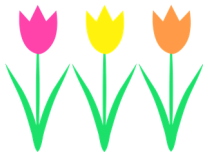




Newsletter

January 2018

Spring Term 2018



Happy new year to all our families!! The Spring term is well under way and, despite it only being a 10 week term, there is still lots going on in school! Check the diary dates for forthcoming events.



What's happening this term?

Educational Visits & Events

Book Week—week commencing 19th February

Roving Book Fair—Wednesday 21st February

F2 Swithland Woods Trip—Tuesday 27th February

FS Science Week—week commencing 12th March

Parents Evening—Tuesday 20th February (3.30pm—5pm) and Thursday 22nd February (3.30pm—7pm)

February half term week—Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February

Easter holidays—Monday 26th March—Friday 6th April

Monday 9th April—8.45am
School opens for the Summer term

Please see the school website for all term dates.



Thank you so much to all of our families for supporting the fundraising event on Monday 18th December.

We raised an incredible £1,101 for Rainbows and the cheque was presented to staff from the hospice in an assembly last week.

Thank you for your generosity.

BOOK WEEK

This year, Book Week will take place from Monday 19th February—Friday 23rd February. There will be lots of exciting events taking place during the week including sessions when parents will be invited into school to read with their children.

There will also be a book fair in the Drama Hall on Wednesday 21st February.

Watch out for more details nearer the time.



Crossing Patrol

Temporary position available at Evington Valley Primary School.

Evington Valley Rd / Evington Drive
Monday to Friday
8:05am – 8:55am & 2:55pm – 3:50pm

Permanent positions available at other locations including Medway Primary School, Spinney Hill Primary School, Whitehall Primary School, St Barnabas Primary School & Coleman Primary School

Apply online to Leicester City Council at www.leicester.gov.uk/jobs

For further details please contact Michael Bridge on 0116 454 6202

SAFETY NOTICE

You may have noticed the new signage outside school advising that it is now illegal to stop or park on the yellow zigzags.

Despite this, there are still parents who are leaving their cars on the zigzags.

The markings are there for a reason and that is to ensure the safety of our pupils.

Please avoid stopping on the zigzags!! Thank you.



SCHOOL MILK

A reminder that parents of children over five years will need to register with Cool Milk if they wish their child to have milk in school each day. Either pick up and complete a leaflet, or register at www.coolmilk.com. If you have any queries, please ring Cool Milk on 0844 8542913 or speak to Mrs Amjed in the school office.

EVIINGTON VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Evington Valley Road - Leicester LE5 5LL

Attendance & Punctuality Attendance Target—96%

Current Attendance Rates

UKS2	Dec %	Aug to Dec%	LKS2	Dec %	Aug to Dec%
ZA	95.5%	95.5% (96.8%)	SV	91.5%	93.5% (94.6%)
AM	90.5%	95.1% (96.2%)	JS	94.9%	96.6% (97.7%)
LF	95.8%	95.8% (96.9%)	TT	95.8%	94.7% (95.9%)

KS1	Dec %	Aug to Dec%	FS	Dec %	Aug to Dec%
NM	92%	93.8% (95%)	LI	89.1%	89% (90%)
DC	95.2%	95.5% (96.6%)	RW	91.5%	92.8% (94%)
FC	90.9%	94.2% (95.3%)	MP / am	93.9%	88.8% (89.5%)
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Dec Whole School—93%

On-going Whole School— 94.2% (95.3%)

On-going Whole School excl. F1 —94.4% (95.5%)

(The ongoing attendance data in brackets shows what would happen if religious observance was included in the attendance data)

At the end of Autumn 2, 136 children had achieved 100% attendance. Of those, 113 children were also punctual 100% of the time—congratulations to all pupils who received an attendance certificate—Keep it up!

TESCO Bags of Help

We are delighted to inform you that we have again been successful in our bid to the Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme. This year we are looking to develop the school's new Sensory Room.

Our project, along with the other two successful projects in our region, has gone forward to a vote in Tesco stores. Customers can decide the outcome by voting for their favourite project each time they shop. Voting will take place in January and February 2018 and we will be notified later in the year confirming the amount of funding we will receive. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £4,000, the second placed project up to £2,000 and the third placed project £1,000.

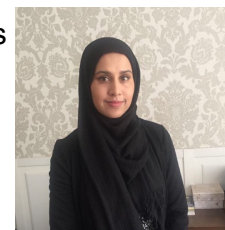
You can vote for our project at the following Tesco stores:

HAMILTON EXTRA	LE5 1BJ
ABERDALE ROAD EXPRESS	LE2 6GB
GRANBY STREET EXPRESS	LE1 6FB
HUMBERSTONE EXPRESS	LE4 9JP
BELGRAVE GATE EXPRESS	LE1 3HP
WELFORD HOUSE EXPRESS	LE1 6ZH
MELTON ROAD EXPRESS	LE4 6PN
EVINGTON METRO	LE5 5NA

Thank you for your support!

GOVERNOR INTERVIEW

Each month we will be asking one of the School Governors to tell us a little about themselves so that parents can learn a bit more about the Governing Body. This month it's
Anisha Panchbhaya



Type of Governor: *I am a Parent Governor*

How long have you been a Governor at EVPS? *Since July 2017*

What made you want to become a Governor at EVPS? *Due to being on leave from my job at a local Children's Centre after having my fourth child, I was in a position to dedicate myself to the role of Parent Governor by using my experience, skills and, most importantly, my desire for all children to have the opportunities to be the best they can and achieve their goals. I felt that I could achieve this by supporting EVPS as a Parent Governor to maintain its high standards, commit to the school's vision and ethos and improve education for all pupils.*

What work have you done with the school / children during your time as a Governor at EVPS? *I attend regular meetings with the Governing Body. I also carry out regular visits during the school term for sessions such as listening to children read and review this in order for the children to progress positively. I will soon be attending various training sessions for Governors.*

What do you think the school has improved during your time as a Governor at EVPS? *A recent highlight for me as a Governor has been the Ofsted inspection carried out in September! In comparison with the previous inspection, it is evident that EVPS has been proactively addressing the needs and implementing structures on areas requiring improvement. An example is, EVPS introduced a strategy for pupils to work together as 'learning partners', which develops pupils' independence and determination to work things out themselves.*

EVPS is a wonderful school and my role has given me an insight on the dedication and hard work carried out by Mrs Griffin, Staff members, the Governing Body, Pupils and not forgetting the support of the Parents.