



# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**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.

**Music Therapy:** If you have a child in Key Stage 2 or 3 who would enjoy our after school Music Club, which is held on Tuesdays from 3-4pm, please contact the school office or see the reminder letter sent home this week for more information.

**Complex Feeding Workshop:** Autism Support Crawley are running an online Complex Feeding workshop on Tuesday 14th April. Please see the attached poster for details.

**Easter Egg Donations:** Thank you to Mick Turner and the Crawley and Horsham Armed Forces Veterans Breakfast Club who kindly donated a selection of Easter eggs to us. Our PTFA have also donated some eggs, so that every student will receive one at the end of this term.



## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Alex S, Astronauts** - Accessing the back room of the classroom happily, independently making his own boat and floating it on the water.

**April & Marcus, Trailblazers** - Independently using the 'ur' sound in their spelling.

### Yoimoji of the Week: Ferris

This week's Yoimoji was Ferris the collaborative elephant. 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.

**Ferris is collaborative.**

**I work well with others.** When I'm in a group, I can join in, listen well and help other people.



## Letters Home

**Key Stages 2 & 3:** After school music club letter.

**Selected College Students:** Travel training letter.

**Globetrotters:** "Class of 26" letter.

## Class News from Mountaineers

Mountaineers have enjoyed continuing their "Land Ahoy" topic this term. They have learnt about floating and sinking, experimenting with adding items to see when it a boat would begin to sink. They have created a variety of sea-based artwork, learnt about pirate life and even made their own sea biscuits - which didn't taste as nice as those we eat today. In RE, we have been lucky enough to learn about how faiths celebrate, looking at particular 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! Everyone has loved being creative, inquisitive and thoughtful in all our learning.



## Class News from Pathfinders

Pathfinders have had a fantastically busy week. We made beautiful flowers from tissue paper which were taken home as part of our celebration for Mother's Day. We have also been busy in the kitchen for DT, making delicious cheese straws - learning how to create simple recipes to make home made snacks. We also had the opportunity to try out some new equipment in the outside area, including Jenga blocks, chalk drawing equipment and new scooters!

