



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Coffee Mornings:** Coffee mornings are fast approaching, you can see the details in the upcoming dates section on Page 2 of this newsletter.

**Number Day:** We are again taking part in the NSPCC's "Number Day" this year. It will be on Friday 7th February and we are asking everyone to come in dressed to the theme of "clocks and dice." To raise money for the NSPCC we are asking for a £2 donation for taking part. For full information please see the letter sent home to parents and carers last week.

**Work Experience Help:** For our Community week (Monday 27th-Thursday 30th April 2020) we are looking for local businesses who would be willing to have three of our sixth form students for one morning during the week to gain understanding of the world of work in order for them to gain their Work Right ASDAN qualification. The students would be fully supervised during the visit. If you or anyone you know might be able to help with this, please contact Tony Bright via the School Office.

**Staying Safer Online Training:** We are hosting a Digital Online Safety Awareness session for parents & carers here at QEII on Thursday 12th March from 6-7.30pm. You can find out more and book tickets (which are free) by following this link:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-parentcarer-digital-online-safety-awareness-tickets-83995283153](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-parentcarer-digital-online-safety-awareness-tickets-83995283153)

## Class News from Beech Class

Beech class have been starting their new topic Paws, Claws and Whiskers. We have enjoyed finding out about all different types of animals, what they eat and where they live. This week we have been enjoying Computing week too! We've taken part in lots of different computing activities including robotics workshops, coding and making a green screen video.



## Upcoming Diary Dates and School Events

### Thursday 6th February: Primary Coffee Morning

Primary parents are invited to join us for Primary Coffee Morning.

Friday 7th February: Number Day (Details have been sent home in a letter.)

### Friday 7th February (evening): Reunion Prom

Invitations have been sent home to students in Oaks and Firs for this and past students on our mailing list have also been invited.

Tickets are £10 from the School Office.

Tuesday 11th February: Safer Internet Day

### Thursday 13th February: Senior Coffee Morning

Seniors parents are invited to join us for Senior Coffee Morning.

**17th-20th February HALF TERM**

### Thursday 27th February: College Coffee Morning (Oaks & Firs)

College parents are invited to join us for College Coffee Morning.

2nd-6th March: Book Week including 5th March World Book Day

9th March: Dance Time at The Hawth, Crawley (Ticket info has been sent in a letter.)

9th-13th March: Sports Relief Week including Sports Relief "Dress Sporty" on 13th

13th March: M&M Theatre "Jungle Book" Performance to whole school

18th March: Primary Open Afternoon

Primary parents are invited to join us for Primary Open Afternoon.

24th March: Last swimming session for Beech and Elms

## Yoimoji of the Week - Haystack



Haystack is **Independent**. "I try to do things on my own. If I need help, I know I can ask once I've given it a go." This year 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.

The next Yoimoji is Duggz the **Confident** dog. If your child has been confident at home, please tell us via eSchools so that we can celebrate it in school.

## Support Groups

**Behaviour Support Clinic:** These are on Fridays. The next date is 28th February. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott-Gliba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

**Tina Knight's Continence Clinic:** These are on Fridays. Upcoming dates are 14th February, 27th March, 22nd May and 10th July. If you have a current referral to Tina Knight from the Children's Continence Team for toilet training and/or continence products for your child and would like an appointment, please contact her office directly by telephone on 01273 242145.