QEII Newsletter

26th November 2026

THIS WEEK

INSET Day: Please remember that the school is closed to students tomorrow **Friday, 27th November**, for an INSET day.

Creative Arts Events: With the busy Christmas schedule now almost here, please be sure to check the Diary Dates documents sent home with this newsletter and in our website's **Information>Term Dates** section for the dates of upcoming performances and events that you might wish to attend.

QEII Glows: We will be holding our popular "QEII Glows" event at the School site on the evening of **Friday 4th December** from **4.30-6pm**. Please see the attached poster for more details.

Car Park Rules: Please see the attached poster about car park safety.

College Christmas Fayre: Please see the attached invitation for our College Christmas Fayre, which will be held at the College site on **Friday 11th December**.

Capitol Relaxed Performances: The Capitol, Horsham are holding relaxed/SEN friendly performances of their pantomime "Dick Whittington" on **Wednesday 16th December** at **6pm** and their Christmas show "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" on **Saturday 19th December** at **1.30pm**. Please see their website www.thecapitolhorsham.com for more details and to book.

Fashion Show: Congratulations to the Globetrotters Photography Group on their splendid Fashion Show yesterday. There will be lots of photos and a video coming soon. Thank you to all the parents & carers of the participants who came to support them.

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Jambop the brave raccoon.

LETTERS HOME

Key Stage 2 Classes: Animazing visit letter.

Key Stage 3 Classes: Amberley Museum trip letter.

CLASS NEWS FROM ASTRONAUTS

Astronauts have enjoyed another busy half term at school. In maths, we have learnt more about number and how to measure items accurately. In RE we have learnt all about Judaism and the special festival of Hanukkah. In PSHE, children have explored things that they can do themselves and things that they might need help with.

Our topic is still “Superheroes” and the children have enjoyed creating superhero themed food in DT, including a superhero noodle salad. The superhero children also made slime and “saved” the school from Professor Slime. The children have also enjoyed baking for World Bake Day and Children in Need. We are currently practising lots of Christmas songs for our Christmas performance which is very soon.

CLASS NEWS FROM TRAILBLAZERS

November has been a busy month for Trailblazers! We started our swimming sessions at Pavilions, celebrated World Bake Off and made beautiful Diva lamps to celebrate Diwali. Our swimming and Hydro sessions have been really successful, everyone has enjoyed the opportunity to be in the pool again and work hard on their swimming skills. Spain was our chosen country for World Bake Off, we made some very tasty food and got the chance to try different cuisines that other classes had made. It was so much fun! We thoroughly enjoyed learning about Diwali, the festival of lights, during our R.E. sessions. We created beautiful transparent Diva lamps using tissue paper and black card.