



QEII Newsletter

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This Week

School Christmas Dinner: Next Tuesday 16th December we are having our school Christmas dinner. If your child does not normally have a school meal but you would like them to have the Christmas dinner, please can you let the office know via finance@qe2school.co.uk. Unless your child is in receipt of income related Free School Meals or is entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals for all students in Reception, Yr1 and Yr2, the cost is **£2.95** (for students up to Year 9) or **£3.20** (for students in Years 10-14.) You can pay this by cash or by bank transfer to the usual school account.

Christmas Parties: Our Christmas parties are on **Wednesday 17th December** for students in Key Stages 3-5 and on **Thursday 18th December** for students in EYFS and KS1&2. Your children are invited to wear party clothes to school, or are welcome to bring in party clothes to change into for the party in the afternoon.

College Open Afternoon: We are looking forward to welcoming KS4 and 5 parents & carers to our Open Afternoon at 1.45 on Monday at our new college site. Please note that **there are no parking facilities** at this time so you will need to park in the surrounding residential roads or in the Pavilions Leisure Centre car park **which is a pay on exit car park** and a short walk from the college site.

HFC Bucket Collection: We would like to say a big thank you to Horsham Football Club for allowing our PTFA to do a bucket collection at their recent match versus Weston Super Mare AFC. This raised over £500!

Christmas Cards: We would like to say a big thank you to Ben at Mr Printers for printing and donating the Christmas cards designed by our students for sale to you all. Thank you also to everyone who ordered the cards.



Yoimoji of the Week: Duggz

This week's Yoimoji was Duggz the confident dog. 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.

Letters Home

Pathfinders & Trailblazers Classes: Kaspas's trip letter.

Class News from Pilots

Pilots have enjoyed our Autumn Term topic "Bright Lights, Big City" theme and learning about different landmarks in London. We have enjoyed our RE lessons, learning about different aspects of Christmas. We made our own Christingles. We really enjoyed Animazing this week, where we got to hold various different animals.



Class News from Globetrotters

What a busy half term Globetrotters have had! We have had a very successful move over to our new College site in Hurst Road and are really enjoying our new 'home'. After settling we have got into the full swing of Christmas, preparing for and selling crafts at our Christmas Fayre, singing in the Community Choir, our lovely Carol Concert at St.Johns Church and just a little baking thrown in for good measure. In Maths Globetrotters learnt about measuring in an Olympics-themed lesson. We used tape measures and stopwatches to record our measurements over the various different disciplines! Speed bounce, javelin and beanbag aiming (new event for 2025!)

We also had a lovely visit to Maltman Cosham Vets with ASDAN "Looking after and caring for animals". Hannah took us into the special area at the surgery to see how they perform examinations and operations. It was so interesting. We even got to practice on some of their cuddly toys!

We are looking forward to a great New Year. Merry Christmas.

