

Evenlode Newsletter: Friday 26th November 2021

'Always being our best, for ourselves and for each other'



Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have had a good week. As always, we have been very busy. Concert preparations are in full swing now and the PTA is working on the arrangements for Moonlit Christmas Carols. This week, the Evenlode community demonstrated compassion in the amount raised for Children in Need and the very generous Foodbank Donations.. have a look below!

I have had the privilege of talking to different groups of children to find out their views on behaviour and safety in school. It was lovely to hear that they all felt safe and cared for, and that they could talk about how adults in school look after them and are there to 'protect them'. They also all talked about the friendships they have and how: 'there is always someone to talk to'.

Our Sports leaders were on the Key Stage Two playground this week, and it was great to see how they were supporting play activities and with all the children. Well done and thank you!

Finally, the biggest of Thankyous to Mrs Esseen, who is retiring today after 30 years of service at Evenlode. Mrs Esseen has fulfilled a vital role at school, and has been integral to school running smoothly on a day to day basis but also as a senior leader, contributing greatly to the strategic management of school. Not only that, she is a super friend to the staff here and is always welcoming and ready to help. We wish her all the best in her retirement and we know that we will still be in touch! If you have been down to the main office, you will have seen this little display. If not, here it is with all our best wishes for the future.... See you soon!



Have a lovely weekend, see you all on the last Monday in November, time is certainly flying by!

From Mrs Foster and all of us at Evenlode.

INSET DAY CHANGE.

Please note that one of our INSET days has changed. We now have a joint INSET with other schools in Penarth on Friday 17th June 2022.

This replaces the 27th May that was on the original list.

So, dates for inset in Spring and Summer now are:

4.1.22

17.6.22

21.7.22

22.7.22

Foodbank donations: thank you for your generosity! 105 bags altogether!



A reminder: school flu vaccination consent form– please complete if you haven't already– thanks!

<https://forms.office.com/r/wyJtdxHhZP>

WOW!

Children in Need: We raised £1076!

Respect

Compassion

Determined

Thinking outside the box



Resilient

Inquisitive

Positive

Kind

Happy