



# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**QEII Connections:** The next Connections event for the school year will be on **Friday 16th October** about "Disability Employment Advice" with Kelly Pearce from the DWP. **It will be at our College site.** Please see the attached poster or the QEII Connections page of our website for full details.

**QEII PTFA Quiz:** Our PTFA are hosting a quiz at school on the evening of **Friday 25th September**, to raise money for resources for our Calm Waters building. Please see the attached poster for details.

**Libby Wright Fundraiser:** Libby Wright, whose brother is a student at QEII, will be taking part in the **Barns Green Half-Marathon** in September this year to raise money for our school. If you would like to sponsor her, you can do so via her JustGiving page:

[www.justgiving.com/page/libby-wright-279?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](http://www.justgiving.com/page/libby-wright-279?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

**Football Fun Factory:** Please see the attached poster about taster sessions for the Football Fun Factory at the Holbrook Club in Horsham on **Tuesday 10th November**.

**Parent Questionnaire Feedback:** Please see the attached feedback from our recent Parent Questionnaire.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** We are hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning next **Friday, 25th September** and would welcome donations of cakes and/or biscuits that we can sell as part of this. (Please remember no nuts, pineapples or kiwi fruit due to allergies in school.) If your child would like to purchase a cake as part of the event, please send in an appropriate amount of pocket money for them on the day.

**Gold Artsmark:** We are delighted to have renewed our Gold Artsmark Award this year, the certificate for which has just arrived and will be proudly displayed at both our sites.



## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Alex & Sophia, Pilots** - Completing their Maths work independently.

### 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.

### Jambop is brave.

I like to try new things. Even if it feels scary or different, I always have a go and do my best.



## Letters Home

**KS3 Classes:** Swimming payments reminder letter.

**Selected College Students:** Fishing trip letter.

## Class News from Beachcombers

Beachcombers Class have had a wonderful start to the Autumn term! We have enjoyed settling into the classroom and finding where everything belongs as well as developing positive friendships and relationships with the staff team. As part of our topic "Once Upon a Time" we have been using building resources to build towers and castles and listened to stories such as "Goldilocks and the Three Bears". We have been playing with props from the story and acting it out together as well as using sponges and paint to create a brick effect for our Three Bears cottage! The Beachcombers team are so proud of how well the students have settled in.



## Class News from Adventurers

Adventurers have had a great first week, they have settled really well into their new classroom and have engaged well with activities. They shared with each other what they did over the summer holidays and created colourful personalised labels for their lockers. We also discussed and agreed our class charter and have begun our new topic "Time Traveller".

