

QEII Newsletter

27th November 2025

THIS WEEK

Local Parking: When coming to school to drop off/pick up your children, please be considerate of our neighbours and do not park across/in their driveways or blocking the dropped kerb access to the pavement. They need to be able to use this at all times of the day and even a brief blockage is enough to cause inconvenience.

QEII Glows: After the success of last year's QEII Glows event, we will be holding it again on **Wednesday 3rd December from 4.30-6pm**. Please see the invitation sent out recently for details. If you are planning to attend, please can you RSVP using this link: www.tinyurl.com/GLOWS2025

Christmas Fayre: The Christmas Fayre will also be on **Wednesday 3rd December** in the Studio from **10.30-12.00** and the stalls will also be open during QEII Glows from **4.30-6pm**.

Primary Christmas Performances: If you are planning to attend either of the Primary Christmas Performances, please make sure you have let us know using the link sent out in a letter to all parents & carers on 6th November. Please remember attendance is limited to two guests per family. Please also remember that we do not have any parking available onsite. Please park nearby, while being considerate of our neighbours, and walk into school.

Term Time Holiday Requests: As part of our ongoing commitment to celebrating learning both inside and outside the classroom, we request your support for term time holiday applications. If holiday requests are agreed, this approval will be given on the understanding that parents/carers upload a few photos to Earwig showing what your child has been doing during their time away from school. This helps us to recognise and value the rich learning experiences that take place beyond the classroom, whether exploring new places, developing practical skills, spending time with family, or discovering new interests. If you experience any difficulties accessing or using Earwig, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We will be very happy to help.

QEII Connections Coffee Morning: QEII Connections are holding a coffee morning in school on **Thursday 11th December**. They will have mince pies, hot drinks and a delicious non-alcoholic mulled wine. All parents and carers are invited to join them. We will confirm the timings in next week's Newsletter.

QEII Connections Carers Support Event: Thank you again to Carers Support West Sussex who came to our QEII Connections event last week. The response from those who attended has been very positive, including the following message from one of our parents: *"Thank you for a wonderful session with Carers Support. I found so much of*

it useful and it's so nice to know that the charity is there for so many different things! Tea and cake were also very nice, thank you! We'll definitely be back!"

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNERS

Seena, Pioneers - Excellent recalling of the Christmas story including Mary and Joseph escaping to Egypt.

Alfie, Pathfinders - Fantastic communication.

Hugo, Divers - Great work in narrative therapy using puppets and an ALB to tell the story of Goldilocks and the 3 bears.

Robin, Cavers - Excellent ideas and writing of the rules that she would have if she was Prime Minister.

Dominykas, Trailblazers - Beautiful independent writing.

Robert, Mountaineers - Fantastic teamwork and persistence in building a den.

Zack, Pathfinders - Completing his Entry Level 2 Maths paper and for doing so well.

Phoebe, Pathfinders - Writing a wonderful VE party invite.

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Jambop the brave raccoon

LETTERS HOME

All Classes: Easy Lunches letter

Cavers & Divers: Sharkey's trip letter

KS4 & 5: Carol Singing at Horsham Station letter

CLASS NEWS FROM MOUNTAINEERS

Mountaineers have become London experts with our topic theme of "Bright Lights, Big City". The children have explored the famous landmarks of London, they have even made biscuits inspired by this. The children have also learnt about The Great Fire of London, what caused the fire and how it changed London forever. In Maths, we have done lots of learning about measure. We have learnt how to measure using a ruler and explored the language of big, small, little and large. Mountaineers have also baked a lot, including Lamingtons, inspired by our Bake-Off country, Australia.

CLASS NEWS FROM PATHFINDERS

Pathfinders have had a very busy week! We made our own bunting and celebrated the end of the war at a VE day party with scones! We also learnt a wartime song using Makaton signs. Our next DT project involves making mittens so we have made a start with this too. One of the highlights at the moment are our swimming sessions, we are really enjoying the time in the pool with our friends. Finally this week we have been packing up the classrooms ready for our move over to the College, we are all really excited to see the new building!