



# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

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

**Art Exhibition:** Thank you to everyone who supported our Art Exhibition this week. If you didn't get the chance to join us, you can still purchase art by contacting us via your child's teacher. Everyone enjoyed it so much that we have decided to remount it on the day of our Platinum Jubilee Event (see below), so if you are here on that afternoon you will be able to visit/revisit the displays. Purchased works can then be taken home that day, or will be sent home after half term.

**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.

**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.

**Walk to School Week:** In the week of 16th - 20th May we will have a "Walk to School" week. Everyone is encouraged to walk to school in the week, or to park their cars slightly further away and walk the rest of the way. If you take any photos of yourselves and your children walking to school, please send them to your class teacher so we can feature them in Newsround.

**Senior Parents Evening:** The Senior Parents Evening has moved from Wednesday 8th to Thursday 9th June. It will be held via Zoom that evening. Primary and Globetrotters Parents Evenings remain on Wednesday 8th June.

## Yoimoji of the Week: Zigzag

Zigzag is a patient goat. 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.



## Letters Home

**Globetrotters:** In-house activity week details. (Sent home in bags only for students attending the in-house week.)

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## Class News from Beachcombers

Beachcombers have been enjoying their new topic, 'Who lives in a rock pool?'. We have been busy making our own rock pool in our Art lessons with Penny. We have also been making a rock pool display in the classroom. We painted lots of sea creatures including star fish and crabs. We have enjoyed preparing for the Art Gallery and had fun printing shells in clay and then painting them using beautiful iridescent colours. Some of us made casts of our hands and feet which was great fun! As well as all these things, we had lots of fun in our Forest session. We enjoyed exploring the tyres, swing and slide. We also played hide and seek and found some very good hiding places!

