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This Week

Lockdown Survey: We are keen to gather feedback from parents and carers about how you have found the experience of school during the current lockdown. Helen has created an online survey that can be accessed by CLICKING HERE. Please do give us your feedback so we can continue to improve our offer.

COVID Contact Tracing: As we did over the Christmas holidays, we are again required to assist in identifying close contacts of anyone who develops COVID over the half term break. If a student develops COVID symptoms within 48 hours of being in school and then tests positive, please contact us via the <u>covid@ge2school.co.uk</u> email address so we can alert any and all affected QEII staff and students.

Clothes Recycling: Thank you to everyone who has supported our clothes recycling bin. It is proving very popular. Can we please remind you not to leave bags next to or on top of the bin if it is full. There were several bags left this week when the bin was full and they had to be disposed of by the collecting agent. The school does not receive any credit or donation for bags wasted in this fashion so if the bin is full, please take your bags away and bring them another time instead.

Book Week: Our Book Week will be the week commencing Monday 1st March. We will have book related activities happening in school and tie-in activities as part of our home learning too. This includes inviting everyone to dress up as book characters for World Book Day on Thursday 4th March and also an "Extreme Reading" challenge to take photos of yourselves reading in unusual ways or places. If you take part in these activities at home, please do send in photos to your class teacher so we can include them in our special Book Week features on this newsletter, our Facebook page, website and QEII Newsround. You can find out more about "Extreme Reading" in this week's Newsround video.

Headteacher's Award Winners

Letters Home

Fleur, Limes - Incredible art work.

Maverick, Willows - Feeding himself without support. Oscar D, Cherries - Great landscaping helping Dan to spread wood chips outside. Savannah, Beech - Being a superstar helper at home. Armaseena, Beech - Writing her own brilliant version of the Tunnel story.



Yoimoji of the Week: Duggz

Duggz is Confident. "I know what I'm good at. I'm able to speak to both children and adults and ask for help when I need it." 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.

No letters this week.

Learning at Home and in School

Here are some pictures of the learning in school and thank you to everyone who sent in pictures of themselves hard at work learning from home. Don't forget you can also now watch QEII Newsround on our website and Facebook page every week too! These photos will be featured in "The Gallery" with details of what is happening in them. Please keep sending your great images in to your class teachers so we can include them.

