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# Evendons News

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## Welcome Back!

### NOTICE BOARD



#### SCOPAY/World Pay

An email has been sent to all parents and carers informing them that you will be unable to order lunches and make payments from the 17th January 2020 until at least the 10th February 2020. Please ensure that lunches have been ordered for your child during this period. If not, you must provide a school lunch for your child.

#### Loom Bands

If anybody has any spare or surplus loom bands that they would be willing to donate to Helen Masters, they would be greatly received. Please bring in any donations to the office.

#### School Library Update

We are eagerly awaiting the fitting of the new library which is being installed on the 21st January. Julia (Emma and Evie's Mum) is going to start painting murals next week.

We would love for all the books to be scanned into the new library system before the furniture arrives so that we can get the library up and running as soon as possible.

We need lots of volunteers to help scan and sort books in the library next week.

We also need loans of crates or boxes to temporarily store books in.

Please let us know if you can spare some time this week, any time between 8.30 and 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Dear All

I hope you have all had a wonderful break and it has been lovely to see all the children arriving at school so cheerfully and smartly this week. Everyone has come back very positively and we have had a great first week back.

No sooner are we all saying hello again, we are having to say good bye! Not for too long though, we hope, as it is Emily B's last day today before leaving for maternity. I know you will join all of us here at Evendons in wishing her all the best. We are looking forward to meeting the bump in person!

Please have a look at the diary dates on the following page so you have an idea of what is happening this term. We will be adding a few events, such as parent work parties, so keep checking!

Have lovely weekends!

Matt

### SAVE THE DATE Evendons STEM Fair Friday 26th June 2020

We are busy organising STEM FAIR 2020 at Evendons. This was a very successful event last year with high educational value for our children. We had 200 visiting pupils and teachers from local schools and over 100 engineers, scientists and specialists sharing their enthusiasm and expertise across 30 stands. Our purpose is to engage teachers and children in the world of STEM. Our aims are for us all to learn, to be inspired, to meet interesting people and learn something of their work.

This is a really brilliant day and one of the best examples of how we can all work together to provide an outstanding educational experience for your children. If you have STEM links you could share with us, your company run a STEM program, or you are interested in volunteering please email: [stemfair@evendons-primary.co.uk](mailto:stemfair@evendons-primary.co.uk)

We are also looking for a sponsor for the event. Please contact us for more information if you may be able to support us.

Becky Gentle and Anna Bailey

For more information visit:

<http://www.evendons-primary.co.uk/the-school-curriculum/stem/stem-fair/>

## PTA

Welcome back to school – on behalf of the PTA, we hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and are ready for the new term!

A reminder of the dates I sent out last week, with a couple of additions;

10<sup>th</sup> January – Back to school coffee in the Pavilion – all welcome refreshments provided, straight after drop off

25<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! Please register your interest for catering purposes [here](#)

7<sup>th</sup> February – Celebrate the end of dry January with Cheese and Wine – I mean what could be better!! This is strictly limited to 65 people and we would appreciate your support by signing up ASAP [here](#)

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

We are also doing our bit for the environment and have invested in some party hire kits – so instead of buying paper plates and cups, why not consider hiring out our kits? We ask for a £20 refundable deposit and a donation for hire. You can find out more [here](#)

If we could ask you to sign up to Burns and Cheese and Wine ASAP so that we have an idea of event numbers and viability that would be amazing – to those that signed up over Christmas, thanks so much!

## Diary Dates

Spring Term 1	
Friday 17th January	Yr3 Saatchi Gallery Trip
Tuesday 21st January	Yr6 Reading Museum Trip
Thursday 23rd January	Yr5 Anglo Saxon Workshop
Monday 27th-30th January	Yr5 & Yr6 Bikeability
Wednesday 5th February	Zantow Ukulele Music Assembly 3pm
Friday 7th February	Goodall Guitar Assembly 9am
Thursday 13th February	Yr1 Henley River & Rowing Museum
Friday 14th February	Dyson Recorder Assembly 9am
Friday 14th February	School Finishes
Monday 17th-21st February	Half Term
Monday 24th February	Term Starts
Wednesday 26th February	Yr6 & Yr2 SATS Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 27th February	Yr 2 Brooklands Trip
Tuesday 10th March	Yr 4 Living Rainforest
Thursday 12th March	Yr5 Gilbert White
Sunday 15th -21st March	Yr6 Rhos Y Gwaliau
Thursday 19th -20th March	Yr2 Ufton Court
Friday 3rd April	Term Finishes