



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Parents' Evening:** Parents' evening this term will be held via Zoom in the same way as last term, between 4-6pm on Wednesday 3rd November. Appointments are ten minutes long and should be booked via our eSchools system. The booking system will be active until 12pm on Monday 1st November.

**Earwig:** You should all have received your Earwig welcome email by now (it may go in to JUNK/SPAM EMAILS) with details on how to log on. Please log on at [www.Earwig.uk.com](http://www.Earwig.uk.com) with the email address that you have registered with the school. If you cannot find your welcome letter, use the 'forgot password' button and a new password that you can then change will be sent to your email address.

If you still cannot access Earwig, please contact Ellie direct on [ecapas@qe2school.co.uk](mailto:ecapas@qe2school.co.uk) and she will be able to help you further.

**Flu Vaccination:** If your child is eligible for the flu vaccination (students in Reception up to Year 11) please make sure you have completed the online form that was sent home by email at the end of September. Vaccinations cannot take place without a completed form.

**Pirate Day:** To celebrate the official opening of our playground "Pirate Ship" climbing frame, as donated by the Wooden Spoon organisation, we are having a Pirate Day on Friday 5th November. Students are invited to come in dressed as pirates or in nautical themed clothing. (For safety reasons and to avoid loss or breakage, please avoid sending in accessories such as swords.)

**COVID Testing:** Please continue to COVID test at home over the half-term break, as appropriate. Can all students of applicable age please be sure to test on Sunday 31st October ahead of the return to school on Monday 1st November.

**Bake Off:** Our classes enjoyed baking different things for our Bake Off on Wednesday. Congratulations to our winners!

Best Presentation (Primary): Balloonists, Best Presentation (Seniors): Pioneers, Joint Best Taste (Primary): Beachcombers & Sailors, Best Taste (Seniors): Trailblazers.



## Headteacher's Award Winners

Kaiden, Globetrotters - Excellent writing about the heart.

Amy, Globetrotters - Remembering lots of things about the heart.



### Yoimoji of the Week: Neon

Neon is a Resourceful Wolf. 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

Seniors attending Windmill Hill residential: Medical form (paper.)

Globetrotters: Activity Week letter (paper. Sent today.)

Seniors After-School Club: Payment letter for students who expressed interest (paper. Sent today.)

## Class News from Pioneers

Pioneers have had an amazing week of maths in class. Our topic is data handling and number, so we have been using colours/ objects and questionnaires to create some amazing maths. We have experimented with lots of counters and yummy sweets to learn about tally charts and pie charts. We organised our sweets into colours, and beautifully organised them into bar charts.

