

QEII Newsletter

11th September 2026

THIS WEEK

QEII Connections: The first Connections event for the school year will be next **Thursday 17th September** about “Playing is the best way of learning”. Please see the attached poster or the QEII Connections page of our website for full details.

QEII PTFA Quiz: Our PTFA are hosting a quiz at school on the evening of **Friday 25th September**, to raise money for resources for our Calm Waters building. Please see the attached poster for details.

Stage Right: We currently have room for new students in our Stage Right drama groups. Stage Right is an exciting performing arts club for pupils in KS2 and above who enjoy performing and being on stage. Members will develop their confidence and skills in all areas of the performing arts, including learning lines, recalling dance moves and working together as part of a production. Throughout the term, the group will work towards an exciting performance or show. The school-aged club runs after school on **Tuesdays until 5pm**, for 10 weeks each term.

In addition, we also run an adult Stage Right group for young people and adults aged 16 and over. This group runs on **Tuesday evenings from 6pm–7:30pm**. You do not need to be a QEII student to attend, making it a fantastic opportunity for members of the wider community to develop their performing arts skills, build confidence and enjoy performing with others.

Kindness Ambassadors Chestnut Tree House Fundraising: Emmie-Rose, last year's Pilots class Kindness Ambassador, asked the group if they would help her raise money for Chestnut tree house. The ambassadors took a vote, and it was a unanimous YES! Everyone worked together to make artisan products including, badges, friendship bracelets, cakes and more.

They organised and ran two sales to the students, staff and families of QEII and raised a massive £135.11. This summer Emmie-Rose presented this to Chestnut Tree House. Well done to the Kindness Ambassadors and thank you Emmie-Rose for helping us spread our QEII kindness to Chestnut Tree House.

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Bamboozle the kind bear.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Kelsey, Adventurers - Independently designing and making a beautiful locker label.

Bob, Trailblazers - Designing a new board for our gallery at Horsham Station.

Eddie H, Astronauts - Coming to assembly to collect his certificate.

Jack, Pioneers - Eating his lunch in the hall for the first time.

LETTERS HOME

All Classes: Stay & Play Club letter.

Seniors Classes: Seniors After School Club letter.

KS3 Classes: Swimming letter.

Beachcombers, Sailors, Divers & Cavers: Forest School letter.

CLASS NEWS FROM GLOBETROTTERS

Globetrotters have already had a busy start to the new school year. They have all settled in well to their new groups and have enjoyed welcoming the new students to the class. This week, they enjoyed making delicious pizzas!