



Queen Elizabeth School

# QEII Newsletter

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## This Week

**Macmillan Coffee Morning:** We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday, 30th September. Students are invited to bring in cakes/biscuits for sale, plus 50p for them to spend if they wish.

**Annual Review Invitations:** Alison is sending out invitations to parents/carers for all students whose annual review is this term. Please can you check your emails and respond to her message. There is a choice between an in-person or conference-call meeting, please respond to the email to let her know how you wish to attend.

## Prevention and Control of Head Lice

Head lice are a persistent nuisance in schools

The leaflet attached to this newsletter explains how to check your child's hair and the importance of doing this every week. It explains the options available for treatment if you find your child does have head lice. Head lice are not a health hazard because they do not carry serious diseases.

It is **not** County Council policy that pupils with head lice are sent home from school or to send letters to parents whenever a case is discovered or reported in a school.

To help prevent the spread of head lice:

- \* Comb your child's hair regularly with a nit or bug-busting comb. You can buy these from your local pharmacist;
- \* Periodically inspect the hair of all the children in the family;
- \* Do not be embarrassed to tell the parents of any other children who may have had head-to-head contact with your child.
- \* Thank other parents if they let you know that their child has lice.

Thank you

## Yoimoji of the Week: Bucko

Bucko is a resilient rabbit. 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

**Seniors Classes:** Swimming payment letter. (Sent home in bags.)

**Astronauts:** Riding lessons letter. (In bags.)

**Nursery & Primary Classes:** QEII Connections invitation letter. (In bags.)

## PTFA Fundraise New Playground Equipment

We would like to say a massive thank you to our PTFA, who raised over £2100 to enable us to install another "spinning bowl" in our playground.



## Spare Uniform Request

If you have any old QEII uniform that you no longer need, that you would be willing to donate, please send it in to school for the PTFA to sell.



The PTFA are always looking for new members to help with their vital work supporting our school. If you think you could help them in any way, or you have a connection to a business that might like to support the school, please get in touch via our Operations Manager, Pip, who can be contacted through the school Office.