



EVERGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2016

A MESSAGE FROM MRS ENGLISH AND MS BENSON

Welcome to our summer term newsletter. As always, it's been a busy term! We'd like to thank parents and carers for your ongoing support, both with your own children, and through your attendance at Wow days. This term we have had a planetarium in school, a Queen's Garden Party and an amazing music festival, all of which were very much enjoyed by all.

We wish all our Year 6 leavers the best of luck as they leave Evergreen. We are all very proud of their achievements. I look forward to seeing most of them at The Oaks in September.

Finally, we wish everyone a very happy holiday and hope for lots of summer sun!

AWARDS

We have achieved a Recognition of Commitment for our Rights Respecting Schools work this term. A big thank you to Mrs Bennett for all her hard work. In addition, we have also achieved our Investors in Children Award. Well done to the school council who were interviewed and voted unanimously that the school should receive this award! Evergreen also achieved a Gold Award in Investors in People and we have received accreditation from the National Autistic Society.

SUMMER FAIR

A massive thank you to everyone who donated, baked and supported the summer fair. This was our biggest ever and we hope everyone had a fantastic time. If you have any photos please email them to c.bridgwater200@durhamlearning.net. The grand total so far is around £2900.



STAFFING

Congratulations to the following staff who will be having a very busy summer:

Kay Harrop had a baby boy, Lincoln on 31st May

Jo Bestford is getting married in August and will return as Mrs Jones!

Chris Kerr's partner is expecting a baby, due later this month

We would also like to welcome back Becky, our cook who has returned from maternity leave.

FIELD FEST 2016

Every year, Ms Curtis' sister holds a music festival in her village to raise funds for worthy causes and charities. For the past 2 years, she has very kindly donated £500 to Evergreen. Last year, we were overwhelmed with your generous donations of prizes for the tombola stall. Once again, Ms Curtis been put in charge of the tombola and so would be very grateful if you could send in any donations big or small. This would be very much appreciated.

WOW DAYS

This term our whole school topic has been 'Let's Get Moving' with incorporated themes such as holidays and journeys. Our 'stunning start wow day' was a planetarium visit to school which took us on a 'journey to space' to see the planets and Tim Peake on the International Space Station.

In June we celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday with a 'Royal Garden Party'. We decorated the hall and field with bunting and we even had 'Queen's guards' on the door. Parents came along to join in with the celebration and received a cream tea in the hall. We all gathered outside on the field for a picnic and to welcome 'Her Majesty' as she was escorted by Mr Clive Hubery BEM, our Chair of Governors who received a 'British Empire Medal' for his services to education in the Queen's New Year's honours list. Children greeted the Queen with cards and birthday wishes and the day ended perfectly with a traditional Punch and Judy show on the field.

Our 'fabulous finish' was a Music Festival. We had a full size black out marquee erected on the school field and glow in the dark wristbands with 'Let's Get Moving Evergreen Music Festival 2016' printed on them. A team of talented autistic young people from 'Inspired Support' came along on the day to perform a range of DJ sets, light projections, dance and laser shows. Many parents came along to join in with the fun. Children and staff came dressed in 'festival' clothing and the weather didn't disappoint either, heavy rain in true 'festival' style! We also had a photo booth so children could capture their memories of the day. A truly fantastic day was had by all.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support us for our curriculum 'wow' events this year. They wouldn't be as successful without your support. We look forward to seeing you at our next curriculum events!

THANK YOU

