



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**INSET Day:** Don't forget that the school is closed to students for an INSET Day next Friday 27th May.

**Queen's Platinum Jubilee Event:** We will be holding a special event in school on Thursday 26th May to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. It will be held during the school day. Parents, carers and friends of the school are invited to join us from 1-2.30pm. Please see the attached invitation for more details.

*Students are welcome to wear party clothes for the day. (Please note that we will still have classroom and breaktime activities going on, so please ensure that all footwear is suitable for a normal school day.)*

**Art Exhibition:** Our Art Exhibition will be open again during the Jubilee event next Thursday afternoon, so if you were unable to see it last week - or would like to see it again - you will be able to. Purchased works can then be taken home that day, or will be sent home after half term.

**Jubilee Raffle:** The QEII PTFA are planning to organise a raffle at our Jubilee event. If you, or anyone you know would like to donate a prize, please contact them via the school office.

**Parents' Evenings:** Parents evenings this term will be held via Zoom in the same way as last term, between 4-6pm on Wednesday 8th June for *Primary classes and Globetrotters* and between 4-6pm on Thursday 9th June for *Seniors classes*. Appointments are ten minutes long and should be booked via our eSchools system. You will be able to make your booking between 9am on Wednesday 25th May and 12pm on Monday 6th June.

**Building Work:** We are very excited that the building work for our new classrooms will commence over the half-term break. Please be aware that this means that after the break, space in the car park will be more limited than usual due to the builders needing access.

**Staff Leavers:** Tony is leaving at half-term, his last day will be Thursday 26th May. Fi Haley is going on maternity leave from Friday 27th May.

## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Sophie & Damon, Globetrotters** - Excellent work finding out about Charles Darwin.

**Joseph W, Astronauts** - Listening carefully and trying out everything at Lodge Hill with a smile on his face.

**Zacharias W, Astronauts** - Overcoming his fear to have a go at sno-tubing and loving it!

**Alfie M, Astronauts** - Being brave and spending the night away from home.

**Niki, Pioneers** - A wonderful story about a dilemma and beautiful writing.

**Jamie, Pioneers** - A fantastic story on the topic of the blue abyss and for reading it beautifully.

**Marcus, Pioneers** - A brilliant dilemma story and for reading it aloud so well.

**Millie, Pioneers** - A brilliant dilemma story and such beautiful writing.

**Hazel, Pioneers** - A very scary but good story all about the blue abyss.

**Ella, Pioneers** - Writing a really good dilemma story with a happy ending.

**Ronnie, Pioneers** - Writing a great dilemma story with a happy ending.

**Zach R, Trailblazers** - Writing a fantastic sea adventure and reading it beautifully with expression.

## Letters Home

**Pilots & Astronauts:** Chichester Harbour boat trip letter & consent form. (Sent home in bags.)

**Trailblazers:** White T-shirt costume request letter for Jubilee performance. (In bags.)

## Class News from Astronauts

Astronauts have been learning all about their Land Ahoy topic! We have found out about different types of boats and experimented with floating and sinking using different materials. We have learned about the seas and met the terrifying pirate Blackbeard! We explored different pirate materials and have made wanted posters to warn you all about him!

