



Evendons News

Autumn Term 2 Issue 13

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Nearly there!

NOTICE BOARD



Yr5 & Yr6 Walking Nativity

Please bring children to the classrooms in uniform at 5.40pm, wrapped up warm and wearing appropriate footwear as everybody will be walking around the school grounds. 6pm parents must go to the main hall. Please note that if it is heavy rain, the performance will not take place and will be rescheduled later that week.

Cinderella at the Hexagon

Please remember to bring a pack lunch and a water bottle for your child. Children are expected to return to the school at approx 13.45pm.

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.

On Thursday three children represented the school in a School Games Boccia competition at Bohunt school. Boccia is very similar to the french game Boules and the aim of the game is to roll the coloured ball as close to the white ball as possible. The children played a series of games against other local school and did very well in their pool.

Travis commented 'It was good!' and all the children said that it had been fun.

Thank you to Lizzie for leading this trip.



Dear All

Just a quick note to say that it has been a brilliantly Christmassy week with children from all year groups excelling themselves in their various performances!

Thank you to all the staff and parents who have supported Lucinda in making all these events run so successfully! One week to go!

Matt

Volunteers Please!

Please could we have as many parent volunteers as possible for next weeks Christmas Lunch on Thursday 19th December.

You would need to be available from 11:20 till 1:20
Please let the office know

No previous catering experience necessary!

Sue Ryder Hospice Trip

On Wednesday 11th December 2019, Evendons Year 5 Choir pupils went to Sue Ryder Hospice. They visited the elderly to sing Christmas carols. As they sang, everyone was very happy to hear their voices. Outside the school gates, they all climbed into a minibus and cheerfully waved goodbye as they left. When they got there, they happily walked off the minibus and walked inside. Inside they found a surprise waiting for them: Santa was on his phone calling the elves back at the North Pole. All of the choir enjoyed talking to the residents who asked lots of questions. It was a great success!

Emily Putland
Newton Class



Charity Fundraisers

Children In Need For children in need, the school raised an amazing £356.45. All funds have gone directly to the Children in Need charity.

Just One Tree For the non school uniform day on Friday 22nd November we raised £251.10 for the charity. With every £1 donated, a tree will be planted. The company will give us the details shortly of all the trees planted and the locations to see how well they are growing!

5p Challenge On Friday's assembly we announced the winner of the 5p challenge. Anning class came first with a full bottle containing 3106 5p coins with. Goodall came 2nd with 2063 5p coins and Peake came 3rd with 1723 coins. The schools combined total of coins weighed in at 59.6kg (18355 coins) totaling £917.75 A big thank you to everybody that donated.

Winter Wheelers Competition After the success of the Love to Ride Cycle September competition (workplace competition where Evendons staff cycled in September and came top of their group to be Winners of £100 cycle vouchers!), we would love parents, staff and volunteers to take part in the Winter Wheelers Competition. Winter Wheelers is open to the Evendons Primary Community Group (families, staff and volunteers). It started 1st Dec and runs until 25th Dec. ALL BIKE RIDES COUNT and you can add any rides you have already completed in December, including riding to and from school with your child/ children and any family or individual rides. This competition will help the school in our mission to achieve Modeshift STARS GOLD award this year and potentially win some funding, whilst having fun along the way. Please sign up to the Evendons Primary Community Group in Love to Ride using either of the links; <https://www.lovetoride.net/>

PTA News

26th 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!

7th February – Celebrate the end of dry January with Cheese and Wine – I mean what could be better!!

15th 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

We will also be launching the grow a £1 campaign. Each child will be given an envelope with a £1 coin in (if you do not wish to take part, please can we ask that you advise the teacher) on Friday during assembly. The children will have the spring term to turn their £1 into as much as they can. We will issue full T's and C's and a letter will be sent out – but ideas could include washing cars, making recipe books, growing plants and so on. Remember you can reinvest money to make more money. Proceeds should be returned to school by end of Spring Term.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 17th December	Yr5 & Yr6 Walking Nativity 6pm
Wednesday 18th December	Pantomime
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th December	Term Finishes

Spring Term 1

Monday 27th-30th January	Yr5 & Yr6 Bikeability
Friday 14th February	Term Finishes
Monday 17th-21st February	Half Term
Monday 24th February	Term Starts

