



Dear Parents, Carers,

This half term is always one of our busiest, filled with a myriad of wonderful celebrations and the associated 'dressing up' days - we are very grateful for your support with these!

As I'm sure you are aware, we now have several positive Covid cases within our Evenlode Community - we wish them all a speedy recovery and thank families for informing us so quickly. We will obviously inform you immediately of any developments which relate to your child/children specifically. If individual children/families need to self isolate then the class teacher will liaise with you and send home work that is being done in class.

We are following current guidance very carefully, which includes appropriate ventilation. As a result, windows and sometimes corridor doors are open during the day;



with this in mind you may wish to add an extra (base!) layer of clothes to the usual uniform - winter shawls are already in evidence with staff!

Thank you for doing your part and wearing a face covering within the school grounds.



*With thanks,
Hayley Hodgkins and the Evenlode Team.*



'Happy Diwali'

November 14th

Diwali is a Festival of Light and is celebrated to honour Rama. It is believed that on this day Rama and Sita returned to their people after 14 years of exile during which he fought and won a battle against the demons and the demon king, Ravana.



Rights of the Child.

Last year our Senedd, pupils and staff worked together to promote the 'Rights of the Child', gaining the Bronze Award, of which we are very proud. We are now working towards Silver and our focus is on what makes everyone different/unique, children's sense of identity and how that shouldn't affect the rights that they receive.

All classes will be involved in sessions discussing these issues and celebrating diversity in all its forms.



**Monday November 16th -
wear ODD SOCKS to be different!**

Mo and Greta are enjoying their books, what are you reading this week?

It would be great if you could send me a photo of you reading.

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**Y3
Sparkle
and
Colour!**



Dates for your Diary:

- **November 11th** - creating our Remembrance memorial - please return your 'poppy stones' by 11th.



I'm reading 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.'

Children in Need - Friday November 13th - non-uniform day, be as adventurous as you like!

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- Pupil Flu vaccinations - Wednesday December 9th.

News from the PTA:

Your child's brilliant Christmas card design is coming home this week. You can order packs of cards and other merchandise with their design on at: www.pta-events.co.uk/eventlodepta
The closing date for orders is Friday 13th Nov.



If you're shopping at Amazon you can support the PTA by using Amazon Smile. Just sign in via www.smile.amazon.co.uk and change your charity to 'Evenlode Parent and Teacher Association'.



Bags 2 School - save your unwanted clothing for 20th Nov.

What's been happening in school?

A focus on Y1.

Year 1 have had a busy week retelling the story of The Three Little Pigs. We went to the woods to act out the story and we have learnt how to retell the story in Welsh.



We made Beebot symbols and programmed the Beebot to follow the story. We have been measuring the characters and their houses using non standard measures.

In Gardening club some of us made bird feeders.



From little seeds grow mighty trees

