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## This Week

**Dogs On Site:** Can we please remind everyone that dogs are not permitted on the school site. If you are dropping off or collecting a child to/from school, please do not bring your dog closer than the garages on the school drive.

**QEII Connections:** All are welcome to next week's QEII Connections session on **Wednesday 20th March** from **11am-12pm**: "Supporting your child with 'Big' Emotions. How to support your child and feel confident in your approach. Learn key Makaton signs to use with your child."

If you would like to attent, please email your name, student name and class to <u>office@qe2school.co.uk</u>Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Rosie Half Marathon:** A huge thank you to Rosie, one of the teachers from Adventurers Class, who ran the Brighton Half Marathon and raised **£670** in sponsorship for the school.

**QEII Garden Working Bee**: We are having a "working bee" on our school gardens **tomorrow**, **Saturday 16th March** from 10am-2pm. Please join us for clearing, cutting back, sorting and tidying on our gardens. No experience necessary. Bring a packed lunch. Tea & cake will be provided. Please bring any tools you are willing to use/share.

**Drusillas Dreamnight:** We have been given a limited number of tickets for the upcoming Dreamnight event at Drusillas Park in Alfriston on the evening of Thursday 30th May from 6.30-9.30pm. Please contact the Office if you would like tickets, which will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. You can find out more about the event here: <u>www.drusillas.co.uk/dreamnight-at-drusillas-park</u>

**Disability Register**: Please see the attached leaflet from West Sussex County Council about their Disability Register service.

**Parent Partnership:** The next Parent Partnership meeting is on **Tues 19th March** at **11am**. If you have anything you would like discussed at the meeting, please let your class representative know.

## Yoimoji of the Week: Ferris

Ferris is a 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

No letters home this week.

## **Class News from Globetrotters Class**

Globetrotters students have been busy with lots of projects that benefit the community. As part of Careers Week our students had the opportunity to update the QEII Art Gallery at Horsham Station in partnership with Southern Rail. Our new art installation is a collection of canvases that depict self portraits in the style of Pablo Picasso - pop along to the station to admire their masterpieces!

Our students have also been busy in Horsham Park helping to keep it tidy. Several of our students are now completing work experience sessions each Friday to help maintain the Human Nature Garden. This fantastic opportunity is supported by Friends of Horsham Park.

Closer to home, Globetrotters and Trailblazers students have taken on the challenge of renovating our Forest School area! Students have been busy clearing the area of fallen leaves, painting wooden structures and are about to start a project to turn used tyres into playground equipment.

In class Globetrotters students got to meet some real life bugs as part of their topic 'Beast Creators'! We had a visit from Dean who brought some Locusts, Stick Insects and a Giant African Millipede to help with their creation of their Bug Fact File.

