

QEII Newsletter

2nd October 2026

THIS WEEK

QEII Connections: The next Connections event for the school year will be on **Friday 16th October** about “Disability Employment Advice” with Kelly Pearce from the DWP. It will be at our College site. Please see the poster sent home last week and on the QEII Connections page of our website for full details.

QEII PTFA Quiz: Thank you to everyone who supported our PTFA Quiz, which raised over £1200 towards resources for our Calm Waters building.

Parent Governor Vacancy: We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested in helping the school in this vital volunteer role, please contact the school office.

QEII Glows Stallholders: We are busy planning our popular QEII Glows event, which returns on **Friday 4th December**. We are looking for stallholders who might like to sell their wares at the event. If you or someone you know would be interested in doing this, please contact us via the school office.

Kicks Football: Please see the attached flyer with details of upcoming inclusive Premier League Kicks football events.

Harry Potter Day Postponement: We have postponed the Seniors Photography Groups’ “Harry Potter Book Day” event to the Spring Term. New date to be confirmed.

Stay & Play Sessions: Please see the attached posters for SEND Stay and Play sessions in Storrington and Sullington.

Libby Wright Marathon: We would like to say a big thank you to Libby Wright, who ran the Barns Green Half Marathon last Sunday and raised over £700 towards PE & gym equipment for our school.

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week’s Yoimoji was Jazzle the creative zebra.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Oscar, Astronauts - Excellent communication of his wants and needs.

Aisha, Astronauts - Going to the studio and painting with her class.

Abijith, Mountaineers - Using the toilet perfectly.

Addie, Mountaineers - Excellent reading with Sandra and going so well to Stage Right this week.

LETTERS HOME

Selected KS3/4 Students: Glyndebourne Opera Trip letter.

CLASS NEWS FROM CAVERS

Cavers have had a wonderful start to the new term. Our current topic is "Once upon a time" and we have looked at fairy tales such as Little Red Riding Hood, The Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Through these stories, we have worked on counting and sorting in maths, sequencing and retelling in English and much more.

Cavers are enjoying Forest School exploration and our weekly swim in the hydrotherapy pool is a favourite! Science week has been especially fun, we explored Gloop and how it changes from a liquid to a solid, keeping a ball up with hairdryer air and navigated velocity and rolling cars down the slide.

CLASS NEWS FROM TRAILBLAZERS

Trailblazers have had a wonderful September at College. We have tried a range of healthy foods which links to our new topic "Blood Heart". The students have developed their understanding of heart healthy foods and had a go at making a vegetable couscous, working on their chopping skills.

Some of our students had the opportunity to go on a fishing trip and had a lovely time. Others have been making the most of their Hydro sessions. This week we have all enjoyed getting involved in some incredible experiments for Science Week, fizzing monster bags were a particular favourite!