

QEII Newsletter

23rd October 2026

THIS WEEK

QEII Connections: The next Connections event for the school year will be on **Thursday 26th November** with Lara Jones from the West Sussex Parent Carer Forum. **Please note that the location has changed and this will now be held at our College site.** Please see the attached poster or the QEII Connections page of our website for full details.

QEII PTFA Bingo: Our PTFA are hosting a Bingo event, which is happening in the Studio on the evening of **Friday 20th November**. Please see the poster sent home with last week's Newsletter, and on the Letters Home page of our website.

Rosie Maternity Leave: Rosie Gilbert, our Creative Arts Teacher, starts her maternity leave today. We wish her the very best and look forward to hearing her news!

Amy Slater-Beadell: We also wish Amy Slater-Beadell, one of our Administration Assistants, well as she moves on to another job this week. She has been heavily involved in setting up the new MCAS home/school communication system, so please bear with us with your MCAS enquiries as the rest of the team take on this role.

Our Values and Houses: Please see the attached document with an update about our School Values and our House system.

Parents' Evening: Our next Parents' Evening will take place via Zoom video call between **3.30-5.30pm** on **Wednesday 4th November** in the same manner as previous recent Parents' Evenings. Bookings are now made via MCAS. Please note that booking does not open until **1pm** on **Friday 23rd October** and will then be open until **12pm** on **Monday 2nd November**. If you need support using MCAS to make your booking, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

Lifespring Church "Bounce": Please see the attached flyer for information about Lifespring Church's SEND "Bounce" sessions.

Littlehaven School: West Sussex County Council have asked us to send this message regarding the upcoming consultation about Littlehaven School.

"WSCC are exploring the potential use of the Littlehaven School site in Horsham as a satellite site for QEII School. The school site is currently occupied only by Jack and Jill nursery provision, whilst work is being undertaken at the newly amalgamated Oakfields Primary School for them to move across to this site. WSCC intend to launch a public consultation in mid to late November in relation to the proposal, in order to gather the views of parents, staff, residents and other stakeholders on the proposal. Once this consultation has commenced, information on the proposal and how you can share your views will be circulated."

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Waffles the motivated fox.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Josh, Balloonists - Clear communication in Art.

Anthony, Navigators - Working hard and producing great work in Art.

Reuben, Divers - Fantastic telling of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff".

Addie, Mountaineers - Fantastic creativity and enthusiasm when writing a superhero story.

Charlotte, Mountaineers - Planning and writing a brilliant and original superhero story.

LETTERS HOME

All Classes: Harvest Festival letter.

Key Stages 4: Swimming expression of interest letter.

Selected Students: Nativity and costume email.

CLASS NEWS FROM DIVERS

This half term, Divers class have thoroughly enjoyed their topic of "Once Upon a Time". Each week they have explored a different fairytale. These have included Little Red Riding Hood, Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Little Pigs. The children have immersed themselves in each story through listening, discussion, role play, DT, art, writing and even cooking! Activities have ranged from making Goldilocks' porridge to building a house of bricks to describing the troll that lived under the billy goat's bridge.

Divers have also enjoyed weekly swimming and Forest School sessions. A fantastic start to the school year!