



Queen Elizabeth School

QEII Newsletter

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This Week

INSET Day: Please remember we have an INSET day on **Monday 30th January**.

QEII Connections: The next date and theme for QEII Connections is 07/02/23 - Phonics. It will be held in the Studio from 1-2pm.

Industrial Action: The NEU (National Education Union) has voted for strike action, the first day of which is **Wednesday 1st February**. This is over a number of issues but it is worth noting that all staff in schools have the best interests of pupils at heart. **QEII School will be open to students as normal on this day.**

Number Day: Number Day is coming up on **Friday 3rd February**. We will be raising money for the NSPCC charity on this day and our theme will be "Shapes". Please see the attached letter for details.

School Events: Please see the attached list for the latest dates of upcoming school events. This list is also available on the Term Dates page of the Information section of our website.

Beachcombers Drop-In Day: The Beachcombers open morning that was planned for Wednesday 1st February has been postponed to **Wednesday 1st March**.

Relationship Week: It is our Relationship Week in school on 6th-10th February. Parents & carers are asked to help with the planned activities by please sending photos to their child's class teacher (via eSchools) of important family members, with a brief explanation of who they are.

Headteacher's Award Winners

Savannah, Astronauts - putting her fact sentences together independently and reading them aloud

Roy, Globetrotters - drawing all his answers brilliantly to show what to do when technology fails

Maryellen, Divers - sharing so nicely and letting someone else have a turn when it was her turn

Yoimoji of the Week: Neon

Neon is a resourceful wolf. 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.

Neon is resourceful.

I try different ways of doing things. When something is hard, I can adapt and find a way to do well.



Letters Home

Students in Shakespeare "King Lear" performance: Costume letter (sent home in bags.)

Class News from Class

Balloonists Class have really enjoyed starting our new topic this term, The Enchanted Woodland! We have been reading new books, exploring natural resources, and learning all about the animals, plants and trees that you may find in a woodland. We particularly enjoyed making animals' nests from natural resources, for example birds nests and foxes dens.

