



Queen Elizabeth School

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This Week

Red Nose Day: Comic Relief Day is next **Friday March 21st**. We will be having special activities in school on the day and as it is the 40th anniversary of the event everyone is invited to wear party clothes to school on the day. We are also having a bake sale on the day, so any donations of cakes would be very welcome. If you would like your child to be able to buy a cake at the sale, please send them in with money to do so.

WSCC SEND Event: Please see the attached poster for a SEND event organised by West Sussex County Council on **Tuesday 8th April**.

Treasure Island Open Afternoon: This is next **Thursday, 20th March**. Details have been sent to all parents & carers for these classes.

Summer Transition Afternoon: The date of our Transition Afternoon/Evening in the Summer Term has been moved to **Tuesday 8th July**.

Careers Week: We have had a brilliant Careers Week this week. Thank you to all the representatives who joined us, including from Network Rail, the Army, the Navy, Marks & Spencer's and Jubby Lee Bakes. You can see pictures of our activities and talks in this week's Newsround video.

HDC People's Budget Presentation: Thank you to Horsham District Councillor Sam Raby, who visited us this week to present the cheque for the £10,000 we were awarded for a new wheelchair Drive Deck as part of the "People's Budget" initiative.



Headteacher's Award Winners

Aidan, Astronauts - A lovely session in the art room making salt dough.

Bertie, Astronauts - Being so helpful and independent in the lunch hall

Yoimoji of the Week: Jambop

This week's Yoimoji was Jambop the brave raccoon. 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

Key Stage 1 Classes: Swimming lessons letter.

Class News from Beachcombers

Beachcombers are really enjoying their learning based on our new topic this half term 'Stories and Rhymes'. We will be focusing on the traditional stories 'The Gingerbread Man', 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'Jack and The Beanstalk'. Every day we have loved exploring a sensory Tuff Tray based on one of our stories filled with edible sensory textures, different equipment and tools as well as small world play. So far, we have made Gingerbread Men in our cooking session, developing our fine and gross motor skills through rolling, mixing and pouring as well as practising taking turns with our peers. We have also enjoyed engaging in sensory stories, exploring natural materials, playing with puppets and dressing up as the characters. We look forward to planting beans in the upcoming weeks!

