

QEII Newsletter

17th April 2026

THIS WEEK

Welcome Back: We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

INSET Day: A reminder we have an INSET day on **Tuesday 5th May**.

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 poster sent previously and on our website for details.

SEN Adventure Climb: Please see the attached poster about SEN climbing sessions at The Light leisure complex in Redhill.

Hindleap Warren Residential: If your child is going on the residential to Hindleap Warren and you have not yet sent in the medication information for them, please can you do this ASAP.

At Home Community Chest: We have again made the shortlist for At Home Estate Agents' "Community Chest" fundraising event. Last year we received the greatest number of votes for this and it led to £1500 for our school. Please vote for us - and encourage your friends and families to do the same - via this link:

www.tinyurl.com/HOMECHEST26

Bud & Flower Egg Competition: We are delighted that two of our students won lovely prizes in the Easter egg painting competition organised by Bud & Flower.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNERS

Aisha, Pilots - Independently helping sweep the hall and using the dustpan and brush to sweep up the rubbish.

Theo, Pilots - Being in every single lesson every day for the whole week.

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Bucko the resilient rabbit.

LETTERS HOME

Globetrotters: Sports Options letter

Pilots, Astronauts and selected Divers & Cavers: Swimming Payment letter
Globetrotters: Yachting trip letter.

CLASS NEWS FROM BEACHCOMBERS

Beachcombers have been enjoying diving into our new topic for this half term, "Splash!" We have been engaging in lots of outside activities such as mark making on different surfaces with big paintbrushes and fishing for numbers and Numicon shapes with nets and sieves in a water tray. We have also enjoyed bathing baby dolls with sponges and bubble bath and splashing in the water ourselves! This week we have enjoyed listening to stories such as "There's a Shark in the Bath" by Sarah McIntyre and "Five Minutes Peace" by Jill Murphy to support our learning about bath times and what water does and can be used for.

CLASS NEWS FROM GLOBETROTTERS

Globetrotters loved their last Topic 'Darwin's Delights', we explored the life, work and expeditions of Charles Darwin. We enjoyed trips out to Horsham Park, where we studied and sketched daffodils and Horsham Museum where we looked at their amazing fossil collection. Globetrotters have got to know their Life Skills Kitchen very well and have made some delicious treats this half term, like the chocolate brownies that everyone loved at the Art Exhibition. We competed at the amazing Dance Live! in Portsmouth this year and won the People's Choice Award and the LED Screen Award. We had the best time once again. We held our first Prom at our new College site and with the help of the charity Prom Dreams all looked amazing. It was a great "Night at the Movies."

Finally, some students from Globetrotters have just completed their Travel Training, we caught a bus into Horsham Town and also took the train to Crawley and stopped in for a McDonald's ice cream...YUM!