



Queen Elizabeth School

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This Week

Parent Governor Election: We really need someone to take the important role of Parent Governor as we currently have a vacancy. If you are interested in taking on this role please can you contact Alison in the Office to find out more.

Stage Right Volunteers: Stage Right Juniors really need extra volunteers to help with their drama group on a Tuesday evening. It's a lot of fun and is held in our Studio. Please contact Rosie via the school office if you are able to help - and if you know anyone who might be interested please tell them about us!

PTFA Money Raised: Thank you to everyone who supported the PTFA's collection at Tesco in Broadbridge Heath on Sunday. They raised almost £150!

New End of Day Collection Arrangements: We are trying a new collection procedure at the end of the day, to try to make things safer and more efficient. Students going on buses will be collected from the front door of the school. Students from Seniors will be collected from the gate by the staff room/therapy block, so could parents/carers collecting from Cedar, Pines or Limes please wait by the staff room, not the school front door. Students from Palms, Cherries and Chestnut will leave via the exit from Palms and Cherries, please wait for them at the bottom of the slope. Students from Willows, Elms and Beech will leave via the school back door, please wait for them at the end of the path from the door. Students from Oaks and Firs will leave via their front door.

THIS WILL START FROM MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER.

Diary Dates: We spotted a couple more errors in the Diary Dates sheet (sorry.) A revised version is attached to this newsletter and we've updated the version on the school website too.

Coffee Mornings: Primary Coffee Morning is coming up on Thursday 17th October and Senior Coffee Morning on Thursday 24th October. These are both 10.30am-12pm.

Parents Evening: Parents Evening will be on Wednesday 23rd October from 5pm-7pm. Please see the email recently sent out for full details.

Electronic Communication: As part of our continuing efforts to be a "paper free school" we are going to be using electronic communication more frequently, including to send home letters and information about activities and trips. Please can you make sure that the Office have a current and working email address for you - and don't forget to check eSchools regularly for information from classes.

Class News from Elms Class

Over the past few weeks Elms class has been to Southwater Country Park, where they discovered some dinosaur fossils. They continued their dinosaur topic back in class, by digging for fossils and creating some amazing pre-historic landscapes.



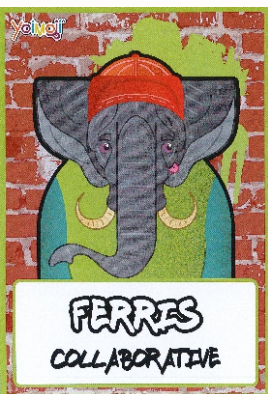
Class News from Firs Class

Firs class has done lots of activities already this term, including cooking, gardening and Intensive Interaction.



Yoimoji of the Week

This year we are using "Yoimijis" 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.) This week's Yoimoji is Ferris, the elephant who loves collaborating with their friends to achieve things. Our Student Council learn about examples of collaboration across the school.



Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: These are on Fridays. Upcoming dates are 18th October, 22nd November and 13th December. 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. Current upcoming dates are 18th October and 22nd November. 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.