

# Evenlode Newsletter: Monday 4th October 2021

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, thank you to the PTA who organised such a fantastic Fun Day last weekend. It really was a lovely day and quite a few Parents have said how much they enjoyed meeting people and having such a great family day together. Thank you PTA and Parents for supporting !

As usual, we have a very busy week ahead, with clubs and the inset day this Wednesday, where we will be focusing on assessment and discussing pupil progress. Welsh Government have new guidance about Assessment , in line with the Curriculum for Wales so we will be looking at this and how this will inform our Pupil Progress Meetings for this year. In half termly Pupil Progress Meetings, senior leaders will meet with class teachers to discuss learning and look at work for individuals, groups and cohorts, with a focus on the progress that children are making.

In November , Mrs Esseen , our School Business Manager, will be leaving after 30 years service. We will really miss her and her skills and expertise as Business Manager so would like to say thank you for all she has done in such an integral and important role here at Evenlode . Mr Burkitt– Harrington has written the following:

'The Governors are sad to announce the retirement of Mrs Sue Esseen, the School Business Manager. I know for many parents Sue has been the familiar face in the school office that we all know and love and she will be missed by everyone in the Evenlode Community. We will be interviewing for Sue's replacement later this month but after 30 years of service to the school she really is irreplaceable. We would like to thank Sue for all her years of hard work and we wish her all the best for her plans for a well-deserved retirement.'

Have a great week,

Mrs Foster and all of us at Evenlode.

<b>Acorns and Conkers</b>	<b>We are looking at how we celebrate great stuff for the youngest of us so at the moment , we are again celebrating everybody Reception superstars!</b>
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Hazel	Jude Davies, Esme Lindley
Rowan	James Hearne, Isobel Rayner
Hollies	Elsie Fox-Sharratt, Ellis Rawlinson
Birch	Obi Palmer, Gwen El-Khatib

Cherry	Alexandra Halstead, Daisy Corbyn
Willow	Florrie Baker, Sam Caley
Maple	Alessia Cioni, Ffion Lindley
Pine	Natalie Wilman, Lauren Potter

Sycamore	Annabel Morgan, James Taylor
Poplar	Chloe Docherty, Olivia El-Shanawany
Oak	Eleanor Simmons, Austin Smith
Chestnut	George Tibbatts, Poppy Rawlings

## PTA BBQ – Amazing Fundraising! Thank you!

Thank you to all who attended for your generous donations, cake eating, tombola spend, treasure hunting and for letting the kids have a LOT of turns on the big slides!

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to make the family fun day such a big success last weekend. A special thank you goes to the teachers, governors, and all the many volunteers who helped in preparation and on the day itself. Your kind donations of cakes and items for the tombola made the event a huge success. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. As well as having a great time it was also a big fundraiser for the PTA.

**You raised a massive £2057!!**

As we have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor, thank you to the Parents who have put themselves forward for Parent Governor nominations, your interest in this important role in the strategic oversight in school is really valued.

## Consultation Process about Amalgamation.

As part of the consultation process for the proposed amalgamation of Bute Nursery and Evenlode Primary, there will be a pupil consultation taking place tomorrow with our Pupil Parliament. This is run by the Vale of Glamorgan as part of the process of gathering views of stakeholders. Please can we remind you of the consultation process **and ask that as part of this process, you share your views about the proposal . Thankyou.**

### The consultation process

The Vale of Glamorgan Council is committed to ensuring that consultations are meaningful, relevant and appropriate for the communities that are involved, and the Council has a duty of care to ensure that proposals are clear, transparent, and reflective of those affected. This is a vision that can only be realised by working in partnership with schools, governors, parents and the wider communities we all serve. The Council has published a Consultation Document, which provides a comprehensive overview of the proposals, outlining any potential implications. Any person can respond to the consultation during the consultation period, either in writing or through completion of an online form hosted on the Council's website. Following the consultation, the Council will publish a consultation report, which will provide an overview of the feedback received, as well as outlining the Council's response to any issues raised.

**Give your views The consultation period will run from 20 September 2021 to 5 November 2021. You can respond to our proposals at any time during this period. Your views are important to us, and there are a number of ways that you can let us know.**

You can:

- Complete the online response form: <https://forms.office.com/r/5Gn5YAHi4m> or
- Complete the consultation response form at the end of the consultation document and send to:

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Please note that all comments submitted in writing should contain the full name and postcode of the person making the comments.

**The closing date for responses to this consultation is 5 November 2021. Unfortunately, responses received after this date will not be considered by the Council.** All responses given to us will be considered by Cabinet before it decides whether or not to publish a statutory notice about the proposals.

The documents and response form are available at:

[www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/nurseryprovisionpenarth](http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/nurseryprovisionpenarth) If you have any queries, or would like a hardcopy of the documents, please contact a member of the 21st Century Schools Team on **01446 709828** or e-mail at [21stcenturyschools@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:21stcenturyschools@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk)