



Evendons News

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Wellbeing!



NOTICE BOARD

Key Music Dates

Please find attached a newsletter with key music dates including the Christmas Nativity and music assemblies for all year groups.

Dressing the Xmas Tree

Wokingham Town Council is holding its annual "Dressing the Christmas Tree" event on Wednesday 4th December. A small group from Evendons will be taking part. There will also be an opportunity for children to create their own decorations. A more in depth communication will be sent out shortly.

Christmas Market

This Christmas we would like to hold a Christmas Market style event, where the children in years 3 and 4 will perform Christmas songs and there will be Christmas stalls showing traditions from around the world. If you are interested in being involved in this then please come along to the planning meeting on Wednesday 23rd October at 3pm.

Bulbs

Please can you bring in any donations of spring flowering bulbs for us to plant with the children in the school grounds.

Parents Evening

Parents evening has been scheduled for the 13th and 14th November. An email will be sent out on Monday to book a slot in with your child's teacher.

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.

School Meals

Week beginning 14th October will be Autumn week 1 for lunches.

Dear Parents

We've been thinking a lot about our wellbeing this week at Evendons as pupils and staff explored why it is so important to get the right balance between work, play and relaxation in our lives .

There was a huge amount of activity around the school site as children tried out different ways of improving their wellbeing. We had yoga in the hall to calm ourselves, sports on the court to show how physical activity can increase our wellbeing, as well as lots of relaxation techniques from colouring to making our own stress reliever!

A massive thank you then to Helen M and Emily R for organising the day, all the staff and volunteers for making it happen and Year 6 for leading their activities so well with the younger children.

Quote of the day goes to Tom Lodge (Y6) who, after running parachute sessions for the younger classes, declared "It's very tiring being a teacher!"

On that note I wish everyone a very restful weekend and hope to see a good number of you at tomorrow's work party (1pm-4pm)

Matt

Work Party

The first work party of the year is this Saturday 12th October 1pm until 4pm. There is a list of all jobs that need to be completed in the office foyer. Any help would be appreciated. Bring a coat and wellies!

Healthy School Snacks

A reminder to all parents that when giving your child a snack during playtime in the morning, that this is a healthy snack up to 100cal as per the recommendation from the NHS. All classes from Reception to Yr2 are given a healthy fruit or vegetable snack every day. If you do provide your child with a snack, please do not bring more than 1 item. A link has been provided below with healthy snack suggestions.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/healthier-snacks-for-kids/100-calorie-snacks>

Car parking

Again, a gentle reminder to all new and existing parents, that the school car park is a no drop or parking zone with exception to school staff or families in extenuating circumstances with prior arrangement. The office can provide details of places to park and walking buses if needed.



Diary Dates



Autumn Term 1 & 2

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Friday 18th October	Flu Vaccination PTA Quiz night-Main Hall
Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd October	Individual & sibling photos
Thursday 24th October	Term Finishes
Friday 25th 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

Wellbeing Day

Well being day was an absolute success with the teachers and the children. Helen M and Emily R organised a fun filled day of Yoga, art, relaxations techniques and many more activities.



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!

PTA Quiz 18th October- Quiz sign up has been higher in years gone by, please do let us know if you know you are intending to come-this has been a significant fundraiser in years gone by. Us this link to book directly. <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.

Wreath Workshop- If you haven't yet paid for the wreath workshop, please do this at your earliest convenience.

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.

Sports

Claire has been busy organizing lots of netball, football and tag rugby events for the school this week. Keep your eyes peeled on the how the team's get on next week!

A flyer has also been attached with information from Wokingham Active Kids on events that they have planned over the October half term at St Crispins and Loddon Valley leisure Centres.