



Queen Elizabeth School

QEII Newsletter

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This Week

Brighton Science Festival Half Term Events: We have been asked to pass on the attached information about some arts, science, craft & coding workshops being organised by Brighton Science Festival in half term.

Coffee Mornings: Coffee mornings are fast approaching, you can see the details in the upcoming dates section on Page 2 of this newsletter.

Number Day: We are again taking part in the NSPCC's "Number Day" this year. It will be **next Friday 7th February** and we are asking everyone to come in dressed to the theme of "clocks and dice." To raise money for the NSPCC we are asking for a £2 donation for taking part. For full information please see the letter sent home to parents and carers recently.

Work Experience Help: For our Community week (Monday 27th-Thursday 30th April 2020) we are looking for local businesses who would be willing to have three of our sixth form students for one morning during the week to gain understanding of the world of work in order for them to gain their Work Right ASDAN qualification. The students would be fully supervised during the visit. If you or anyone you know might be able to help with this, please contact Tony Bright via the School Office.

Staying Safer Online Training: We are hosting a Digital Online Safety Awareness session for parents & carers here at QEII on Thursday 12th March from 6-7.30pm. You can find out more and book tickets (which are free) by following this link:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-parentcarer-digital-online-safety-awareness-tickets-83995283153

Class News from Elms Class

Elms had a fantastic computing week! We absolutely loved exploring the different robots and writing codes to make them move. Some of us created animations using Scratch, and we even had a visit from our new friend Anthony, the bearded dragon!



You can see more photos and information about our first ever Computing Week on the QEII website and Facebook page.

Upcoming Diary Dates and School Events

Thursday 6th February: Primary Coffee Morning

Primary parents are invited to join us for Primary Coffee Morning.

Friday 7th February: Number Day (Details have been sent home in a letter.)

Friday 7th February (evening): Reunion Prom

Invitations have been sent home to students in Oaks and Firs for this and past students on our mailing list have also been invited.

Tickets are £10 from the School Office.

Tuesday 11th February: Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February: Senior Coffee Morning

Seniors parents are invited to join us for Senior Coffee Morning.

17th-20th February HALF TERM

Thursday 27th February: College Coffee Morning (Oaks & Firs)

College parents are invited to join us for College Coffee Morning.

2nd-6th March: Book Week including 5th March World Book Day

9th March: Dance Time at The Hawth, Crawley (Ticket info has been sent in a letter.)

9th-13th March: Sports Relief Week including Sports Relief "Dress Sporty" on 13th

13th March: M&M Theatre "Jungle Book" Performance to whole school

18th March: Primary Open Afternoon

Primary parents are invited to join us for Primary Open Afternoon.

24th March: Last swimming session for Beech and Elms

Headteacher's Award Winners

Jason, Cedar Class - Great homework about evacuees

Sam & Brandon B, Pines Class - Great writing about Aslan the lion.

Yoimoji of the Week - Duggz



Duggz is confident. "I know what I'm good at. I'm able to speak to both children and adults and ask for help when I need it." This year 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.

The next Yoimoji is Neon the **Resourceful** wolf. If your child has been resourceful at home, please tell us via eSchools so that we can celebrate it in school.

Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: These are on Fridays. The next date is 28th February. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott-Gliba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

Tina Knight's Continence Clinic: These are on Fridays. Upcoming dates are 14th February, 27th March, 22nd May and 10th July. If you have a current referral to Tina Knight from the Children's Continence Team for toilet training and/or continence products for your child and would like an appointment, please contact her office directly by telephone on 01273 242145.