

# QEII Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## THIS WEEK

**QEII Connections:** The next QEII Connections event on **Thursday 21st May** at the school site from **9.30-11.00am**. This session will be with the wonderful charity West Sussex Mind. Please see the attached poster for details.

**Ifield Barn “Narnia”:** The Ifield Barn Theatre are holding relaxed performances of “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” on **Sunday 17th May**. Please see the attached poster for details.

**Bridge Leisure Centre SEN Session:** The Bridge Leisure Centre in Broadbridge Heath are holding an “SEN Active Play Bounce” session at **11.45** on **Tuesday 26th May**. Please see their website (search “Bridge Leisure Broadbridge Heath”) for details.

**School Photos:** Claire has taken all the school photos this week, please check your child's bag for your QR code, which gives you details about how to order copies if you wish to.

## HEADTEACHER’S AWARD WINNERS

**Alfie, Pathfinders** - A fantastic piece of written work on “alphabet professions”, finding each job role and writing each one for the alphabet!

## YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK

This week’s Yoimoji was Roly the empathetic raccoon.

## LETTERS HOME

No letters home this week.

## CLASS NEWS FROM ASTRONAUTS

Astronauts have had a wonderful start to our topic, The Scented Garden. We have enjoyed going on a nature walk, planting seeds, learning about The Creation Story and art activities! It's been lovely to explore the topic in the sun shine. We have also been enjoying reading topic related books during our class story sessions, especially “The Gigantic Turnip”.

## CLASS NEWS FROM TRAILBLAZERS

Trailblazers enjoyed their term of Forest School. They grew saplings from acorns that they then planted as they grew. They decorated bird boxes and also enjoyed a woodland walk completing a circuit that took an hour and a half in Leechpool Woods.

This term they are excited about the new topic focus “Tomorrow's World” and learning about robots. They have created some fantastic model robots of their own and we will be finding out more about how they work and jobs they do as the term goes on.

In DT we have been developing skills to make moving picture parts by creating levers and linkages. We used these to make scenes from the Gingerbread Man story where the characters appear to be chasing the Gingerbread Man – the students are rightly very proud of their work!