



# Evendons News

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## Winter is here!

Dear Parents

The weather has definitely turned this week and it looks like the heating might finally come on in the Parting household! However, the weather hasn't dampened the enthusiasm of pupils and staff and there is so much going on that it is difficult to choose what makes the news-letter!

Congratulations are in order for our cross country runners who represented the school brilliantly at Cantley Park on Thursday, not only in their running but also with their excellent behaviour.

The Year 5s have also been on an exploratory trip to Tesco in the rain and are now busy turning everything they found out into a myriad of graphs and tables !

So all in all a very wet but very busy week!

Have a restful weekend!

Matt



### NOTICE BOARD

#### Flu Vaccination

The 17th October is when district nurses will be attending the school to give the flu vaccination. Thank you to those that have already handed the forms in. If you would, or wouldn't like your child to have this done, please ensure that the completed form has been returned to the office by Friday 11th October.

#### EV2 & Local Trip Forms

The yearly EV2 and local trip forms have now been sent out to all classes. If you have not completed these, there are spare copies in the office.

#### PTA Xmas Card Designs

We have had some amazing artwork come through for designing your own Xmas cards. Please ensure that these are completed and handed into the PTA box by 07th October.

#### Lost Property

Lost property will be on display on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and after school until half term. Any lost property that has not been claimed by then will be donated to charity or the PTA.

#### Wokingham Food Bank

We are still asking for donations this Harvest time for Wokingham food bank. Please bring any donations that you may have to the office by Friday 11th October. Thank you.

#### Poppy Appeal

Emily Burgess (mother to Isaac and Chloe) has been busy crocheting poppy keyrings, broches and headbands. For remembrance day. All money raised will be going directly to the Royal British Legion. There is a box at the office front desk to buy the items.

#### School Meals

Week beginning 07th October will be Autumn week 3 for lunches.

### Parent / Teacher communication

#### School Meals

After half term, we will be looking at the way that we order school lunches. Lunches will be available to purchase through SCOPAY (as before), however parents will be responsible for ordering their child's lunch. This can be done on a daily, weekly or even half termly basis and can also be done on ad hoc days. Once an account is created, it will have to be credited before you can order lunches. You will have until the evening before to choose and/ or pay for lunches. Reception to YR 2 will still have universal free school meals, but parents will still have to choose the lunches.

The teachers will still be given a daily register of the lunches ordered.

More information will be sent out in due course.

#### Emails, Absences & Notifications

This is a gentle reminder, to ensure that if there are any communications that need to be sent to the teachers, to make sure that this is given directly to the teachers in the morning (they also have a classroom book to make notes in if they are not available) or to inform the office at your earliest convenience. All children's absences must be either emailed or telephoned into the office by 9.30 as per the policy guidelines. Any children that arrive in after 8.50am, must be signed into school by their parent at the office.



# Diary Dates



Autumn Term 1 & 2	
Monday 07th October	Yr6 Height & Weight
Friday 18th October	Flu Vaccination PTA Quiz night-Main Hall
Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd October	Individual & sibling photos
Thursday 25th October	Term Finishes
Friday 26th October	INSET Day
Monday 28th October - 01st November	HALF TERM
Monday 04 November	Term Starts
Friday 08th November	Starlab Visit– Yr1 and Yr5
Wednesday 20th-22 November	Mill on The Brue-Yr3
Thursday 05th December	Milestones Museum Yr1
Friday 06th December	St Pauls Church—Yr2
Wednesday 18th December	Pantomime
Friday 20th December	Christmas Dinner/ Term Finishes

## Recruitment

We would like to welcome a few new (and old!) faces to Evendon's Primary school, who have been successful in securing a position here.

Karen Herman is starting with us working in the early years team Monday to Friday in the afternoons from 14th October.

Anna Burke has also secured a position in early years on a Friday from 11th October.

Pina will be starting with us and working with Y2's, Wednesday to Friday in the afternoons from the 9th October.

Ness will now be working with Y2's, Monday to Friday in the morning from the 14th October.

Jo Ravinet will be working with Y2's in the afternoon's.

Jayanthi Balakrishnan will be joining as a lunch carer from Monday 7th October

## Well Being Day

Thursday 10th October is well being day. Helen Masters has scheduled a fantastic day of yoga, art and calming techniques to name a few , to promote health and happiness here at Evendons Primary School.

## PTA NEWS/ DATES

### 5p Challenge

The 5p challenge is going really well. Please don't forget to hand in any spare 5p coins into class to fill up the bottle!

**11th October-Second hand Uniform & hot chocolate sale** - this will be held directly after school.

**18th October - Halloween Quiz** - adults only - get into a group of 6 (or 8 if you are happy to be cosy). Event is £7.50 per person and includes nibbles - Please sign up ASAP in order to aid our planning. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pta-halloween-quiz-tickets-73187901985>

**16th November-Winter Fayre**– Join us for the annual winter fair and have the opportunity to buy some lovely gifts, delicious refreshments and hear some of the children perform.

**6th&7th December-Christmas wreath workshop.** £30 per person including all materials, glass of fizz and mince pie. Tickets are now available via Eventbrite– email sent on the 01 October with the links.

**7th December 9am– Santa Dash**– Back for the 3rd year in a row. Various distances depending on volunteers– the only rule being you must wear a Santa hat! £5 per person.