



# Evendons News

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## Christmas Begins!

### NOTICE BOARD



#### Work Party

REMINDER-Work party tomorrow afternoon between 2-4pm. Lots of jobs to be done. Please bring any rakes, wheelbarrows and leaf pickers you may have. There will also be some jobs in the pavilion too. Many thanks in advance to everybody that helps.

#### Reception, Yr1 & Yr2 Nativity

The deadline for nativity tickets is today. If you still need to order any tickets past this date, please collect a form from the office ASAP.

#### Songs from around the world/Continental Market

On Tuesday 3rd December at 6pm, Yr3 & Yr4 will be performing songs from around the world as well as the turning on Evendons Xmas lights. We will also be having a market style event consisting of food, drinks and arts & crafts. Everybody is welcome from 5.30pm.

#### Wokingham Council –Decorating the Xmas tree

On Wednesday 4th December Wokingham Council will be holding the annual decorating of the Xmas tree event. Brunel class will be handing over the decoration that they have made in class to add to the tree.

#### 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! If you are able to assist, please inform the office.

#### Lunches

Week beginning 02nd December will be Autumn week 1 for lunches.

Dear All

I feel like it has all officially started! The tree is up and everywhere I go in the school I come across children practising their songs and words for the coming festivities! The Pantomime is booked and thoughts have already turned towards Christmas dinner!

I am looking forward to seeing lots of you on Tuesday evening at a new Christmas tradition for Evendons: The Christmas Market! There will be food stalls from around the world and craft for children (and adults), along with singing from Year 3 & Year 4. It should be a magical evening and it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible.

I also look forward to seeing many of you at tomorrow's work party from 2pm till 4pm. The grounds have taken a huge amount of rain in the last few weeks and it will be great to get the paths recovered in woodchip and all the leaves tidied up! Thank you in advance for all of you who come, it is greatly appreciated!

Wishing you all restful weekends,

Matt

### Sports News

This week four teams from Evendons took part in a School Games Sportshall Athletics competition. The children competed in track and field events against 23 other schools.

Congratulations to the Year 3/4 teams whose combined score achieved 2nd place for Evendons overall in the competition! A fantastic result!

We are still awaiting the scores for the Year 5/6 teams.

Thank you to all the adult helpers for supporting the teams. The full run down of the events have been added to the newsletter.





# 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 Carol'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

Before we get into events, I am delighted to confirm that we raised almost £6K at the Winter Fair – this is our best ever year and I want to say a **HUGE** thank you to each and everyone of you that contributed in any fashion. Running the PTA is often like organising a party, I panic that no-one will turn up and my anxiety levels soar, but every time you guys help us exceed what we have done before – quote from Summer Hollis “Mummy, we are going to have an amazing library!!”

**6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> December Wreath Workshop** – we still have spaces for all workshops – please do invite friends and family!

**7<sup>th</sup> December – Santa Dash** – We are so close to record sign up, please help us have our best year ever – it's a brilliant event, so much fun, I promise you will smile and go home feeling amazing! Sign up today – either the 5km (ish) or the shorter run so that I know how many marshalls 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 marshalls as well. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eveponds-pta-santa-dash-2019-tickets-74817317611>  
I probably need 3-4 more marshalls to make both runs viable – so please let Kerri Hollis know today if you can help!

We are fast approaching silly season so I wanted to make sure you have the next dates in your calendar – straight after Christmas, the PTA will be busy with the following

**26<sup>th</sup> January – Burns Afternoon Celebrations** – join us for s' mores round the fire, singing on the lawn, candlelit walks around the woods, as well as delicious warming food and drink!

**7<sup>th</sup> February – Cheese & Wine night**-Celebrate the end of dry January with Cheese and Wine – I mean what could be better!!

**15<sup>th</sup> May – STEM Games** – come and take part in various STEM based games – decipher the artwork, build a bridge, design and award winning plane.... Its awesome fun

Please put all these dates in the diary and we will issue Eventbrite links pre Christmas!

Both the Wreath Workshop and Santa Dash are open to the public, so please feel free to extend invite to your friends,