



Queen Elizabeth School

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This Week

Welcome Back: We hope you all had a great half term break. It's been lovely to see everyone back in school this week.

Car Park Reminders: Please can we remind parents & carers of the timings and safety rules for our school car park.

Walkers please come onto site at 9.00 and collect at 3.00 from the school's front entrance.

Vehicles please come onto site at 9.00 & 3.00 as soon as the school transport has left and staff will collect/bring the children from/to your vehicles.

Beachcombers Class drop off/collect at 9.30/2.30.

Our school has a no reversing policy in the car park.

Please do not park in the school lane by the garages or block the pedestrian access or pavement.

Our neighbours ask that you do not park on the grass verges in Comptons Lane or in the layby adjacent to the mini-roundabout.

To reduce congestion, can vehicles please only enter the school drive via a left turn. If you approach with the school on your right, please go up to the mini-roundabout and then come back for a left turn.

Book Week: Next week it is our Book Week. Full details have been emailed to parents & carers. Everyone is encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day on **Thursday 6th March**.

Red Nose Day: Comic Relief Day is on Friday March 21st. Full details will be sent out soon.

Reaching Families Information: Please see the attached flyers from Reaching Families about their training opportunities and Umbrellas meetings.

Springboard Project Information: Please see the attached flyers about The Springboard Project's cookery group and coffee mornings.

Yoimoji of the Week: Duggz

This week's Yoimoji was Duggz the confident dog. 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.

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.



Letters Home

All Classes: No letters home this week.

Class News from Divers

Divers had a fantastic time within their topic 'Long Ago.' We shared a variety of stories such as 'The Tiger who came to Tea', 'Peepo' and 'The Baby's Catalogue' as starting points for lots of our learning and understanding of the past. We explored old and new items including toys and talked about our families and how people change from babies to adults. When thinking about growing up, we investigated some of the possible jobs we might like to do as an adult including fire fighter, shop keeper or artist. Fire fighter and teacher were popular choices. To celebrate our learning at the end of the topic, we invited our families in for a Tea Party where we decorated cakes, made sandwiches, chopped fruit and vegetables and sang and signed songs together. It was a wonderful afternoon. Divers have also enjoyed our Rebound sessions and a trip to Leechpool Forest Park.

