



QEII Newsletter

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This Week

Happy Christmas! We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to seeing everyone on **Monday 5th January** for the start of the Spring Term.

College Furniture Thank You: We would like to say a big thank you to Vicki Shelley for sourcing lots of furniture for our College site.

Tuff Trays Instagram: Don't forget you can see regular updates - and even vote on which Tuff Trays are your favourites - on our Tuff Trays Instagram page at [@qeii_school_horsham](https://www.instagram.com/qeii_school_horsham)

Art Gallery: Our Art Gallery event, postponed from this term, will now take place in the week beginning Monday 9th March. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Hope Health Action Charity: QEII are very proud to be teaming up with the charity Hope Health Action. A fantastic charity co-founded by one of our very own parents in school. They're a wonderful charity that works in Haiti, Uganda and South Sudan, providing health and disability care. It's been a tough year for international aid, and while many organisations have been forced to scale back or leave, HHA is still on the ground, providing amazing support to the most vulnerable - but they really need help to keep doing so. You can find out more about them in this short film:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Ic6kFG0o18

Hope Health Action is running "Double It December", which means, thanks to matched funding, **every donation will be doubled** until Dec 31st! If you would like to donate, you can do so via this link:

www.hopehealthaction.org/doubleitdecember?form=DID

QEII Connections Coffee Morning: Our next QEII Connections coffee morning for parents & carers is on Thursday 15th January from 9.00-10.30 at the school site. Please do join us if you can.

Christmas Fun: Here are some photos from some of our lovely Christmas activities. You can see more on Page 2 and in this week's Newsround video.



Letters Home

Pilots & Astronauts: Forest School consent letter.

Key Stage 4 Classes: Life Skills letter.

Astronauts, Beachcombers & Divers: Teacher arrangements letter.

Class News from Astronauts

Astronauts have enjoyed all the Christmas activities from making hats to making cookies, and decorations. We particularly enjoyed our Christmas treat visit from the Animazing animals and discovered how brave we were touching or holding some animals that can appear scary...like a snake! We enjoyed our cuddles with the bunny.



Christmas Roundup

Here are some highlight photos from our many Christmas events, including the Primary Christmas Plays, our Christmas Dinner and the Christmas Parties. You can see lots more in this week's Newsround video.

