



Evendons News

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Some thank you's!

NOTICE BOARD



Library

The new library system is now up and running. All of the books in the library will need a barcode on the front, which will then need to be scanned into the system and placed correctly on the shelf. This will take a long time! Any volunteers that are able assist will be able to help from this Thursday onwards. Message the office if you have any further questions or are able to help.

Cake sale

Newton will be holding a cake sale after school on Friday 29th November which will be run by the parents. All of the money raised will be going to the "Make a wish" foundation.

Lunches

Week beginning 22nd November will be Autumn week 3 for lunches.

Work Party Time Change

The times of next weeks work party have been changed to 2pm-4pm as we have been invited to join our new MAT partners at the opening of their new school in Maidenhead before-hand.

Wokingham Winter Carnival

Wokingham Council are holding their annual Winter Carnival on Sunday 24th November. As it is the 50th anniversary of the moon walk, this year's theme is 'A Space Adventure' and we hope you'll join us on planet Wokingham on Sunday 24th November.

Dave update

Dave wanted to say thank you for all your well wishes and is looking forward to coming back and seeing you all soon.

Dear All

Another busy week has flown by! Year 3 have had a brilliant time on a residential at Mill on the Brue and we are really proud of how the children have tackled the activities and the adventure of being away. I am really grateful to the Year 3 team for the time and effort that has gone into making it such a successful trip.

Another person's efforts that need highlighting is Wendy Measures. Part of her role as Active Travel Promotions Officer for Sustrans, has been working with Laura Shambrook on the Evendon's travel plan over the last few years. Wendy is now moving on to another post but will still be volunteering her time and passion to help Evendon's achieve Gold accreditation. Some of our shared achievements during her time include:

- First non-private school in Wokingham to achieve the Modeshift STARS silver accreditation
- Modeshift STARS School of Wokingham Borough 2020
- First in the "Love to Ride Cycle" September competition
- 2nd in the "BIG Pedal" 2019 (76% of pupils walking, scooting or cycling to school)
- 5% reduction in car travel to school over the last 2 years
- Increase in the numbers of children cycling to school

This is a really positive part of our school life and we should all be very proud of what the school community have achieved.

On that happy note I wish you all lovely weekends

Matt





Diary Dates



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Monday 2nd December	Reception Superhero Dress-up Day
Tuesday 3rd December	Yr3 & Yr4 Performance— Children Of The World 6pm Christmas Continental Market. All welcome.
Wednesday 4th December	Wokingham Council-Decorating the Xmas Tree. Singing Carole's around the Wokingham Xmas Tree and presenting school decorations.
Thursday 5th December	Milestones Museum Yr1
Friday 6th December	St Pauls Church—Yr2
Friday 6th & 7th December	PTA Xmas Wreath Workshop
Saturday 7th December	PTA Santa Dash
Monday 9th-12th December	Yr5 & Yr6 Bikeability Course
Thursday 12th December	R, Yr1 & Yr2 Nativity 2pm & 6pm
Friday 13th December	Xmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17th December	Yr5 & Yr6 Walking Nativity 6pm
Wednesday 18th December	Pantomime
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th December	Term Finishes

PTA News

Wreath Workshop-6th/7th December – we still have spaces for all workshops – feel free to invite a friend if you would like.

7th December – Santa Dash – please can we encourage you to sign up for this – either the 5km (ish) or the shorter run so that I know how many marshals I need! Come along with a Santa hat and a smile and have a lovely time! You can run, walk or jog, bring kids in buggies, bring your dog – the 5km will take place around local woods and trails with very little roadwork and the shorter run will be around Lesley Sears fields. Very happy for children to volunteer as marshals as well. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evendons-pta-santa-dash-2019-tickets-74817317611>

Both events are open to the public, so we would be delighted if you could share these events amongst your networks so that we can get record attendance and maximum money!!

Starlab Surprises Wide-Eyed Students

Starlab visited Yr1 and Yr5 last week. Please find below a report by Poppy-Irys in Newton class of the day.

On Friday the 8th of November, in the afternoon at 2pm, Starlab came to Evendons Primary School to talk about the Solar System. Ruth came to show Year 1 and Year 5 about the planets and the other stars. The inflatable dome was like a parachute with lots of stars on the ceiling. We went inside in groups, feeling very excited. Firstly, we learnt that the North Star stays in the same place. My favourite part was zooming into the moon because it looked really cool. Also different constellations have different stories and Ruth told us a story about Orion. Fergus said, "I was intrigued about the constellations." The planetarium inspires me to learn more about space. By Poppy-Irys

