

# QEII Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## THIS WEEK

**INSET Day:** A reminder that the school will be closed for INSET on **Monday 23rd February**.

**QEII Connections:** The next QEII Connections event will be on **Friday 27th February** at the school site from **9.30-11.00am**. It will be a presentation/meet & greet with Holly, our Family Liaison Officer. Please see the attached poster for full details.

**Parents Evening:** Our next Parents' Evening will take place via Zoom video call between **3.30-5.30pm** on **Wednesday 25th February** in the same manner as previous recent parents' evenings. You will be able to book your appointment time via eSchools. Please note that booking does not open until **1pm** on **Friday 13th February** and will then be open until **12pm** on **Monday 23rd February**.

**College Late Arrivals:** If you are dropping your child off at the College site and arrive after the main gate is no longer being manned, please park in the front car park and drop your child into Reception. A member of the Office team will take them to class for you.

**Big Beat Disco:** Please see the attached poster for Horsham District Council's inclusive Big Beat Disco, held at The Pavilions leisure centre on **Friday 13th February**.

**Reaching Families:** Please see the attached three flyers from Reaching Families about their upcoming events and training.

**Dance Live!** Congratulations to our students from Key Stages 4 & 5 who performed at Portsmouth Guildhall on Wednesday evening at the Dance Live! event. We are delighted that they won both the People's Choice Award and the LED Screen Award (for the background projections created by our Digital Media students.) We are looking forward to sharing the official photos and video from the event with you once they arrive.

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Amber, April & Bob, Trailblazers - Fantastic recall of a story and creative writing.

## YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Haystack the independent bear.

## **LETTERS HOME**

**Dance Festival Students:** Final details letter.

**Sailors Class:** Church trip letter.

### **CLASS NEWS FROM BALLOONISTS**

Balloonists have had a great start to Spring term. We have been swimming at the Pavilions and are getting braver each visit!

Our topic is 'Land ahoy' and we have enjoyed learning about pirates, especially Captain Cook. In Geography, we have learnt about the oceans surrounding the United Kingdom and explored an ocean themed tuff tray. In science, it was fun making estimates and recording our findings, seeing how much weight boats can carry before they sink! Maths is always fun and Balloonists have been adding coins, recognising them and role playing exchanging money!

### **CLASS NEWS FROM PILOTS**

Pilots are enjoying their topic 'Land Ahoy'. We have been busy making different boats out of a range of materials. We have enjoyed our role play sessions, where we have been imagining we are on the ocean waves. Our maths topic 'money' has been really exciting. We made our own class shop, wrote price labels and pretended to buy items. We also used craft materials to make our own number boards.