

# QEII Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

## THIS WEEK

**INSET Day:** A reminder we have an INSET day on **Tuesday 5th May**.

**QEII Connections Important Change:** The next QEII Connections event on **Thursday 21st May** at the school site from **9.30-11.00am** will now be a session with the wonderful charity West Sussex Mind. The Learning Through Play session with Amy has been postponed to a future date. More details will be sent out with the event poster soon.

**School Photos:** Claire is taking the school photos on both sites on **Wednesday 6th May**.

**Governor Vacancy:** We have a vacancy for a volunteer Governor for the school. If you would like to know more about this rewarding role, please see the attached details document.

**Adventure Centre Soft Play SEN Sessions:** Please see the attached poster about SEN sessions at the new Horsham soft play centre.

**Suncream:** Now that the weather is getting warmer and sunnier, please can you apply suncream to your children before they come to school. If you would like them to have it reapplied during the school day, please send a bottle of suncream in their school bag, with their name written on it.

**Allergies & Antihistamines:** If your child suffers from allergies or hayfever, please give them an appropriate antihistamine before they come to school. Also, if they may be affected by contact with the donkeys that visit on Mondays, please give them an antihistamine before school then as well.

**St. George's Day Walk Fundraiser:** We would like to say a big thank you to local resident John Pettitt (and George the dog) for allowing our PTFA to join them for their fundraising walk on St. George's Day last week. They visited lots of great local venues including Southwater Sports Club, The Topsy Fox, The Lintot, The Little Teahouse and Southwater Hungry Hounds, raising a brilliant £267.10 for our school! Thank you to all the wonderful people of Southwater who also supported them.

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNERS

**Jayden S, Pilots** - Fantastic letter formation.

**April, Trailblazers** - Being kind and supportive to her class.

**Amber, Bob & Niki, KS4** - Writing independently in the past tense.

## **YOIMOJI OF THE WEEK**

This week's Yoimoji was Jambop the brave raccoon.

## **LETTERS HOME**

**Key Stage 4 Classes:** Activity Week information letters.

### **CLASS NEWS FROM CAVERS**

Cavers have had a fantastic start to the Summer term. We have been making the most of the sunny weather and been enjoying our new topic "Splash!" Cavers have had the chance to explore the donkeys so far this term as well as creating their own under the sea fact files! We can't wait to see what else is in store for us!

### **CLASS NEWS FROM ADVENTURERS**

This term Adventurers have started a new topic called Allotment. In the last couple of weeks, students have enjoyed activities such as gardening, planting bulbs and even making some wildflower seed bombs. This week we met Bob who showed us around the allotments on Depot Road. Students got to see some of the 120 allotment plots growing lots of different produce. We even saw some bee hives! Bob has invited us back at the end of June so that we can see just how much everything has grown.