# QEII Newsletter

# 6th November 2026

## THIS WEEK

**Children In Need:** Next Friday, 13th November, is Children In Need day. This year's theme is raising money by being active and classes will be having special activity sessions during the week. Everyone is invited to wear "funky exercise wear" and/or Children in Need branded clothing for the day, and donations are welcomed. We will also be having a bake sale, so if you would like your child to have the opportunity to purchase an item, please send some pocket money in with them on the day. (All bakes will take into account our allergy rules and will not contain nuts, pineapples or kiwi fruit.)

**QEII Connections:** The next Connections event for the school year will be on Thursday 26th November with Lara Jones from the West Sussex Parent Carer Forum. Please note that the location has changed and this will now be held at our College site. Please see the poster sent with previous newsletter or on the QEII Connections page of our website for full details.

**QEII PTFA Bingo:** Our PTFA are hosting a Bingo event, which is happening in the Studio on the evening of Friday 20th November. Please see the attached poster for details.

**QEII Glows:** We will be holding our popular "QEII Glows" event at the School site on the evening of Friday 4th December from 5-7pm. Please note the change of venue back to the School site. More information will be sent out soon.

**Glyndebourne Trip:** Students from Key Stages 3, 4 & 5 had a lovely trip to Glyndebourne Opera House on Wednesday to see "The Barber of Seville". Thank you to the Golden Lion Children's Trust for funding this.

## YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Ferris the collaborative elephant.

## LETTERS HOME

No letters home this week.

## CLASS NEWS FROM BEACHCOMBERS

Beachcombers have had a fantastic start to the new half term! We have started our new topic “Sparkle and Shine” and have been enjoying learning about celebrations. This week's focus was birthdays and bonfire night. We have been developing our fine motor skills through making play dough cakes, having birthday tea parties whilst also continuing to work on our mark making. During our Forest School session we used natural materials to make marks in the painted fire and also used water sprays to pretend to put the fire out! This week's phonics has been based on the “S” sound. We used bubble wrap and paint to print a pattern onto our snake pictures, choosing which colours we wanted to use. We found the bubble wrap an interesting texture to investigate and explore!

## CLASS NEWS FROM PIONEERS

Pioneers have been having fun learning about our 3 houses, dressing up, learning key words and learning amazing facts about the people who inspire our school houses. Pioneers engaged very well and enjoyed acting out.