



EVERGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2016

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair is all set for Thursday 8th December, 5pm-7pm. We're planning on making it even bigger and better than last year! Santa has confirmed he will be there along with some special guests from outer space. We will have lots of stalls including the designer tombola, raffle, Bouncy Castle, Christmas crafts, bottle tombola, cake stall and refreshments. We are collecting items for the tombola, toy stall and bottle stall, so please send them to school or ring Cath to arrange collection.

OPAL

OPAL- We are well on our way now at developing our 'Outdoor Play and Learning' at Evergreen. We have had large OPAL pods built to store loose parts and have purchased new resources such as a MUGA, sensory gazebo, stage, mud kitchen and wheelchair accessible swing. We value the importance of children's play and want to offer a rich, stimulating and engaging environment in order for them to do so. Feedback from staff and children has been extremely positive. Unfortunately this means your child might be coming home a little bit more dirty than usual so please remember to send in some wellies! We will be sending order forms home soon for anyone wishing to buy waterproof suits, alternatively feel free to send in your own.

GOLD AWARD

We are very proud to announce that we have achieved the Primary Science Quality Mark GOLD award this year. Mrs Benson and Mrs James went to the Royal Society of Chemistry in London to receive the award in October. This award recognises the excellent science that is taught and learnt throughout our school. Well done to all the staff and children at Evergreen!

WOW DAY

This term's Wow! Day was "All About Me". The children had a fantastic day experiencing a whole range of activities including pamper experiences in the classroom, a Hall of Mirrors, Pilates taster sessions from Marie, a qualified Pilates instructor, and sensory movement sessions with Lynn Harrison. Each child painted a wooden slice to contribute to a whole school art display. This was coordinated by Mrs Jones mother – in- law, Lynn Jones.



DIWALI

We had a wonderful time celebrating Diwali. We would like to say a huge thank you to Shashi and Miss Harbisher who decorated the library and organised lots of different activities.



FUNDRAISING

Thank you to our fundraisers this year. Joseph and Noah Whittaker's dad ran The Great North Run and raised £1038 for the school. Also to Adam Laverick who ran the Junior Great North Run to raise £316 for the Friends of Evergreen. Ms Curtis' sister and family held their annual Field Fest in August and donated £500 to the school. We are very grateful for all your fundraising events!



SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

The School Nursing team:

Clare Reilly: Specialist School Nurse 07392 194013

Carolyn Thompson: School Nurse Assistant 07392 194036

Claire Hunter: School Nurse staff nurse for the SEND Team. 07391 194321

Our School Nurse, Clare Reilly has organised a session for parents focusing on the topic of *bedwetting, toilet routines and soiling in children*. Free resources and up to date guidelines will be given at this session. This will be held at school on Wednesday 23rd November 2016, 10am-11am. Every half term, Clare will offer parents sessions focusing on health topics.

The health promotion topics that will be covered with the pupils in school this half term are tooth brushing/ dental care & also nutrition & exercise. Sessions are for KS1 and KS2 classes.

Clare is in School every Tuesday and Wednesday. Parents can drop in for a confidential chat about any health queries on these days. Clare is also offering a drop in session for year 6 pupils every Wednesday from 1.30pm-2.30pm. If your child has a health query, ask them to have a chat with Clare.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The Halloween disco was a great success with the children and the staff looking amazing and doing some fab dance moves. It's really great that so many of the children join in with the disco and have fun.