



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Parents' Evening:** Our parents' evening will take place via Zoom video call on **Wednesday 22nd February** in the same manner as previous recent parents' evenings. Please book your appointment time via eSchools. Booking is open until 12pm on Monday 20th February. This time, **Beachcombers class** will also be holding their Parents' Evening using this method, in the same way and at the same times as the rest of the school.

**Parent Partnership:** Our next Parent Partnership meeting is on **Wednesday 22nd February**. If there is anything you would like discussed please let your representative know.

**World Book Day:** World Book Day is on **Thursday 2nd March**. Everyone is welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.

**Building Work:** We are very excited that our internal building work will be completed over half term. We are looking forward to all our new facilities, and as part of this Adventurers and Pilots classes will be moving to their new classrooms after the break.

## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Harry, Trailblazers** - Reaching Stage 3 in Bucket Time.

**Jason, Trailblazers** - Amazing creative writing this term.

**Hazel, Trailblazers** - Fantastic concentration and a much more positive attitude.

**Jamie, Trailblazers** - Helping to plan a fantastic Sing & Sign lesson with Sarah, our student teacher.

**Riley, Covers** - Doing amazing role play and joining in with all of his drama this week.

**Rogan, Covers** - Joining in and loving the Pinocchio action song in drama and remembering his lefts and rights.

**Safiya, Covers** - Trying her hardest in Maths when learning how to subtract numbers and being able to write her own take away number sentences.

## Prevention and Control of Head Lice

Head lice are a persistent nuisance in schools

The leaflet attached to this newsletter explains how to check your child's hair and the importance of doing this every week. It explains the options available for treatment if you find your child does have head lice. Head lice are not a health hazard because they do not carry serious diseases.

It is **not** County Council policy that pupils with head lice are sent home from school or to send letters to parents whenever a case is discovered or reported in a school.

To help prevent the spread of head lice:

\* Comb your child's hair regularly with a nit or bug-busting comb. You can buy these from your local pharmacist;

\* Periodically inspect the hair of all the children in the family;

\* Do not be embarrassed to tell the parents of any other children who may have had head-to-head contact with your child.

\* Thank other parents if they let you know that their child has lice.

Thank you

## Yoimoji of the Week: Dufflepaw

Dufflepaw is a reflective koala. 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

**All Classes:** Earwig Home Observations letter, sent by email.

**Students performing in "King Lear" at The Capitol:** Final details letter, sent home in bags.

## Class News from Astronauts Class

Astronauts class have been really enjoying their Enchanted Woodland topic. We have explored outdoors and collected forest items to create Art with. We have also learned lots of facts about woodland animals and put together our own woodland books!

