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This Week

INSET Day: There is an INSET day on Friday 9th February. (The Friday before Half Term.)
Oaks Reunion Prom: The Oaks Prom this year has a "tropical" theme and will be on the evening of Friday 2nd March from 7pm-9pm. Invitations will be sent out soon.

Brighton Marathon Sponsorship: Phil Hart, uncle to two of our students, is running the Brighton Marathon this April in aid of the school. If you would like to sponsor him, the JustGiving link is: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/runbelievablejeff

Parent Support Group: For next week's parent support group, Springboard is the only organisation we have been able to arrange to speak about holiday activities. So far very few parents have signed up to attend. If you would like to come, please let us know by Monday, otherwise we shall cancel it and try to arrange another date as soon as possible.

Chanctonbury Playscheme: This will be running again this year from Munthum House and Rydon School as well as Oak Grove School. Details are on their Facebook page and sign-up forms will be available soon. If you are interested please find their page for details - places go very quickly for this popular scheme.

Social Media "Friends": We are delighted with the support so many people have shown for our QEII School - Horsham Facebook page. Can we please remind parents that the school's Social Media policy specifically does not allow staff to become "Friends" with current QEII students on any social media channel and also discourages becoming Friends with family members of current students to help avoid conflicts of interest. Please do not be offended if your Friend Request is declined, this is simply part of our overall Child Protection/Social Media policy.

Student Council Awards

Palms - Butterfly Biscuits
Oaks - Mosaic



Class News from Cedar Class

This term, we have started our art topic on pattern and texture. We started our topic by taking a walk outside and looking for natural objects with different textures. We then looked at different patterns in different fruits such as pomegranates, oranges and herbs.



Class News from Palms Class

Palms Class have enjoyed Bucket Time this week, we took turns to sit under the colourful raining scarves and sprayed paint onto a sheet to make a picture! As part of our topic this half term, The Magic of Music, we have been making a range of instruments in our art lessons such as a tambourine using bells and a paper plate which we enjoyed painting and decorating.



Coffee Mornings/Afternoons

Coffee mornings/afternoons replace Parents' Evenings and give you the opportunity to meet individually with your child's teacher. If you are unable to attend please contact your teacher directly to arrange a time to suit you.

Future Dates:

Thursday 1st February 10.00am - Sixth Form (Oaks and Firs)

Friday 2nd February 10.00am - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)

Thursday 22nd March 10.30am - Primary (Willows, Palms, Chestnut, Beech & Elms)

Friday 25th May 10.00am - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)

Thursday 7th June 10.00am - Sixth Form (Oaks and Firs)

Thursday 21st June 10.30am - Primary (Willows, Palms, Chestnut, Beech & Elms)

Open Mornings/Afternoons

Our Open Mornings & Afternoons are a chance to come into school and join in with class activities alongside your child. Your class will let you know the details of the planned activity as each date approaches.

Future Dates:

Tuesday 6th February 10.30am - Primary (Willows, Palms, Chestnut, Beech & Elms)

Tuesday 13th March 10.30am - Firs

Friday 23rd March 2.00pm - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)

Friday 6th July 2.00pm - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)

Monday 9th July 10.00am - Firs

Wednesday 25th April 2.00pm - Primary (Willows, Palms, Chestnut, Beech & Elms)

Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: 13/03/18, 19/04/18, 17/05/18, 21/06/18 & 19/07/18. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott Gilba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

Parent Support Group: These are on Thursdays. Dates for this year are 25/01/18, 22/02/18, 29/03/18, 26/04/18, 24/05/18, 28/06/18, 19/07/18. The group meets for lunch at 12.30pm and the speaker usually starts at 1pm. If you are planning to attend please let us know in advance as we are unable to order lunches on the day.

If you have a topic you would like to be covered please let us know.