



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Drop Off/Pick Up Changes:** We are now following the changes to the drop off and pick up timings and locations at school for parents/carers. Please drop your child off to their existing drop-off point, now at **8.55** each morning. (**9.10** for *Beachcombers* class.)

Students will now gather together in the school hall at the end of the day, not in their classrooms. Please collect your child from the **school main entrance for seniors classes** (*Pioneers, Adventurers, Trailblazers & Globetrotters* as well as *Astronauts* from Primary.) or the **school back door for primary classes** (*Balloonists, Pilots & Divers*) at **3.05**.

**Sailors** class students should be collected from the back door at **2.55**.

The signage around school will be updated to reflect these changes, please bear with us as we all adjust to this new system which we hope will allow all our students to increase their learning time in school.

**Collection by Car:** If you are collecting your child by car at the end of the day, please wait in your vehicle and we will bring them to you. This will help the flow of traffic to run more smoothly as we hope it will prevent people getting stuck behind unattended cars.

**QEII Connections:** Our QEII Connections sessions for parents run in the Studio on selected Tuesdays from 12-1pm. All Primary parents are invited. Upcoming topics are; Tuesday 8th March - Positive parenting, Tuesday 22nd March - Emotional well being and Mental health, Tuesday 5th April - Sensory play.

**Oska Bright Film Festival:** Please see the attached flyer about the Oska Bright Film Festival.

**Cancer Fundraiser:** Marketa Speers, mother of former QEII student Tom (and sister-in-law of Sarah from our SALT team) is doing a 5 kilometre swim to raise money for Pancreatic Research Cancer Fund, in memory of her late husband. If you would like to sponsor her, you can do so via this link: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adam-speers4?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=adam-speers4&utm\\_campaign=pfpe-mail&utm\\_term=22adf6ac4001490e8e6cd71768143d01](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adam-speers4?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=adam-speers4&utm_campaign=pfpe-mail&utm_term=22adf6ac4001490e8e6cd71768143d01)

## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Earl, Balloonists** - Great independent swimming for the first time at school.

**Kelsey, Balloonists** - Showing kindness to the students in *Beachcombers* class.



## Yoimoji of the Week: Duggz

Duggz is a 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.

## Letters Home

**Beachcombers:** Teachers information letter.

**Globetrotters:** Activity Week letter.

