QEII Newsletter

13th November 2026

THIS WEEK

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 newsletters 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 poster sent with previous newsletters 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 **4.30-6pm**. Please note the change of venue back to the School site and also that the wrong times were sent on some earlier dates list. Apologies for any confusion from the changes. More information will be sent out soon.

Children in Need: We've had a lovely day today celebrating and fundraising for the BBC Children in Need event, with lots of different activities happening over the course of the whole week, including another lovely visit to the School site by Pudsey Bear yesterday, kindly organised by the Rotary Club of Horsham. There will be a full report, with photos, in NEXT week's Newsround video.

YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week's Yoimoji was Canopy the thoughtful giraffe.

LETTERS HOME

No letters home this week.

HEADTEACHERS AWARD WINNER

Robert, Balloonists - Cleaning the classroom and washing up after a lesson without being asked.

CLASS NEWS FROM SAILORS

Sailors loved their first half term topic “Once Upon A Time”! We had the chance to listen to lots of different fairy tales as well as exploring Cinderella's story in Drama. This half term we are learning about the topic “Sparkle and Shine”. This topic is all about light, celebrations and much more. So far, we have made edible sparklers, firework pictures out of forks and our own Diwali Lanterns from paper plates. We can't wait to see what else we get up to!

CLASS NEWS FROM PATHFINDERS

Pathfinders have had a busy start to the half term! We have recently started our swimming sessions, which everyone has been enjoying. We have been doing lots of practical and sensory activities, including exploring and unpicking a pumpkin as part of our autumn learning. We are also working hard on practising for our upcoming Dance Live performance. In PE, we have been trying out a range of different activities and skills, including golf, basketball, yoga and dance. We have also been enjoying some great practical maths sessions, putting our learning into practice in different ways. It's been lovely to see everyone getting involved and giving new activities a go!