

# QEII Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

## THIS WEEK

**Happy Easter:** We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone for the start of the Summer Term on **Monday 13th April**.

**QEII Connections:** The next QEII Connections event is on **Wednesday 22nd April** at the school site from **9.30-11.00am**. It will be a presentation about Reading at QEII with Emma, our Assistant Head for Primary. Please see the attached poster or our website for details.

**Reaching Families:** Please see the attached three posters with details of upcoming events and services from Reaching Families.

**Chanctonbury SEND Event:** Please see the attached poster about an activity session at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre on **Friday 10th April**.

**College Benches:** Thank you to our PTFA for funding the purchase of four benches for the outside courtyard area at our College site.

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNERS

**Jaxson, Sailors** - Making excellent progress this term in mark making, food preparation and confidence.

**Jayden & Oscar, Adventurers** - Excellent work solving train timetable problems.

**Jamie, Globetrotters** - Stopping to help a person who had fallen in the street.

**Miley, Mountaineers** - Amazing switch work and being really engaged on the DriveDeck.

## LETTERS HOME

**Selected Students:** Music Therapy letter.

**All Classes:** Children's Parade letter.

**Key Stage 4 Students:** Swimming expression of interest letter, Design Technology letter.

**Globetrotters:** Yachting trip letter.

## **CLASS NEWS FROM BALLOONISTS**

Balloonists have enjoyed exploring their Land Ahoy topic this term. They have created a variety of sea-based artwork, learnt about pirates and especially enjoyed our treasure hunt on the playground with home-made binoculars. They have enjoyed both Book Week and Computing Week recently which were full of exploration and fun! In RE they have been lucky enough to learn about how faiths celebrate, looking in particular at the Hindu festivals as well as the wide variety of celebrations in Spring including Chinese New Year, Valentines Day, Shrove Tuesday, Holi, Eid and Easter!

## **CLASS NEWS FROM PILOTS**

Pilots class have enjoyed this terms topic "Land Ahoy". They have explored making lighthouses and followed clues to find treasure outside. In PE they have played lots of different pirate games, some of their favourites were walking the plank and catch the pirate flag. They have been practising their counting in maths and telling the time. They have explored a range of stories and have been spelling different words. They have used a range of objects to sort into coloured sets.