

COMIC RELIEF

Evenlode Newsletter: Friday 18th March 2022

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all in red and we have lots of superheroes in school to celebrate Comic Relief! We have had some unusual visitors in Year Two this week including a skink, an armadillo and Biscuit the Bearcat!

In other news, Year Four have been exploring and making volcanoes . Year Five made the most of the sunshine when they could and were orienteering and Foundation Phase have been really enjoying their assemblies this week. It is lovely to hear singing again in the Hall, we have all been humming along!

Year Six have had a visit this morning from Mrs Brewer, Assistant Head at Stanwell, who has been talking to the children about transition and what Year Seven will look like.

All the children are thoroughly enjoying today and the sunshine is definitely making the day even more fun!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Foster and all of us at Evenlode.

Year 6 Parents.

Mr Francis and Mr Jennings will be setting up a meeting to talk to Parents about testing and assessment in Year Six. This will be at the beginning of next term, please keep an eye out for dates.

Mother's Day Gift Room

25th March 2022

Children will be able to buy gifts
for £3
Further dates and details to be
announced on Schoop



Well done Khuush!

We are delighted to share that Khuush Bharwani has been selected in the U11 performance Cricket Wales Pathway squad. He was chosen within the top 16 in the squad from 46 boys who were trialling in this selection. This is a fantastic achievement—well done!

Families Cardiff and Vale Magazine.

Here is the [link](#) to the current issue of [Families Cardiff & Vale Magazine Mar/Apr 2022](#) .
The magazine features activities and ideas to keep children occupied over Easter as well useful information and advice on parenting.

[World Autism Acceptance Week 2022](#)

School is supporting World Autism Week from 28th March to 3rd April. Please see the link above which gives lot of information about autism awareness.

[Young Artists' Summer Show | Royal Academy](#)

This is a fantastic opportunity! Now in its fourth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4 - 19 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of passionate artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. Evenlode has registered for this so Parents are able to submit work via the link.

One of our Parents, Shoko Doherty, is CEO of Celtic English Academy and has asked us to share this with all our community.

I work at Celtic English Academy, a British council accredited English language school in Cardiff. I'm contacting you as the Evenlode community might be interested in helping us to recruit hosts or/and accommodation for the [Homes for Ukraine Scheme](#) which was launched by the UK government.

This scheme will allow sponsors in the UK like [Celtic English Academy](#) to nominate a named Ukrainian or a named Ukrainian family, including those with no family ties to the UK, to stay with them in their home or in a separate property.

Words cannot describe how horrific the situation is in Ukraine. We express our support for the people of Ukraine and our many Ukrainian colleagues and partners - their students, families, friends, and neighbours.

At Celtic English Academy, over the past 17 years we've welcomed over 10,000 international students from 50+ countries, including Ukraine, and we've worked with a number of Study Abroad Agents in Ukraine.

I've been in touch with our partners and former students from Ukraine who are all going through extremely distressing situations. Some managed to flee to neighbouring countries temporarily but don't have any certainty for their future, some are still stuck in Ukraine and trying to escape from danger, and others decided to stay, fight and protect their home.

What are the details of Homes for Ukraine?

- Homes for Ukraine sponsors volunteer accommodation and provides a route to safety for Ukrainians, and their immediate family members, forced to escape their homeland.
- Sponsors are expected to provide accommodation for as long as they are able, but with a minimum expectation of 6 months.
- A thank you payment of £350 / month is provided by the UK Government to hosts
- Someone is eligible for the scheme if they are a Ukrainian national or the immediate family member of a Ukrainian national, and were resident in Ukraine prior to 1 January 2022.

People arriving under this scheme will be able to:

- Live and work in the UK for up to 3 years
- Access healthcare, benefits, employment support, education, and English language tuition

Please visit [Homes for Ukraine FAQ](#) for further information.

I already registered **Celtic English Academy in Cardiff, Wales** for this scheme, and we are aiming to welcome a minimum of 30 individuals or families under this scheme. We already have former students and our partner agents' contacts from Ukraine who will be delighted to travel to Cardiff.

Do you think you could support with a bedroom or separate property where Ukrainian people could stay?

At this stage, the UK government hasn't published the full guidance on how this scheme works. Therefore, if anyone is interested in this, please complete this expression of interest form to become a host or provide a separate property: <https://forms.gle/EUVa11QCJQyQWtS68>

Thank you very much for your support and help in advance.

Shoko Doherty.

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Compassion

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