Evenlode Newsletter

Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to say a HUGE and heartfelt thank you for your generous gifts and your kind messages, I am genuinely overwhelmed by all your good wishes. I love teaching and Evenlode has been the perfect place to be – fabulous pupils, wonderful staff and caring families – a happy, nurturing and inspiring environment. I will miss being here, but the time is right to have some adventures of my own and to care for my mother who sadly has dementia.

Thank you for all your support, especially in the Autumn Term. Working as a community we managed to successfully navigate what was a difficult situation for us all. I know you will continue to support Mrs. Foster and the Evenlode Team as they take the school forward to new heights.

Have a wonderful summer, enjoy spending time together and I look forward to seeing you at future School Events.

With all my best wishes, Hayley Hodgkins

To our Year 6 superstars…. You have all been amazing this year, taking all the changes of being at home and in school with fabulous attitudes, care and compassion. As you move in to High School… just remember this:

stars

Like a beautiful star shining in the night sky, your purpose is not to compare your light or brightness to any other star. Your purpose is not to wish you were a moon or a planet, or to wish you were somewhere else. Your purpose is not to change who you are or what you are made of. Your purpose is to shine your light as bright and as beautiful as only you can. Your purpose is to celebrate the light of others while celebrating your own light too. Because it is only when we are all shining our own unique lights can we light up the entire night sky.

- Nikki Banas

Summer is here! Thankyou all for support this year, through all the changes and in and out of school. Have a fantastic summer– whatever you may be doing. We look forward to seeing you all back in September. Times are back to normal so :

Gates open at 8.45am for children to come in (as it is now, children will be able to come into the classroom any time from 8.45am– this system works well as a welcoming , calm start into the school day)

Start of school is now back to **9.00am** so children after this time will be late.. The 9.05am cut off has finished now.

End of the day for **Reception is 3.20pm**, and **rest of school is 3.30pm**.

In September, PE will be twice a week– children can still come in in PE kits on those days.

See you in September!

From Mrs Foster and all of us at Evenlode!

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Due to the School website being currently under reconstruction, all ALN information regarding the new ALNET changes can be found on…..

https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/schools/Additional-Learning-Needs/Additional-Learning-Needs.aspx

Also, please read this statement as to when the ALN Act will now be implemented:

Written Statement: Additional Learning Needs and Educational Tribunal Act 2018 Implementation (14 July 2021) | GOV.WALES

Travel survey… it would really help us if you could fill out this travel survey as we look to how we can make sustainable changes next year and beyond… thankyou!

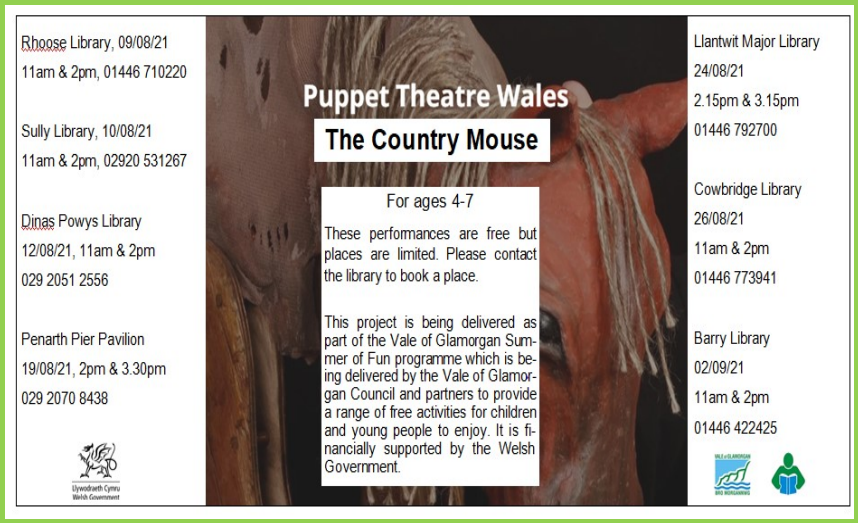
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ug4_TzS3ZEGUCRtgHRR5kz-PbCVyIilPmCYCBB9Xb_ZUREs0R0Y2NzRDQ09VS0w3OEhNQ0haSkdDSS4u

Survey!

The Vale Public Services Board is undertaking a range of engagement activities over the next few months to inform a Well-being Assessment which will be published in May 2022. The assessment is an important part of the PSB's work as it covers issues relating to social, economic, cultural and environmental well-being. Through gaining an understanding of these issues in the Vale, the assessment will inform the development of a Well-being Plan which must be published in 2023 in accordance with the Well-being of Future Generations Act. The Plan sets out how the PSB will work to improve the well-being for our communities and brings the work of public and third sector organisations together to focus on making a difference.

As part of this work we have developed a survey and we are keen to hear from as many members of the public as possible about life in the Vale. Further engagement will be undertaken through the year to inform the assessment and shape our priorities but we would appreciate it if you could promote this survey through your Vale based networks and contacts, including staff who live in the Vale and encourage them to complete the survey. We want as many Vale residents as possible to complete the survey which should only take about 15 minutes and all questions are optional.

The survey can be accessed https://www.valepsb.wales/en/Home.aspx
The survey closes on the 19th September 2021.



ChemWorks: An explosive introduction to chemistry for children 5-11 years

These events are free but places are limited so please contact the library to book a place:

Barry Library	**Llantwit Major Library**
26/08/2021,11am-12pm	**19/08/2021, 11am-12pm**
01446 422425	**01446 792700**
Cowbridge Library	**Penarth Pier Pavilion**
12/08/2021, 11am-12pm	**02/09/2021, 11am-12pm**
01446 773941	**029 2070 8438**

This project is being delivered as part of the Vale of Glamorgan Summer of Fun programme which is being delivered by the Vale of Glamorgan Council and partners to provide a range of free activities for children and young people to enjoy.

It is financially supported by the Welsh Government.