



Newsletter

July 2017



Happy Holidays !

What a busy but successful year this has been at Evington Valley! The staff and Governors would like to thank you for all of your support throughout the year and send their best wishes to all our pupils and families for a relaxing, safe and happy summer. iday.

Good Luck Year 6

We will be sad to see the Year 6 pupils leave but we are incredibly proud of them all. Their end of year performance looks like it is going to be a great success and they all seem to have made a very positive start to their time at secondary school during their visits on Tuesday 4th July.



We hope you will all continue to develop your growth mindsets and aim high in all you do. But whatever your choices, we wish you the very best of luck for a happy and successful future!



UKS2 Enterprise Day

The Year 5 & 6 children took part in an initiative run by Virgin Money, linked to our British Values work, where the children worked together to produce business plans, profit forecasts and marketing for a chosen commodity to sell for profit for the school.

We were delighted by the vast number of parents who turned out to support Enterprise Day on Wednesday 28th June, and the children really enjoyed the process of competitive selling! Amongst some of the goods on sale were cakes, sweets and biscuits, henna tattoos, hand-made cards and unique pieces of art.

The children gained experiences which will help them understand the world around them and the world of business and enterprise.

We are pleased to announce that the children made an impressive profit for the school of £264.40. We have decided to allow the Year 6 children to choose to 'buy' something for the school with this profit, as their leaving gift to Evington Valley.



What's happening this term?

School Uniform on Sale
Friday 25th August
2pm—3pm (Main Entrance)

Educational Visits & Events

Friday 14th July—Fun Activities morning. School Council Fundraising event

Summer Holiday

School closes for the summer holiday at the end of the school day on Friday 14th July.

Academic Year 17-18

Teacher Days are Thursday 24th August & Friday 25th August 2017—staff only.

School re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 29th August 2017.

Please see the website for all term dates.

Fun Activities

To celebrate the end of year, the School Council have organised an activities morning on Friday for pupils and staff. The children can come to school in non-uniform and bring some money to spend on some of the activities. The money raised will go towards purchasing resources of the School Council's choosing.

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END OF PHASE DATA HEADLINES

The pupils and staff have worked very hard over the whole year and we are proud of the children's achievements.

Successes

FS2

Good Level of Development—68%

KS1

Year 1—Phonics—84%

Year 2

Reading—80% age related and 35% working above age related

Writing—78% age related and 26% working above age related

Maths—91% age related and 28% above age related

KS2—Year 6 Results

	Age related	Above age related	Average Scaled Scores
Maths	79%	23%	104.4
Writing	83%	28%	
Grammar, spelling & punctuation	89%	43%	108.2

All of the above data is line with or better than the national averages confirming the good work of the school.

Area for Development—The year 6 reading outcome was 55% which is below the national average. A key factor for the children who didn't quite make it was their reading pace and stamina. This can only be achieved by regular reading.

So please support us to address this issue by encouraging your child to take part in the summer reading challenge (see below) and reading with your child every day next year!

Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge

Reading is a vital skill for life and at Evington Valley we actively promote reading both at home and at school. Our aim is for all children to read easily, fluently and with good understanding and to develop the habit of reading widely and often, for both pleasure and information.

During the Summer holidays, it is essential that our children continue to read regularly in order to continue to make progress. We are therefore very excited to inform you about the Libraries Summer Reading Challenge.

The reading scheme has been explained to your child during a special assembly, as well as having all the reading rewards explained to them too!

The scheme starts in all Leicester libraries on **Saturday 1st July** and it's free to join.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT
ANIMAL AGENTS
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

Your mission:

- Head to your library this summer to join the Challenge – IT'S FREE!
- Sign up to receive your special agent collector folder
- Read at least SIX library books over the holidays
- Collect stickers for each book you read
- The stickers will help you crack the case and catch the crook!

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School Uniform

We wrote to you in June to advise you about the expectations from Governors and SLT in relation to school uniform from the start of the Autumn term 2017.

Girls

- * Sensible black shoes (with closed backs) or black trainers (no coloured logos)
- * Emerald green jumper or cardigan
- * White polo shirt or blouse
- * Black or grey skirt
- * Black or grey trousers or leggings
- * Green & white gingham dresses
- * Black or grey $\frac{3}{4}$ length jubba with black or grey trousers or leggings underneath
- * Headscarves are optional but, if worn, should be plain emerald green, black or white headscarves – no pins or broaches allowed

Boys

- * Sensible black shoes (with closed backs) or black trainers (no coloured logos)
- * Emerald green jumper
- * White polo shirt or shirt
- * Black or grey trousers
- * Black or grey $\frac{3}{4}$ length jubba with black or grey trousers underneath

PE Kits

- * Black plimsolls / trainers
- * Black shorts (not baggy), black leggings or black tracksuit bottoms (with elasticated waist and ankles)
- * White t-shirt or white close fitting long sleeved top
- * Headscarves are discouraged for safety reasons but, if worn, should be lycra and tucked in - no pins or broaches allowed

Uniform with the school logo can be purchased from the school reception at set times during the school year – dates and times are published in school newsletters.

The prices are:

Jumpers—£5.00

Cardigans—£6.00

Gym Bags—£2.50

Book Bags—£3.75

Please note, these prices are subject to change throughout the school year.

