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Evendons News

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NOTICE BOARD



School Lunches

Worldpay is now out of use until the week of 10th February. If you have not ordered school lunches for your child, a packed lunch will have to be provided. We are also unable to amend changes that have been made. Please ensure that your child knows what lunch they are having that day.

Guitar Lessons

On Wednesday we had an inspiring visit from George, a local Guitar teacher. He performed a guitar duet for us with Zak from Sharman, which was amazing! George is offering guitar lessons at school, if you are interested in your child having guitar lessons please contact him directly at Georgetwyds11@hotmail.co.uk

School Library Update

We are eagerly awaiting the fitting of the new library which is being installed on 20th January. We need lots of volunteers to help scan and sort books in the library next week. A big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that have helped already with the stickering and scanning. Please let us know if you can spare some time next week.

Thank you.

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.

Dear All

By now hopefully you will have received the message from the Governing body confirming that they voted unanimously to join Bellevue Place Educational Trust.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all those who have been involved in the process; members, governors, staff and parents alike. At times it has been a tricky road, as it always is when something precious is at stake. But I believe that in Bellevue Place we have found a secure and stable future for Evendons that will encourage and support the philosophy of education that we all hold so dear.

I am looking forward now to beginning a new chapter in Evendons' story—starting, of course, with a work party on Saturday 8th February! Running from 1—4pm, it would be great to see as many as possible; hot drinks and biscuits are provided!

I wish you all restful weekends.

Matt



The school enjoyed a visit from Fur & Feathers on Tuesday, especially Acer the Peregrine falcon!

Parking

Even though we have asked you not to, if you are going to park in the close at the bottom of Evendons Lane (Finchampstead Road end) please give way to pedestrians walking AND reverse into the spaces. Visibility is so poor at this time of year and this would make it much safer for everyone

Uniform

The children have come back after Christmas looking very smart, but just a reminder that there is a full Evendons PE kit therefore children shouldn't be wearing branded sports wear or football kits! Thank you.

PTA

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

24th January – Bags2School – bags will be sent home (but any bag will do) – please drop your preloved items from Weds 22nd onto the pallets by the back gate.

25th January – Burns Afternoon Celebrations (see the main email for more information) – join us for s'mores round the fire, singing on the lawn, crafts, candlelit walks around the woods, as well as delicious warming food (think Pulled Pork, delicious soups, Neeps and Tatties and some scrumptious desserts –as well as a full bar). The PTA will be busy cooking up all of this so please do sign up [here](#). If you can come – we would love to see you.

7th February – Celebrate the end of dry January with Cheese and Wine –Wines will be selected from some of Waitrose Finest offerings and accompanied by a range of cheeses!! We would love to see you there, sign up [here](#).

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](#).

We will also be publishing a PTA Update in the coming week or so, this will give you an idea of all the things we are looking to invest in – but the two most exciting from my perspective is the library which is looking beautiful and the creation of an astro turf pitch on the front lawn – this will make this area usable and considerably improve the outside space.

Thanks for your continued support.

Kerri – Chair of the PTA

Diary Dates

Spring Term 1

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