



Queen Elizabeth School

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This Week

School Vision: During the summer and this term we have spent time exploring our vision and core values which have been embraced by all staff and governors. We would now like to share them with you and have attached them with this newsletter. You will also see them on display around school. Our vision sets out our hopes and aspirations for our school. It helps us work together to strive for the very best for every pupil. Our agreed values help set our priorities and drive us towards achieving our vision.

We are extremely proud of our school and the many achievements of all our pupils who are an inspiration to us. This is justifiably so as it is rare for any school to have three successive outstanding Ofsted Inspections, in fact since 1993 there have only been 46 out of 24,372 schools, that's 0.004%!

This has been made possible by the successful partnership between staff, parents and the range of professionals who contribute to school life. It is this partnership that enables our pupils to leave school and go on to lead fulfilling lives. As a parent recently said 'something magical happens when my son walks through the door.'

I hope you enjoy and embrace our vision and core values which as you will see we have written within the context of our culture of creativity and specialism in Performing Arts.

Car Park at Home Time: After half term we will be trialling a new system for the car park to improve safety at the end of the day when students are being collected. Please see the attached note for full details.

Half Term: We hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you when we return on **Monday 29th October**.

Student Council Awards

Oaks - Water filter



Class News from Pines Class

Last Thursday on the 11th October, Pines class went to the Forest School to have their first 'woodland project' session. Juliet and Olly ran the session for us and we all had a chance to saw some wood, then decorate it and drill a hole to make a pendant. We all really enjoyed it and look forward to our next session in November.



Class News from Cedar Class

We have been learning about current affairs. This week we bought a newspaper from a local shop and discussed our favourite news story. We then went on to record our own news story live from QEII. In art we have been making Roman clay pots and have enjoyed painting them.



Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: These are on Fridays. Upcoming dates are 09/11/18 & 14/12/18. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott Gilba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

Tina Knight's Continence Clinic: Next date: 23/11/18. 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.

Parent Support Group: These are on Thursdays. Upcoming dates are 22/11/18, 13/12/18, 24/01/19, 28/02/19, 28/03/19, 25/04/19, 23/05/19 & 27/06/19. If you have a topic you would like covered, please contact the school office. If you are planning to attend please let us know in advance as we are unable to order lunches on the day.