referral to Tina Knight from the Children's Continence Team for toilet training and/or continence products for your child and would like an appointment, please contact her office directly by telephone on 01273 242145.