



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Stage Right Mamma Mia:** Our Stage Right drama group are presenting their version of "Mamma Mia!" on the evening of **Tuesday 28th November**. Tickets are on sale now, please see the attached poster for details.

**Cash Payments:** If you are sending in cash payments to school, please ensure they are sent in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name, the amount enclosed and what the payment is for.

**Children in Need:** This is next Friday, 17th November. Everyone is invited to dress up in Children in Need branded clothing, spotty clothes or pyjamas in exchange for a £1 donation to the charity. We are also creating another "coin picture" in the Studio, so donations of any spare copper loose change you may have will help with this please.

**QEII Connections:** Please see the attached poster with details of the upcoming QEII Connections sessions.

**Roffey Co-op Donation:** We would like to say a big thank you to Co-op's Roffey store manager Amanpreet-Singh Rehal, his colleagues and their Co-op Member Pioneer Andy Mummery, who have organised a donation of £150 to us from their Local Community Donation Fund. Students from Globetrotters had a great trip to the store on Wednesday to collect the cheque, which will go towards purchasing some trail cams for our outdoors Forest School area, so we can see what the wildlife gets up to when we're not at school!



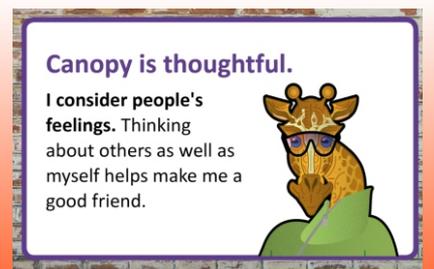
## Headteacher's Award Winners

Sarah, Globetrotters - Great division of two digit numbers in Maths.

### Yoimoji of the Week: Canopy

Canopy is a thoughtful giraffe. 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

**Pioneers & Adventurers:** Christmas Outing letter. (Sent home in bags.) Please note there was an error on this letter. The date of this trip is **Monday 4th December.**)

**Sailors:** Bluebell Railway Christmas Visit letter. (In bags.)

**Pioneers:** Amberley Museum Trip letter. (In bags.)

## Class News from Trailblazers Class

Trailblazers topic this term is Frozen Kingdom, we have been learning about The Arctic and Antarctica, comparing the different places and considering how we could survive in the freezing conditions. This week the students worked together in groups to create survival shelters like Ernest Shackleton and his team of explorers had to do when they were stranded in Antarctica for 2 years. The students used blankets and resources they could find in the classroom and made some fantastic and creative shelters, they then enjoyed chilling out together inside them.

Other students in the class have also been focusing on the topic in their Sensory Drama sessions, they are working on a story called 'Mammoth, big beast, big city, big trouble.' In the story this week the character had had his hopes raised and dashed and the students explored a balloon inflating and deflating to represent this. He was also very useful cutting hedges, linking with this the students cut out pictures of elephants to practise this skill and then he spruced up so the students explored brushing their hair and wearing a tie.

