



QEII Newsletter

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This Week

QEII Connections Makaton: The Makaton information from this week's QEII Connections session is attached to this newsletter for your reference.

QEII Connections: The next QEII Connections meeting is on **Wednesday 29th November from 11am-12pm**. It is for parents/carers of students in Trailblazers & Globetrotters and will be attended by a Young Person's Adviser from SENDIAs. If you would like to come, please email office@qe2school.co.uk with your name, your child's name and which class they are in.

Dogs: Due to safety concerns, please do not bring dogs onto the school site at drop off/pick up times.

Children in Need: We raised **£148.16** for Children in Need last Friday. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Big Ambition Survey: The Children's Commissioner has asked us to share their Big Ambition survey. It can be completed by children/young people or, where appropriate, parents/carers can complete it on their behalf. Follow the link for the survey and details: www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the_big_ambition

Stage Right Mamma Mia: The Stage Right performance of Mamma Mia! next Tuesday evening has now **SOLD OUT!** Please do not attend if you have not already bought tickets, as there will be none available on the door.

David Hunt Awards: We would like to say a massive thank you to The David Hunt Trust, who have given the school an Award of £4067 towards a future project. If you are a Facebook user, we are also in the running for an additional £200 if our post celebrating the award gets the most "Likes" so please find and Like this picture on our school page.



Thank you to The David Hunt Trust

Headteacher's Award Winners

Jarod, Globetrotters - Excellent writing and drawing of his postcard.

Harrison, Jason & Zack, Trailblazers - Creating a brilliant Northern Lights poem and sensory session.

Phoebe, Trailblazers - Setting up an activity for another student and encouraging them to enjoy it.

Yoimoji of the Week: Jambop

Jambop is a brave raccoon. 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.

Jambop is brave.

I like to try new things. Even if it feels scary or different, I always have a go and do my best.



Letters Home

Astronauts: Christmas trip to Newbridge Garden Centre letter. (Sent home in bags.)

Globetrotters: Christmas shopping trip letter. (In bags.)

Selected Primary & Senior students: Dance Festival letters & consent forms. (In bags.)

Class News from Pilots Class

Pilots have loved learning about their topic Dinosaur Planet this term. We have enjoyed learning how the dinosaurs lived, where they came from as well as what made them herbivores and carnivores. Pilots have been getting creative this term producing all sorts of dinosaur goodies including a dinosaur swamp cake, dinosaur biscuits and their own junk model dinosaur. We have loved being palaeontologists in the playground digging for bones and can't wait to discover the next big dinosaur in the school grounds!

