



Queen Elizabeth School

# Newsletter

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## This Week

**West Sussex Parent Carer Forum:** Please see the attached poster about the West Sussex Parent Carer Forum meeting here at school on Friday 19th January.

**School Show & INSET Dates Change:** This summer's School Show in June will now be performed on the evenings of **Wednesday 26th** and **Thursday 27th June**. The INSET day has been moved to **Friday 28th June**.

**Parent Partnership:** Our next Parent Partnership meeting is on **Tuesday 16th January** at 11am. If there is anything you would like to be discussed, please let your class parent/carer representative know.

**Makaton Signs:** Please see the attached sheet of Makaton signs for you to learn and share with your children.

**Shakespeare Festival Tickets:** Our Shakespeare Schools Festival performance of "Twelfth Night", featuring students from Seniors and Globetrotters, will be at The Hawth theatre in Crawley on the evening of **Monday 19th February**. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased via this link: [www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/the-hawth/view-ticket?ticketId=1579604&id=b32b48cf-b50b-4edf-b4c8-f837a1fb900c](http://www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/the-hawth/view-ticket?ticketId=1579604&id=b32b48cf-b50b-4edf-b4c8-f837a1fb900c)

**Orchestras Inc:** West Sussex Music are offering free music workshops for children and young people under 25 with special educational needs or disabilities and their parents/carers. To find out more and to book a place please follow this link: [www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/orchestras-inc/](http://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/orchestras-inc/)

**Number Day:** We will be having our Number Day on Friday 2nd February, supporting the NSPCC charity. This year's dressing up theme is "Numbers and Number Games." Please see the attached letter for more details.

**Toys Request:** Our SALT team are looking for good quality second-hand wipeable plastic toys to help our students with early play skills, especially cause & effect toys, such as those that make a sound or something happens when the child presses a button, light up toys; spinning toys; ball/car rolling ramps, fun instruments etc. **No soft toys please.** If you would like to donate something, please send it in to school and mark it for the Speech and Language Therapy Team.

**New Staff:** We would like to welcome Niamh who has joined us as an SSA in Sailors class and Laura who is a PSA in Discovery Island.



Niamh



Laura

## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Maryellen, Divers** - Accurate counting and then taking one away and recounting correctly.

**Christian, Isaac, Taylor & Toby, Globetrotters** - Lovely beehive artwork.

### Yoimoji of the Week: Roly

Roly is an empathetic 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.

### Roly is empathetic.

I try to understand how others feel. If someone is upset or angry, I can imagine what they are going through.



## Letters Home

**All Classes:** Digital consent form letter. (Sent by email.)

## Class News from Sailors Class

Sailors Class have enjoyed exploring a range of 'Winter Wonderland' activities as part of our topic this term! We have been enjoying making snowmen using meringues and squirty cream before making faces with raisins for eyes and satsuma slices for noses! We have also looked at ice cubes, melting ice and tasted a range of flavoured ice pops! The children have also been enjoying experimenting with squirty cream ice creams and used a range of toppings to top their ice creams including fruit, sprinkles, and marshmallows and enjoyed tasting a variety of different tastes and textures!

