



QEII School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**College Site Transition:** We are excited that our Globetrotters students will be starting their transition to the college site on Monday. We can't wait to hear all about it!

**QEII Glows:** After the success of last year's QEII Glows event, we will be holding it again on **Wednesday 3rd December** from 4.30-6pm. Please see the invitation sent out last week for details.

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

**Big Beats Christmas Disco:** Please see the attached poster from Places Leisure with details of their inclusive Christmas disco on **Friday 12th December**.

**Christmas Card Orders:** The final date for ordering the Christmas cards designed by our students is Friday 28th November. Please see the letter that was sent to all parents/carers for more information.

**Parent Governor Vote:** Please remember to vote in our Parent Governor election. The deadline is 3pm on **Wednesday 19th November**.

**Road Safety Leaflet:** Please see the attached leaflet from WSCC's Road Safety Team about their Road Safety Week.

## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Joe, Trailblazers** - Choosing between two emotions independently about how children felt during the war.

**Lex, Trailblazers** - Listening and answering questions well about children during the war.

**Evie, Sailors** - Spending so much more time in Sailors Class with her friends.

**Marcus, Trailblazers** - Fantastic maths using the whole part model to write 8 number facts.

## Yoimoji of the Week:

### Canopy

This week's Yoimoji was Canopy the thoughtful giraffe. 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.

## Canopy is thoughtful.

I consider people's feelings. Thinking about others as well as myself helps make me a good friend.



## Letters Home

**College Students:** Arun House lunch options letter.

**All Classes:** Christmas Cards ordering details letter.

**KS4 & KS5:** College move letter.

**All Classes:** Christmas Fayre invitation.

**All Classes:** Non Uniform Day letter.

## Class News from Divers

In Divers Class everyone is feeling really settled in and we are all enjoying our learning. We celebrated Diwali by making rangoli patterns using colourful rice and decorating biscuits. In our Living Classroom sessions we have been painting pumpkins, working together to move the tractor around and making the most of the swings! We have also enjoyed looking at the story "The Three Little Pigs" as part of our "Build It Up" topic and we have built our own houses using straw, wooden sticks and plastic bricks, we all agreed the bricks were a good building material!



## Class News from Adventurers

Adventurers teamed up with Pioneers to learn about Remembrance Day and show our respect for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Over the past week or so we have spent time making Remembrance Day lanterns and poppy wreaths after learning about Remembrance Day. Then to show our respect, on 11th November we visited the war memorial site in Horsham Town centre and got to speak to veteran soldiers before laying our handmade wreaths. Finally, we visited Hills Farm Cemetery held a two-minute silence and then laid our Remembrance lanterns on war graves of soldiers who had died in World War I and Works War II.

A thought provoking but wonderful experience for our students.

