



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Dance Time:** Congratulations to the students from Key Stages 2 & 3 who performed in the Horsham Dance Festival at The Hawth on Monday. It went brilliantly! Thank you to everyone who supported them to make this possible. The video and photos from the event can be seen in our website's Events section.

**Red Nose Day:** Comic Relief Day is on **Friday March 21st**. We will be having special activities in school on the day and as it is the 40th anniversary of the event everyone is invited to wear party clothes to school on the day.

**Festival of Colour:** Please can students in Sailors, Cavers and Divers bring in old, light coloured clothing (that they don't mind getting dirty) to wear on **Friday 14th March** for their "Festival of Light" event.

**Makaton Signs:** Please see the attached document of book week Makaton signs.

**Nut Intolerant School:** Please can we remind everyone that we are a nut intolerant school. To protect those who have severe allergies, please do not bring or send in any items containing nuts or nut oil, including sweets, cakes or spreads.

**Grapes:** Please can we remind everyone that grapes sent in as part of a packed lunch should be cut in half, to avoid being a choking hazard.

**Half Marathon Triumph:** A massive thank you to Eden Richards who ran the Brighton Half Marathon last Sunday to raise money for our school. So far she has raised almost £2500! If you would like to add to this total, you can contribute via this link:

[www.justgiving.com/page/eden-richards-173531116528](http://www.justgiving.com/page/eden-richards-173531116528)

## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Savannah, Adventurers** - Writing the word "mum" independently.

**Earl, Astronauts** - A complete independent yoga session.

**Leo V, Astronauts** - Independently completing a family tree in PSHE.

## Yoimoji of the Week: Gruber

This week's Yoimoji was Gruber the responsible goat. 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.

### Gruber is responsible.

**I'm in charge of what I do.** When I take on a task, it's up to me to do well and people can trust me.



## Letters Home

**Trailblazers:** Chessington trip letter.

## Class News from Trailblazers

This term Trailblazers have been enjoying weekly Forest School sessions. They have looked at the features of different trees, sketched them and taken photos of different ones on a local walk. After the walk they drew maps to show our route and we will be following these to revisit the same trees to observe seasonal changes. We have revisited previous learning about the fire circle recalling safety rules and having a go at lighting fires. We have also considered the life cycle of a chicken and have now set up an incubator with eggs in our classroom and will be monitoring them and are all hoping some chicks will hatch.

