



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Yearbook:** This year's Yearbook will be our largest ever, in the same format as previous years but now with 120 pages! The Yearbook order form was sent out to all parents/carers on Friday 21st June. If you have not received a form but would like to order a copy please contact school reception. It is available to friends of the school as well as to our students and their families. The price is unchanged at £10 per copy. Please note that we only order a limited quantity and the book does usually sell out.

**Playground Opening Ceremony:** We will be having an official opening for our improved playground facilities on **Tuesday 23rd July at 1.30pm**, with representatives from Santander Consumer Finance and Splash Projects.

**Celebration Assemblies:** Our Celebration Assemblies are on the last day of term, **Tuesday 23rd July**. The Primary Assembly is at **11am** and the Seniors/Leavers Assembly is at **2pm**. Parents/carers of students leaving QEII are invited to join us for their child's assembly.

**Parking for End of Term Events:** If you are attending either of the above events on the last day of term, please remember we have **no parking available onsite**. Please park nearby, showing consideration for our neighbours, and then walk into school.

**Horsham Children's Parade:** Thank you to everyone who supported our entry in the Horsham Children's Parade last Sunday, and to our PTFA and M&L Pleasure Fairs for providing free fairground rides for participants afterwards. If you took part, please can you complete the survey via this link, to help the organisers plan future events: <https://bit.ly/HCP24ParentCarerSurvey>

**Building Work Signs & Symbols:** Please see the attached sheet of signs and symbols that may be useful when communicating with your child about the current building work on the school playground.

**School Meals Cost:** From September, the cost of school meals will increase to **£2.85** per day.

**Grants & Respite Care Information:** Please see the attached document with the details of the presentation Caroline Paul gave to our QEII Connections group this Wednesday.

**Parent/Carer Questionnaire:** Please use this QR code, or the link below, to access our latest Parent/Carer questionnaire: [www.tinyurl.com/QEIISurvey24](http://www.tinyurl.com/QEIISurvey24)



## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Brandon B & Isaac, Globetrotters:** Brilliant support preparing for the Leavers' Tea Party.

**Summer, Astronauts:** Amazing hydro swimming with no arm bands or floats.

**Luke, Pilots:** Amazing hydro swimming with no arm bands or floats.

**Seth, Mountaineers:** Brilliant physio especially building up his tolerance in his standing frame.

### Yoimoji of the Week: Dufflepaw

Dufflepaw is a reflective koala. 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.

### Dufflepaw is reflective.

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



## Letters Home

**All Classes:** Showcase DVD order form resent.

## Class News from Globetrotters Class

Last week Globetrotters students enjoyed their final outreach sessions of the year. The Brinsbury farm group mucked out the calves, prepared the animals' feed and had a wheelbarrow race! The Butterfly Project group made candle holders and phone stands in the workshop with Russell and the Work Experience group continued their maintenance of the nature garden at Horsham Park. The students have developed so much through these weekly sessions developing their independence, resilience and hard-work.

