

# QEII Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## THIS WEEK

**Arun House:** We are very excited that work is finally going to start at Arun House to make it ready to become QEII College. Fowlers will be on site from 7th April and we are hoping that it will be ready for occupation by our Key Stage 4 and College students after the October half term. This will allow for transition visits to take place for those pupils who will be moving over there. There are a lot of logistics still to be sorted so please bear with us, while details are finalised. We are very excited that our college plans are finally progressing.

**Red Nose Day:** Thank you to everyone who supported our Red Nose Day events last Friday. We raised almost £190 for Comic Relief!

**QEII Connections:** QEII Connections will return next month with a presentation from Reaching Families on **Thursday 24th April** from 9.30-11am. They will be providing professional advice regarding accessing financial support for SEND children. If you would like to attend, please email Paula via [office@qe2school.co.uk](mailto:office@qe2school.co.uk) with your name, your child's name and their class. Please see the attached poster for more information.

**Reaching Families Information:** Please see the attached flyers from Reaching Families about their upcoming workshops and events.

**Stage Right Juniors:** We currently have vacancies in our Stage Right Juniors after-school drama group, as run by our Creative Arts Lead, Rosie. This runs straight from the end of the school day until 5pm on a Tuesday for students aged 8 to 16. Please contact Rosie if you would like to know more via [office@qe2school.co.uk](mailto:office@qe2school.co.uk).

**Patsy the Dog:** Emma's dog, Patsy, now visits school on a regular basis. Students are really enjoying seeing her! For more information, please see the letters recently sent home to parents & carers as well as the "Animals and Dogs in School" policies page of our website:

[www.queenelizabeth.eschools.co.uk/website/animals\\_dogs\\_in\\_school/681998](http://www.queenelizabeth.eschools.co.uk/website/animals_dogs_in_school/681998)

## YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Bamboozle the kind bear.

### HEADTEACHER AWARDS

**Zach, Pilots** - Incredible confidence in the water at swimming.

**Aisha, Astronauts** - Sharing her toy with a classmate gently and happily.

**Jarod, Globetrotters** - Amazing work creating a playlist of potential dance songs AND learning, then teaching a dance for everyone.

**Oscar D - Oscar D for independently making a model from wire and clay by following instructions and problem solving.**

## **LETTERS HOME**

There were no letters home this week.

### **Class News from Mountaineers**

Mountaineers have been working hard this week in Forest School. Practising maths skills we have learnt in the classroom, using these outside. Mountaineers have created clock faces in the forest garden, symmetrical pictures on butterflies, and practised counting and number formations using leaves and sticks.