



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEI Newsletter

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## This Week

**Number Day:** We will be taking part in the NSPCC's "Number Day" again this year, on Friday 4th February. Everyone is invited to wear "money" themed outfits in return for a suggested £2 donation to the charity. Full details have been sent out to parents/carers by email.

**Early Collection:** If you collect your child from school during the school day for any reason (such as sickness or for an appointment) and this means they will not be using school transport to get home, please make sure you have informed the transport provider of this so they are aware they don't need to collect your child at the end of the day.

**Breakfast Club:** We are now running our Breakfast Club from 7.45am every school day. Places can be booked for the following week by telephoning school Reception and letting us know which day(s) you would like your child to attend. Your booking and payment need to be received by 3pm on the Thursday of the previous week.

**Forest School's Resources:** We are looking for logs (large enough for students to use as stools), old car tyres and other "outdoor" resources that we can use for our students' Forest School's work in our sensory garden. If you have anything you would be happy to donate (and ideally bring to school for us please) then please contact Sophia, the project leader, via the School Office.

**Relationship Week:** We will be learning about different relationships during Relationship Week which begins on the 7th February. It would be lovely to celebrate our different families and we would like to do this by creating our own family trees to share with one another. Please could you send individual photographs of any of your family members directly to your child's teacher on e-schools, by the 7th February, with any explanation of a who's who if needed! Thank you.

**Computing Week:** This week it was Computing Week in school. We have had lots of different technology activities happening, including a photography workshop for everyone on Monday, "Ace Coding" workshops on Tuesday and Thursday and a sensory lights workshop from Little Glow on Wednesday, plus different computing curriculum activities in classes every afternoon. You can find out more in this week's Newsround video.



## Headteacher's Award Winners

Julia, Adventurers - Great work in PE.



### Yoimoji of the Week: Jazzle

Jazzle is a Creative Giraffe. 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

No letters home this week.

## Class News from Beachcombers

Beachcombers have really enjoyed 'Computing Week' and have taken part in lots of fun activities including photography with Stephen and the 'Code a pillar' workshop. We have also enjoyed activities in class using the iPads and maths games and songs on the interactive whiteboard. We had fun printing with vegetables in Art as part of our topic, 'Are Carrots Orange?'. We even had time for some puzzles, gardening and dressing up!

