

## This Week

**West Sussex Education Awards:** QEII was named Special School of the Year at the West Sussex Education Awards on Tuesday evening! Also, Rhys from Oaks Class was Runner-Up for Special School Pupil of the Year. We are delighted to have received this accolade. A massive thank you to everyone who supported our entry. You can see more details and photos on our website and Facebook page.

**Gala:** Our Gala performance at The Capitol is on Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th June at 7pm. Tickets are on sale **NOW**, directly from the theatre's box office. The school will be closed for an INSET day on Friday 15th June.

**Spare Uniform:** If you have any spare/outgrown school uniform items at home that you no longer need, can you please send them in to Evelyn. She is trying to gather enough extra items to ensure everyone can match onstage in the Gala. (They don't have to be QEII ones as they're for costumes.)

**Sensory Toys Raffle:** First class have organised a raffle to raise money for new sensory and switch-activated toys. There are 2 prizes of lovely goody baskets and tickets are £5 a strip. If you would like to buy tickets please send in your payment to the Office. It will be drawn on Thursday 29th March.



## Class News from Beech Class

This week in Beech class we have really enjoyed swimming and are getting so confident in the water now! We also had a beautiful morning at Nymans Gardens looking at all the spring flowers.



## Class News from Chestnut Class

On Wednesday, Chestnut Class enjoyed a trip out to Sainsburys. We made a shopping list of ingredients to buy so we can make something for the Easter Bake Off next week. We all had fun finding what we were going to buy, choosing the correct item on the shelf and packing it in our bags once we had paid! We also stopped in the café too where we enjoyed our drink and snack.



## Coffee Mornings/Afternoons

Coffee mornings/afternoons replace Parents' Evenings and give you the opportunity to meet individually with your child's teacher. If you are unable to attend please contact your teacher directly to arrange a time to suit you.

Future Dates:

**Friday 25th May 10.00am** - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)

**Thursday 7th June 10.00am** - Sixth Form (Oaks and Firs)

**Thursday 21st June 10.30am** - Primary (Willows, Palms, Chestnut, Beech & Elms)

## Open Mornings/Afternoons

Our Open Mornings & Afternoons are a chance to come into school and join in with class activities alongside your child. Your class will let you know the details of the planned activity as each date approaches.

Future Dates:

**Friday 6th July 2.00pm** - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)

**Monday 9th July 10.00am** - Firs

**Wednesday 25th April 2.00pm** - Primary (Willows, Palms, Chestnut, Beech & Elms)

## Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: 19/04/18, 17/05/18, 21/06/18 & 19/07/18. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott Gilba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

Parent Support Group: These are on Thursdays. Dates for this year are 29/03/18, 26/04/18, 24/05/18, 28/06/18, 19/07/18. The group meets for lunch at 12.30pm and the speaker usually starts at 1pm. If you are planning to attend please let us know in advance as we are unable to order lunches on the day.

If you have a topic you would like to be covered please let us know.