

QEI Newsletter

17th October 2025

THIS WEEK

Parents Evening: Our next Parents' Evening will take place via Zoom video call between **3.30-5.30pm on Wednesday 5th November** in the same manner as previous recent parents' evenings. You will be able to book your appointment time via eSchools. Please note that booking does not open until **1pm on Friday 24th October** and will then be open until **12pm on Monday 3rd November**.

Art Exhibition: Our Art Exhibition has been postponed until January 2026. We will confirm the specific dates and send out invitations once all the new arrangements have been made.

Harvest Week & World Bake Day: The date of our World Bake Day has been changed to **Friday 7th November** as part of our Harvest Week. Everyone is invited to send in Food Bank donations during the week of **3rd-7th November**. Currently needed items are: Tinned Vegetables, Rice, Instant/Pot Noodles, Tinned Spaghetti, Cooking Sauces and Jams/Spreads.

School Uniform: Please can we remind everyone of our School Uniform policy. All students of statutory school age should be wearing uniform to school. Please see the School Uniform page of our website, in the Parents/Carers area, for details. We look forward to seeing everyone in uniform after half term.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNERS

Eddie, Adventurers - Independently coming into the classroom and joining in for the whole lesson.

Sam S & Zach, Trailblazers - Following the method shown and independently neatly sewing the running stitch with needle and thread.

Anthony, Pioneers - Being in class focused and calm and completing all of his work to a very high standard.

Daniel, Pioneers - Amazing communication.

Eddie, Pilots - Super Maths work.

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Neon the resourceful wolf.

LETTERS HOME

Key Stage 4: Swimming letter.

CLASS NEWS FROM BALLOONISTS

Balloonists have been busy this term , starting off with a fun topic of bright lights big. We have built big ben from biscuits and London bridge using soft bricks. The students have enjoyed our sensory trays and the mess they can make ! In Maths , Balloonists have been learning about graphs and this week we used sticks to make up our tally marks.

CLASS NEWS FROM GLOBETROTTERS

Globetrotters have had a very busy start to this school year, with lots of cooking, shopping and Brinsbury & Butterfly visits. We have started exploring our Topic - A Child at War, we have baked a typical war time Trench Cake, learnt a lot about Anne Frank and this week we have designed and built some model Anderson Shelters. In Forest School we have started our new project 'Hot Composting' which will be rolled out across the school soon....watch this space... and we have visited a lovely garden centre. Globies loved Science Week, we all took part in creating a contraption to drop an egg in from the top of the Pirate Ship in the playground, it was so much fun. Drama has been all about preparing for our Dance Live! piece "Around the World in 80 Days" and the Christmas Carol Concert which will be held in December.