



Queen Elizabeth School

Newsletter

QEII

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This Week

Crawley Sings Live! Tickets are now on sale for the Crawley Sings Live! event that Seniors are taking part in on the evening of Monday 30th March at The Hawth in Crawley. You can book now via this link:

www.parkwoodtheatres.co.uk/The-Hawth/Show/0c6e445f-c22d-ea11-a9c3-e0950f44ca9a/crawley-sings-live?fbclid=IwAR2Q2mBny4AKHQQ_4FOVstk8svCgoXp97wE-2oKpke6isVXrDUzj18hZrpo

World Book Day: We will be taking part in World Book Day again this year, which is on Thursday 5th March (during our Book Week.) We would love to see everyone dressed up either as their favourite book character or in an outfit of bright/rainbow colours for the day.)

Work Experience Help: For our Community week (Monday 27th-Thursday 30th April 2020) we are looking for local businesses who would be willing to have three of our sixth form students for one morning during the week to gain understanding of the world of work in order for them to gain their Work Right ASDAN qualification. The students would be fully supervised during the visit. If you or anyone you know might be able to help with this, please contact Tony Bright via the School Office.

Staying Safer Online Training: We are hosting a Digital Online Safety Awareness session for parents & carers here at QEII on Thursday 12th March from 6-7.30pm. You can find out more and book tickets (which are free) by following this link:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondary-parentcarer-digital-online-safety-awareness-tickets-83995283153

Parent Governor Needed: We are still looking for a Parent Governor to join our school governing body. If you would like to find out more about this rewarding role, please contact the Office.

Oaks Garden Donations: Oaks are looking for donations of resources to help them update their award-winning garden.

If you are able to donate any of the following items please contact Natalie in Oaks via the Office: Watering cans, seed trays with lids, tomato plant trays, potting soil, manure, compost, netting to protect young plants, willow to make a growing arch, twine, wire for tying plants, woodchip, spades, forks, bamboo canes or plants/shrubs.

Half Term: We hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all on the first day of the next half term, **Monday 24th February.**

Prom

Students from Oaks and former QEII students enjoyed our reunion Ice Prom last Friday. You can see more photos from the night on our Facebook page.



Upcoming Diary Dates and School Events

17th-20th February HALF TERM

Monday 24th February: Start of "Fair Trade Fortnight"

Thursday 27th February: **College Coffee Morning (Oaks & Firs)**

College parents are invited to join us for College Coffee Morning.

2nd-6th March: Book Week including 5th March World Book Day

9th March: Dance Time at The Hawth, Crawley (Ticket info has been sent in a letter.)

9th-13th March: Sports Relief Week including Sports Relief "Dress Sporty" on 13th

13th March: M&M Theatre "Jungle Book" Performance to whole school

18th March: Primary Open Afternoon

Primary parents are invited to join us for Primary Open Afternoon.

24th March: Last swimming session for Beech and Elms

25th March: Senior Open Afternoon

Seniors parents are invited to join us for Senior Open Afternoon.

1st April: Oaks Open Afternoon

Oaks parents are invited to join us for Oaks Open Afternoon.

6th - 16th April EASTER HOLIDAY

27th April: Community Week

28th April: Swimming starts for Cherries & Chestnut

30th April: School Photographer

Headteacher's Award Winners

Anthony W, Cherries - helping his friend at lunch

Oliver P, Cedar - fantastic blending and reading of a short story

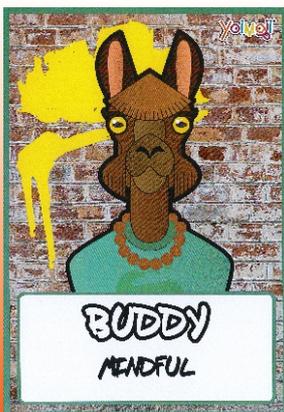
Amy, Chloe & Rhys, Oaks - brilliant "Hamilton" music video

Theo, Palms - participating in a whole drama session and assembly

Zack & April, Elms - making a brilliant PDSA vet video

David, Elms - Making a great elephant

Yoimoji of the Week - Buddy



Buddy is **mindful**. "I notice what is happening around me. Being aware of how I feel keeps me calm and helps me focus." This year 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.

The next Yoimoji is Gruber the **Responsible** goat. If your child has been responsible at home over the holiday, please tell us via eSchools so that we can celebrate it in school.

Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: These are on Fridays. The next date is 28th February. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott-Gliba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

Tina Knight's Continence Clinic: These are on Fridays. Upcoming dates are 27th March, 22nd May and 10th July. If you have a current referral to Tina Knight from the Children's Continence Team for toilet training and/or continence products for your child and would like an appointment, please contact her office directly by telephone on 01273 242145.