



# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**QEII Fest:** On Wednesday 18th March we have a special "QEII Fest" performance by students from Oaks, Firs and the senior department's Crawley Sings Live! choir. *If you have children in these classes/groups you are invited to join us in the Studio from 2pm for the show, which will last about half an hour. Please remember that there is no parking available at school, so please park offsite and walk in. On arrival, please go straight to the Studio where you will be able to sign in.*

**Car Park Safety:** To ensure safety in the car park at the start and end of the day, please do not stop or wait at the top of our drive to drop off or collect students. Please either park all the way offsite and walk in, or join the car queue around our one-way system. Cars stopping on the drive cause an obstruction preventing the safe movement of other vehicles and pedestrians in and out of the school.

**Crawley Sings Live!:** Tickets are now on sale for the Crawley Sings Live! event that Seniors are taking part in on the evening of Monday 30th March at The Hawth in Crawley. You can book now via this link:

[www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/The-Hawth/Show/Oc6e445f-c22d-ea11-a9c3-e0950f44ca9a/crawley-sings-live?fbclid=IwAR2Q2mBny4AKHQQ\\_4FOVstk8svCgoXp97wE-2oKpke6isVXRDUzjl8hZrpo](http://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/The-Hawth/Show/Oc6e445f-c22d-ea11-a9c3-e0950f44ca9a/crawley-sings-live?fbclid=IwAR2Q2mBny4AKHQQ_4FOVstk8svCgoXp97wE-2oKpke6isVXRDUzjl8hZrpo)

**Palms & Cherries Open Afternoon:** The Open Afternoon for Palms and Cherries classes has been moved to Thursday 19th March. For other Primary classes, Open Afternoon will still be on Wednesday 18th.

**Staff Changes - Receptionist:** With the retirement of Sue Kent (after 25 years at QEII!) our new Receptionist on Mondays-Wednesdays after Easter will be Helene Wilson. Helene's current role in Chestnut class on these days will be filled by Mila Preston-Roberts, who has been working across the school on supply this term.

## Class News from Limes Class

What a busy and creative week in Limes class! We started the week by mixing up with the other senior classes to create some brilliant work about the Arctic. This included writing diary entries as if we were explorers who had become stranded on the ice and writing some fantastic descriptions of the environment there. Later in the week, we created igloos out of clay and had loads of fun experimenting with new techniques to tear, roll, flatten and join the clay together. We also made handprints with information about ourselves, such as our eye colour and favourite subject at school on them, to send out to Kenya with Rosie and Tony when they go to the Muthengera School there at the end of the month.



## Upcoming Diary Dates and School Events

18th March: Primary Open Afternoon (except Palms & Cherries)  
Primary parents are invited to join us for Primary Open Afternoon.

19th March: Palms & Cherries Open Afternoon.

Palms & Cherries parents are invited to join us for the Open Afternoon.

24th March: Last swimming session for Beech and Elms

**25th March: Senior Open Afternoon**

Seniors parents are invited to join us for Senior Open Afternoon.

**1st April: Oaks Open Afternoon**

Oaks parents are invited to join us for Oaks Open Afternoon.

**6th - 16th April EASTER HOLIDAY**

21st April: Swimming starts for Cherries & Chestnut

27th April: Community Week

30th April: School Photographer

30th April: College Coffee Morning

Oaks and Firs parents are invited to join us for College Coffee Morning.

4th&5th May: Elms Class residential trip to Lodge Hill

11th-15th May: Oaks Class residential trip to Center Parcs.

## Headteacher's Award Winners

Oscar, Cherries - Showing compassion to a friend

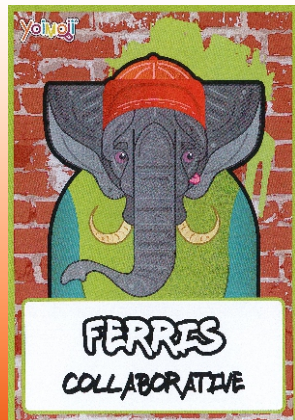
Leo, Chestnut - Great observation skills in "hide the sweet" challenge

Oscar, Chestnut - Great communication in seeking adult support for a friend

Ella, Cedar - Being happy celebrating Holi with paint throwing

Kacey & Millie, Elms - Excellent performances in Dance Time

## Yoimoji of the Week - Ferris



Ferris is **collaborative**. "I work well with others. When I'm in a group, I can join in, listen well and help other people." 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 news page.

The next Yoimoji is Bamboozle the Kind bear. If your child has been kind at home, please tell us via eSchools so that we can celebrate it in school.

## Support Groups

**Behaviour Support Clinic:** These are on Fridays. The next date is 3rd April. 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 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.