



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Art Exhibition:** Thank you to everyone who supported our Art Exhibition yesterday and on May 10th. If you purchased any works and have not already taken them home, they will be sent home after half term.

**Parents' Evenings:** Parents' evenings this term will be held via Zoom in the same way as last term, between **4-6pm on Wednesday 8th June** for *Primary classes and Globetrotters* and between **4-6pm on Thursday 9th June** for *Seniors classes*. Appointments are ten minutes long and should be booked via our eSchools system. You will be able to make your booking between 9am on Wednesday 25th May and 12pm on Monday 6th June.

**Building Work:** We are very excited that the building work for our new classrooms will commence over the half-term break. Please be aware that this means that after the break, space in the car park will be more limited than usual due to the builders needing access.

**Staffing:** We are pleased to welcome back teachers Claire S and Hayley, both of whom have now returned from maternity leave.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Fi H on the birth of her son Jaxon this week - the day before she even started her maternity leave! Mother and baby are both well and we look forward to seeing them soon.

**Student Absence:** If your child is going to be unexpectedly absent from school, please can you make sure you have rung the school office to let us know by 8.30am on the day.

**Disability Benefits Webinar:** Please see the attached flyer for details of webinars from the Citizens' Advice Bureau about disability benefits.

**"All Aboard Club":** A new club for children with autism and/or ADHD who love trains is opening in Horsham this Saturday (28th May). They have huge train sets for children to play with in a safe, supporting environment. You can find out more on their website here: [www.allaboardclub.com](http://www.allaboardclub.com)

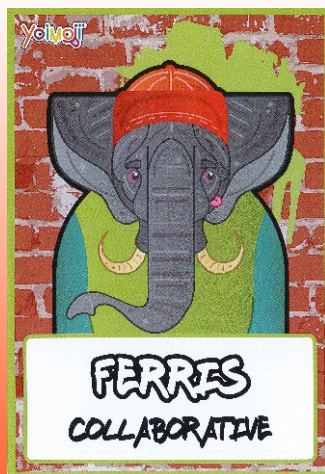
**Half Term Break:** We hope you all have a lovely break next week and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday 6th June**.

## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Oscar T, Divers** - Confidence in the pool at swimming this term.

**Joshua N, Divers** - Growing in confidence when exploring the water and things that float.

**Jayden, Divers** - Being kind to all his friends and always cheering them on with their achievements.



## Yoimoji of the Week: Ferris

Ferris is a collaborative elephant. 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

**Balloonists:** Staffing letter. (Sent by email.)



# Platinum Jubilee Party Day

We had a lovely day on Thursday celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There were delicious ice-creams for everyone, fun circus performers in the playground, a delicious buffet lunch made by our kitchen team - which was lovely to enjoy all together on the playground. There was a great "street party" atmosphere all day and this was rounded off with sideshow games from each class in the afternoon and then our splendid "Dance Through The Decades" performance from the whole school to finish with.

Here are a few photos from the day, there will be more on our website and Facebook page soon.

