



Queen Elizabeth School

# Newsletter

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## This Week

**Welcome Back:** We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year's break.  
**INSET Day:** Please remember we have an INSET day on Monday 30th January.  
**New Staff:** We would like to say a big welcome to all our new staff, Alison Mullineux as our new assistant head responsible for safeguarding, Laila Aber who is our new drama teacher and Louise Howe who will be covering Rosie's maternity cover after February half term. We also welcome Marina Cabaga who is joining us as an SSA in Cavers and Jessica Parmenter who is in Pioneers. Beth Andrews has joined our SALT team as our new SALT assistant, Katalin Halasz as our TIS therapist and Chloe Lelliott has joined our school nurse Steph on a Monday and Friday.

**QEII Connections:** The upcoming dates and themes for QEII Connections are; 10/01/23 - Communication, 24/01/23 - Eating and Drinking & 07/02/23 - Phonics. They will all be held in the Studio from 1-2pm.

**Shakespeare Schools Festival:** Tickets for our upcoming performance of "King Lear" at The Capitol in Horsham will go on sale on **Monday 9th January** directly from the theatre's website at [www.thecapitolhorsham.com](http://www.thecapitolhorsham.com). We will be performing alongside other local schools as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival on the evening of **Wednesday 1st March**. This is always one of the highlights of our performance calendar so please do join us if you are able.

**Kay Tyler BEM:** Congratulations to Kay Tyler, one of our cleaners and longest-serving fundraising supporters, who was awarded the British Empire Medal in the New Year's honours list for her services to the Horsham community.



## Headteacher's Award Winners

Brandon B, Globetrotters - Excellent review of his MAAFA topic.

### Yoimoji of the Week: Haystack

Haystack is an independent bear. 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

**Astronauts, Pilots & Balloonists:** Swimming payments letter. (Sent home in bags.)

**Trailblazers, Adventurers, Pioneers & selected Globetrotters:** Forest School letter. (In bags.)

## Class News from Trailblazers Class

Trailblazers had a fantastic time on their bowling trip at the end of last term. They also popped into McDonalds for a McFlurry afterwards!

