

QEII Newsletter

24th October 2025

THIS WEEK

Parents Evening: Our next Parents' Evening will take place via Zoom video call between **3.30-5.30pm** on **Wednesday 5th November** in the same manner as previous recent parents' evenings. You will be able to book your appointment time via eSchools. Please note that booking does not open until **1pm** on **Friday 24th October** and will then be open until **12pm** on **Monday 3rd November**.

Harvest Week & World Bake Day: The date of our World Bake Day has been changed to **Friday 7th November** as part of our Harvest Week. Everyone is invited to send in Food Bank donations during the week of **3rd-7th November**. Currently needed items are: Tinned Vegetables, Rice, Instant/Pot Noodles, Tinned Spaghetti, Cooking Sauces and Jams/Spreads.

School Uniform: Please can we remind everyone of our School Uniform policy. All students of statutory school age should be wearing uniform to school. Second hand uniform is also available via our PTFA. Please see the School Uniform page of our website, in the Parents/Carers area, for details.

We look forward to seeing everyone in uniform after half term.

Second Hand Uniform: Following on from the above, if you have any old/spare QEII uniform that you would be happy for other families to benefit from, you can donate it to our PTFA by sending it in to school with a suitable covering note.

QEII Connections: Please see the attached poster for details of the QEII Connections event with Carers Support West Sussex on **Wednesday 19th November**.

Reaching Families Events: Please see the attached flyers for upcoming events from Reaching Families.

Family Advice Centre Events: Please see the attached poster of upcoming events from the Family Advice Centre.

Half-Term: We hope you all have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Monday 3rd November**.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNERS

Bob, Trailblazers - Independently creating a "second birthday" card at home for QEII Taskmaster Club.

Amber, Trailblazers - Amazing maths this term and completing a functional skills maths paper.

Bob & April, Trailblazers - Learning how to do whipping embroidery stitch.

Joseph, Pathfinders - Fantastic Autumn/harvest art.

Robin, Cavers - Transitioning to the art room and sitting to the table to complete his Autumn leaf printing.

Anthony, Pioneers - Creating a beautiful rangoli pattern out of rice.

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Waffles the motivated fox.

LETTERS HOME

Trailblazers & Pathfinders: Swimming payment request letter.

CLASS NEWS FROM PILOTS

Pilots have been enjoying their topic "Bright Lights, Big City." We have enjoyed building different London landmarks using a range of materials. We really enjoyed science week, making our own slime – which was very messy, but great fun!! Our maths lessons looking at data handling have been enjoyable and very practical.

PATSY THE DOG

Patsy loves coming to school. She gets excited when she comes into school and knows exactly what she has to do! Patsy waits at the gate for the students to come and see her. She is always very happy to be stroked and made a fuss of. She has enjoyed lots of walks this week with different students and has been to take some students to their taxis. She has enjoyed playing with the Lego and visiting student's in their classes. Helen even took her for a quick walk! Patsy got a new lead this week which matched Shelley's shoes and top!