



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Nativity Raffle:** The QEII PTFA will be selling raffle tickets at our Nativity performances next week.

**PAT Dog:** We now have a lovely PAT (Pets As Therapy) dog called Meg visiting us for an hour every other Friday, starting from today (1st December.) Both Meg and her owner, Dominique, have completed training from Pets As Therapy, about which you can learn more on their website: <http://petsastherapy.org/>

**Senior Carol Concert:** Please do join us for the Senior Carol Concert at St. John's church in Broadbridge Heath at 10.45am on Friday 15th December. (Please don't arrive early as there is another event before ours.)

### Prevention and Control of Head Lice

Head lice are a persistent nuisance in schools

The leaflet attached to this newsletter explains how to check your child's hair and the importance of doing this every week. It explains the options available for treatment if you find your child does have head lice. Head lice are not a health hazard because they do not carry serious diseases.

It is **not** County Council policy that pupils with head lice are sent home from school or to send letters to parents whenever a case is discovered or reported in a school.

To help prevent the spread of head lice:

\* Comb your child's hair regularly with a nit or bug-busting comb. You can buy these from your local pharmacist;

\* Periodically inspect the hair of all the children in the family;

\* Do not be embarrassed to tell the parents of any other children who may have had head-to-head contact with your child.

\* Thank other parents if they let you know that their child has lice.

Thank you

### Student Council Awards

Poppy, Cedar - Thomas à Becket Art

Palms - Dinosaur Biscuits

Oaks - Saltdough Christmas Wreath



### Class News from Cedar Class

What a busy few weeks! Cedar class have been busy making a friendship potion, collecting items to put into a sensory potion, and writing 'ingredients' to put into their potion such as kindness. We have also had a great time visiting different Christmas displays at local garden centres, and can't wait to decorate our classroom this week!





## Class News from Beech Class

On Monday in Beech class we dressed up as World War 2 evacuees and learned about rationing, then we made some scones. We looked great in our costumes! We are getting so confident with our swimming and had a great time in the pool this week.



## 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:

**Thursday 1st February 10.00am - Sixth Form (Oaks and Firs)**

**Friday 2nd February 10.00am - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)**

**Thursday 22nd March 10.30am - Primary (Willows, Palms, Chestnut, Beech & Elms)**

**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:

**Tuesday 5th December 1.45pm - Firs**

**Friday 8th December 2.00pm - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)**

**Tuesday 6th February 10.30am - Primary (Willows, Palms, Chestnut, Beech & Elms)**

**Tuesday 13th March 10.30am - Firs**

**Friday 23rd March 2.00pm - Seniors (Pines, Cedar & Limes)**

**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)**