

# Evenlode Newsletter: Friday 25th March 2022

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



Dear Parents and Carers

This week, we have had lots of great learning opportunities. Reception children have been constructing sentences and then writing them on Ipads, Year One have been reading 'Rapunzel' and describing settings and Year Two have been making their own Top Trumps cards based on their favourite animal from the visits last week. Year Three have been exploring algorithms and coding and created a storymap on their Ipads, Year Four have been focusing on 'Wildfires and Droughts', making fantastic posters and producing Imovies on the topic, Year Five are calculating fractions of numbers and Year Six have had a visit from the Royal Navy, to talk to children about the role the Royal Navy plays in humanitarian and environmental work they are involved with...as well as making rockets.

Two headteachers from schools in Cardiff and Aberdare visited us this week and had a tour, as part of partnership work we are doing. They commented on the lovely atmosphere in school and how welcoming all the classrooms were. Our children were, as always, delightful as we walked round classrooms and playgrounds.

We had our full Governors' meeting for the Spring Term last night and one of the points we discussed was how to develop the profile and mechanisms for communication between Parent Governors and Parents. There were some great ideas discussed and we will let you know more about this next week, as the Parent Governors are working on some of the ideas this week.

To help you in getting to the right person to talk to, we have a 'who's who' now: we hope this supports us in developing our lines of communication with you so you know who to go to. This is attached to the newsletter.

Please also see some dates for the diary for next term below.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Foster and all of us at Evenlode.

## DIARY DATES!



**Monday 28th March:** Year 6 Venture Week! Hooray!

**Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April:** Year One Parents' Consultation Meetings. (*Books going home on Monday 4th, please return on Tuesday 5th*)

**Friday 10th June. (Reserve Day: Thursday 16th June):**  
Sports Day: Parents invited.. Please book it in the diary!

**KS2 Sports:** 9.15am– 12.00pm

**Foundation Phase:** 1.15pm—3.30pm

**Wednesday 29th June:** Open Afternoon for all Parents: 3.30-4.45pm. Please come and have a tour of school with your children, more details to follow later.

## Junior Community Police Officers!

We are currently working with our Local Community Police Support Officer. He will be leading a group of Year Six children, who will be checking for safe parking at the end of the day outside our school. Watch this space (no pun intended!)



World Autism Acceptance Week  
28 March - 3 April 2022

## Eli's Poem

Hello everyone, my name is Eli and it's World Autism Acceptance Week. This poem is about my autism and how my autism makes me 'ME'!



Some things that you find easy, like talking about your **day**,

I find quite hard, so sometimes may not answer right away.

And noises can sometimes hurt so much I cover up my **ears**,

So don't worry when I do this, it just helps the way I feel.

I see the world quite differently but that doesn't make it wrong.

The world would be so boring if we all sang the same **song!**

Autism makes me who I am, it's a special part of **me**,

And when I get my tricky days, I have my best **friends** in class to see!

And everyone is different, that so much is true.

It's the little things in all of us that really make you **'YOU'!**

### Eli likes:

- playing with Lego and marble runs
- tigers
- drawing
- watching YouTube
- school friends



### Eli dislikes:

- loud noises
- answering difficult questions
- having his hair cut
- sitting still

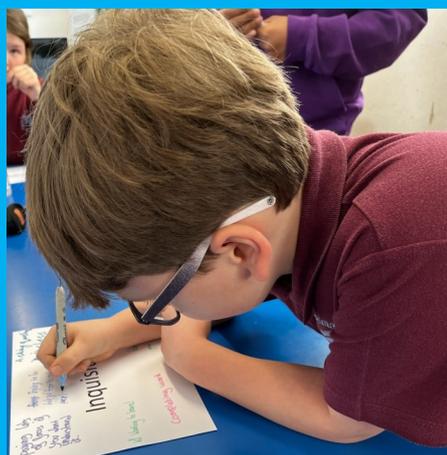


Respect

Compassion

Determined

Thinking outside the box



Resilient

Inquisitive

Positive

Kind

Happy



### **Queries and Concerns – Delegation Process.**

We always want to resolve concerns and answer queries as soon as possible as part of our partnership with Parents and Carers. Please see below for who to contact.

- Email: [evenlodeps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk](mailto:evenlodeps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk) (FAO name of appropriate member of staff)
- Telephone number: 02920702168

If you have a query or concern about your child's learning or wellbeing, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.



If you feel your query or concern about your child's wellbeing or learning is not appropriate for the teacher or you have a concern that you feel now requires involvement of senior leadership, please contact the most appropriate member of our team.

**Foundation Phase (Reception, Year One and Year Two): Miss Mainwaring**

**Key Stage Two (Year Three, Year Four, Year Five, Year Six): Mrs Shields**

**ALNCo: Mrs Thomas**



If you feel that your concern or query needs to go directly to the Headteacher, please contact Mrs Foster.

### **SAFEGUARDING.**

If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact one of our safeguarding leads:

**Mrs Foster, Miss Mainwaring, Mrs Shields, Mrs Thomas.**

We also have information for Parents on our website:

[Safeguarding | Evenlode Primary School \(evenlodeschoolpenarth.co.uk\)](http://evenlodeschoolpenarth.co.uk)

Our Complaints Procedure is on our website under policies. We also have printed copies in our main office.

[Policies | Evenlode Primary School \(evenlodeschoolpenarth.co.uk\)](http://evenlodeschoolpenarth.co.uk)