



Queen Elizabeth School

Queen Elizabeth School Newsletter

Issue 168
10.01.20

This Week

Welcome Back: Welcome back! We hope you all had lovely Christmas and New Year's breaks. We are all looking forward to this busy Spring Term.

Unwanted Gifts?: If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts, our PTFA would love to have them please. Please send them via your child, or to the school office.

Sarah's Abseil: Sarah Jones, SSA in Cherries class, is abseiling down the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth to raise money for Chestnut Tree House. If you would like to support her, please see the attached poster for more information or you can sponsor her online by following this link: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sarah-jones398?utm_id=26

Work Experience Help: For our Community week (Monday 27th-Thursdays 30th April 2020) we are looking for local businesses who would be willing to have three of our sixth form students for one morning during the week to gain understanding of the world of work in order for them to gain their Work Right ASDAN qualification. The students would be fully supervised during the visit. If you or anyone you know might be able to help with this, please contact Tony Bright via the School Office.

Class News from Cherries Class

Cherries class have had a busy first week back! We went on a wintry walk to Bennetts Field and tried to spot signs of winter. We also enjoyed playing in the playground. We also visited Old Barn Nursery and looked at any signs of winter, we found some wintry plants and looked at warm clothes and blankets. Our Topic this term is 'Where does snow go?' We will be learning about winter, how does snow melt, keeping warm and about everything cold!



Upcoming Diary Dates and School Events

Tuesday 14th January: Swimming starts for Beech and Elms classes

Wednesday 15th January: Modern Foreign Languages day

20th - 24th January: Computing Week

Thursday 6th February: Primary Coffee Morning

Primary parents are invited to join us for Primary Coffee Morning.

Friday 7th February: Number Day

Friday 7th February (evening): Reunion Prom

Invitations will be sent home to students in Oaks and Firs for this and past students on our mailing list have also been invited. Tickets are £10 from the School Office.

Tuesday 11th February: Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February: Senior Coffee Morning

Seniors parents are invited to join us for Senior Coffee Morning.

17th-20th February HALF TERM

Thursday 27th February: College Coffee Morning (Oaks & Firs)

College parents are invited to join us for College Coffee Morning.

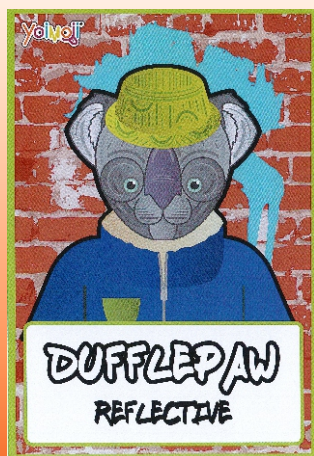
2nd-6th March: Book Week including 5th March World Book Day

9th March: Dance Time at The Hawth, Crawley (Tickets info coming soon.)

9th-13th March: Sports Relief Week including Sports Relief "Dress Sporty" on 13th

13th March: M&M Theatre Performance to whole school

Yoimoji of the Week - Dufflepaw



Dufflepaw is **Reflective**. "I think about things that have happened. When I look back calmly, I can understand and share what I learn."

This year 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.

The next Yoimoji is Jazzle the **Creative** zebra. If your child has been creative at home, please tell us via eSchools so that we can celebrate it in school.

Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: These are on Fridays. Upcoming dates are 17th January and 28th February. 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. Upcoming dates are 14th February, 27th March, 22nd May and 10th July. 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.