



# QEII Newsletter

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## 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:** Our PTFA are hosting a quiz at school **tonight** (Friday 25th September), to raise money for resources for our Calm Waters building. You can get tickets via this link: [www.tinyurl.com/QEIIQUIZSEPT26](http://www.tinyurl.com/QEIIQUIZSEPT26)

There is also a silent auction to go alongside the quiz. You don't have to be at the quiz to bid, you can do so via this link:

[www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/qeii-wave-of-support-auction](http://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/qeii-wave-of-support-auction)

**Parent/Carer Social:** Our Parent/Carer social will be held at both sites next **Friday, 2nd October**. This is a lovely opportunity to meet the parents and carers of the other students in your child's class. The timings are below.

**9.30 - 10.30** Beachcombers, Sailors, Cavers & Divers in the School Studio

**11.00 - 12.00** Mountaineers, Balloonists, Pilots & Astronauts in the School Studio

**1.30 - 2.30** Adventurers, Pioneers & Navigators in the School Studio

**1.30 - 2.30** Pathfinders, Trailblazers and Globetrotters in the College Hall

Please remember we have no parking available on either site. Please park nearby, with care and attention to respecting our neighbours, and walk into the School/College. At the College we recommend the nearby Pavilions public car park.

## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Eddie, Astronauts** - Coming over to drama for the first time, answering questions and sitting as part of a group.

**Ezekiel, Divers** - Completing a fantastic piece of work describing the big bad wolf in the little red riding hood.

**Oscar, Astronauts** - Engaging at the Tuff Tray for at least 30mins, showing precise pouring skills and lots of splashing too.

### Yoimoji of the Week:

#### Bucko

This week's Yoimoji was Bucko the resilient rabbit. 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.

### Bucko is resilient.

#### I never give up.

When something is hard or I make a mistake, I keep going and try again.



## Letters Home

**All Classes:** Science Week letter.

## Class News from Sailors

Sailors have had a FANTASTIC start to their school year and have already been very busy. We are loving settling into class and forming good relationships with our adults and peers. We have been enjoying our topic "Once Upon a Time" and have listened to a variety of different fairytales as well as performing them. We can't wait to see what else we get up to this term!



## Class News from Pathfinders

Pathfinders class have settled brilliantly into the new school year and has enjoyed taking part in different learning opportunities. During travel training, pupils have been developing their independence and confidence while practicing important community and road safety skills. During Maths, pupils have been working hard on counting, number recognition and problem-solving activities, showing great enthusiasm and progress. Our Topic is heart and blood, where pupils have been learning about how the heart works and the important job it does pumping blood around our bodies. Pathfinders particularly enjoyed the practical and sensory activities linked to this topic. As part of our healthy food topic in DT, pupils have taken part in cooking sessions, learning about healthy food choices while developing important life skills such as preparing ingredients, following instructions and tasting new foods. We are incredibly proud of how well everyone has settled into their new routines and demonstrated a positive attitude towards learning!

