



Queen Elizabeth School

QEII Newsletter

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This Week

QEII Connections: Next Wednesday's QEII Connections session is open to all parents/carers and will be about Makaton signing. It's on **Wednesday 22nd November from 11am-12pm**. Please email office@qe2school.co.uk with your name, your child's name and their class if you would like to attend.

Sensory Cinema: Different Planet Arts are running some sensory cinema events in Lewes. For details please visit their website here:

www.differentplanetarts.org.uk/wild-world-cinema-weekends-sensory-friendly-cinema/

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum: We are hosting a coffee morning for West Sussex Parent Carer Forum on **Friday 19th January**. If you would like to come please RSVP to office@qe2school.co.uk. Please also see the attached flyer about the Forum.

Seniors Christmas Musical Events: Please see the attached invitation for the Seniors Carol Service and Carol Singing in December.

Local Offer OFSTED Survey: OFSTED and the Care Quality Commission are visiting West Sussex to assess how effective the local area partnership's commissioning arrangements are at identifying and meeting the needs of children and young people with SEND. They would like input from parents and carers via their survey, which can be completed online via this link until **9am on Tuesday 21st November**:

www.ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10284393

Children in Need: We have had a brilliant day of exciting and fun activities for Children in Need. Please see this week's Newsround video for more photos. There will be an update in next week's Newsletter too.



Headteacher's Award Winners

Jamie, Globetrotters - Great division of two digit numbers in Maths.

Yochanan, Trailblazers - Taking part in the Horsham Remembrance Day parade.

Amelia, Trailblazers - Doing a 7km sponsored walk for Children in Need raising over £1300!

Oscar D, Balloonists - Amazing work on fractions at Kingslea.

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Letters Home

No letters home this week.

Class News from Beachcombers Class

The children in Beachcombers Class have settled into life at QEII school very well and we are feeling very proud of our new class. We have been exploring the topics of Dinosaurs and Autumn Celebrations in our activities. We embrace the children's special interests and alongside our topic themes we create an environment where the children can feel safe, enjoy themselves and learn. In the selection of photos below you can see the children learning about Diwali. They have enjoyed practical Maths with Numicon and tower building. They have enjoyed Art activities, creating firework pictures and clay Hedgehogs. The children have a shared story interest in the Gruffalo and we have used props to retell the story many, many times.

