



# Evendons News

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# Remembrance

## NOTICE BOARD



### Travel Award

Laura Shambrook attended the Modeshift STARS regional school travel Awards on Tuesday where Evendon's won the primary school of the year award for Wokingham, for our work in active and sustainable travel. More information and pictures to follow next week.

### SCOPAY

A reminder to all parents that the new SCOPAY system for ordering lunches will take effect from Monday 18th November. Please ensure that you have ordered lunches for your child through the system, as this will no longer be done in class.

### Lunches

Week beginning 18th November will be Autumn week 2 for lunches.

### Just One Tree

We are joining the nationwide non-uniform day on the 22nd November to mark the start of National Tree Planting week. The Just One Tree initiative helps to remove CO2 from the atmosphere through global reforestation. £1 to plant one tree. Children should donate £1 if they wish to wear non-uniform. <https://www.justononetree.life/>

### Work Party

The next work party has been scheduled for Saturday 30th November. The turnout last month was fantastic and we still have plenty of jobs that need to be done!

### Wokingham Winter Carnival

Wokingham Council are holding their annual Winter Carnival on Sunday 24th November. As it is the 50th anniversary of the moon walk, this year's theme is 'A Space Adventure' and we hope you'll join us on planet Wokingham on Sunday 24th November.

Dear All

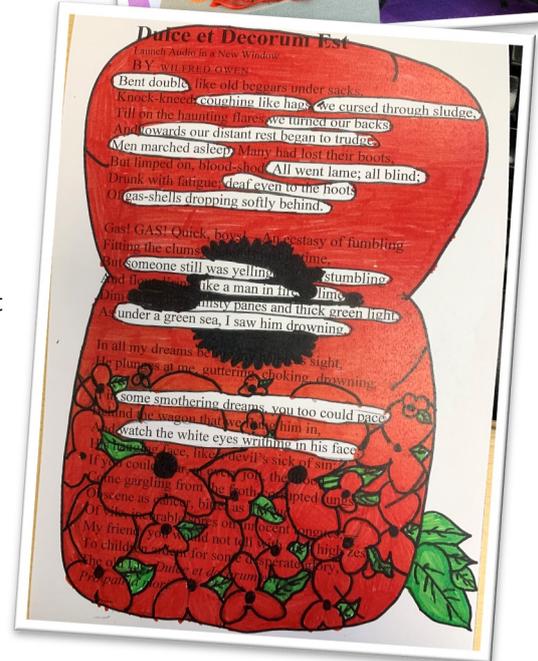
We started the week by remembering those who had died serving our country. The whole school joined together just before 11am and Nicola read a beautiful and poignant story about one of the rescue dogs used at the Battle of the Somme. The children were hugely respectful during the 2 minutes silence and then Stacey played the last post on the saxophone as everyone walked quietly back to class. Please take a moment to have a look at the poppy display in the entrance as every child has made a poppy to contribute.

There has also been some very mature work produced on the theme of remembrance this week. Year 2 have been researching life in the trenches and wrote some stunning war diaries and Year 6 have composed some very moving 'black out' poetry.

In what has been a very busy week for the school, it has been great to reflect on how lucky we all are here at Evendons.

Have lovely week ends

Matt



## Charity Events

On Friday 15th November, Annabella Lovell from Earhart, cut her hair for the Little Princess Trust in the school assembly, raising an amazing £527 so far, with the hope of raising £550, the amount needed to make just one wig for a child that has lost their hair to cancer or another condition. You can donate to her Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jo-lovell2>.





# Diary Dates



Autumn Term 2	
Saturday 16th November	PTA Winter Fayre
Wednesday 20th-22nd November	Mill on the Brue-Yr3
Friday 22nd November	Just One Tree (Non-Uniform)
Monday 2nd December	Reception Superhero Dress-up Day
Tuesday 3rd December	Yr3 & Yr4 Performance– Children Of The World 6pm Christmas Continental Market
Wednesday 4th December	Wokingham Council-Decorating the Xmas Tree
Thursday 5th December	Milestones Museum Yr1
Friday 6th December	St Pauls Church—Yr2
Friday 6th & 7th December	PTA Xmas Wreath Workshop
Saturday 7th December	PTA Santa Dash
Monday 9th-12th December	Yr5 & Yr6 Bikeability Course
Thursday 12th December	R, Yr1 & Yr2 Nativity 2pm & 6pm
Friday 13th December	Xmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17th December	Yr5 & Yr6 Walking Nativity 6pm
Wednesday 18th December	Pantomime
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 20th December	Term Finishes

## PTA NEWS/ DATES

**16th November**– We are excited to welcome you all to the Winter Fair. All donations are still very welcome and boxes will be available at the school gates.

**Silent Auction**-We are also very excited to announce our first ever Evendon's silent auction! We have some fantastic lots up for grabs which would make amazing gifts, or just a treat for yourself! More information on the auction has been sent out by email.

**Santa Dash**– We all just love Christmas and can't think of a better way to get into the spirit of things than dressing up as Santa and having a run around the fields, trails and woods with our friends! Please sign up. Marshalls are still very much in demand, let Kerri know if you can help.

## Get well soon Dave!

Dave underwent an operation over the weekend. He is recovering well at home but will be out of action for a couple of months. Dave plays such an integral role in the school, and we know that he will be greatly missed during his recovery period.

