

Evenlode Newsletter: Friday 15th October 2021

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been really busy again. Year One have made some salt dough snails, linked to their lovely book: 'The Snail and the Whale'. Year Four have made fantastic Tudor Clay Roses and the Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) has been in to talk to Year Six about making good choices. It was lovely to receive an email back from our PCSO, Alex Reed, who praised how engaged and positive the Year Six children were. Well done!

As you will be aware, we do have cases of Covid in school again. The rates in the Vale of Glamorgan are high currently. Please can we reinforce again the range of wider symptoms which are presenting as well as the three original symptoms of fever, cough and loss or change in sense of taste and smell.

COVID-19 can be milder in children and young people and we would also encourage you to arrange for your child to get a PCR test if they experience any of the wider symptoms that can be present in children with COVID-19. These wider symptoms are fatigue, headache, a sore throat, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhoea.

Please note that if you need further information and guidance, the Cardiff and Vale Test, Trace and Protect Team is available on 02920788320.

Thankyou for your ongoing support with this.

Mrs Foster and all of us at Evenlode

50s Challenge: THIS IS AMAZING! THANKYOU!

A big thank you to everyone who has taken part or donated to the 50's playground equipment fundraiser. So far you have raised a HUGE £5,513! For those of you who would still like to take part we are keeping the fundraiser live for the autumn term and more certificates will be sent out. Make sure you let your teacher know if you're taking part.

Parents - if your employer might be interested in match funding the event please email us: evenlodepta@outlook.com

See here for more info: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/evenlode-play>



Playground Equipment

We are fundraising to improve playground facilities, like the pirate ship, for the children at Evenlode. The council is unable to fund these, so we're reliant on the generosity of the public to ensure the children have a great outdoor experience!

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Next PTA meeting - 2nd Nov (7-8pm) please email evenlodepta@outlook.com for zoom joining details, everyone is welcome! (please note this meeting has been re-arranged from the 19th Oct)

Just a reminder... Parent Consultation Meetings are next week, apart from Rowan class. These have had to be rearranged. These will now take place after half term and parents of children in Rowan Class will have a separate letter today about this.

Because of the Parent Consultation Meetings next week, there will be no after school clubs by teachers next week, These will resume after the half term break.

Certificates

We have been looking at our rewards and certificates. We have made some changes for after half term that we are going to try. We are replacing the Golden Tickets with Celebration Certificates. These will be rewarded weekly to children and will be linked now to the school values. These certificates will come home weekly. On a Friday afternoon, the children who have been rewarded the certificates will have a 'get together' celebration with Mrs Foster.

Teachers will also have celebration 'post-it notes'. These are to recognise achievement in class, effort, trying really hard, above and beyond moments and will be given out whenever adults see those moments to reward. These are intended to come home whenever they are received, not just on a Friday.

Four purposes	Values for certificates	Focus half term for assemblies and certificates
Ethical informed citizens	Respect and compassion	Autumn 2 2021
Enterprising, creative contributors	Determination and thinking outside the box	Spring 1 2022
Ambitious, capable learners	Resilience and being inquisitive	Spring 2 2022
Healthy and confident individuals	Positive, kind and happy	Summer 1 2022
Ethical informed citizens	Respect and compassion	Summer 2 2022

