



Evergreen Primary School

"Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve"



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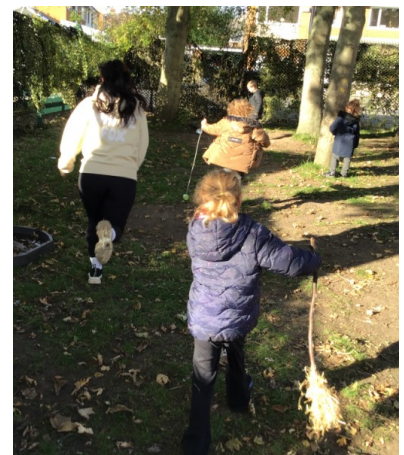
Red 1

Red 1 have been reading Room on the Broom during Julia Donaldson week. The children loved the story and the characters, particularly the witch.

During our Forest School session we collected long sticks and tied hay to the sticks to make a broomstick. There were lots of witches flying around forest school on their broomsticks.

The children also made a witches hat and a wand that they could make spells with. A few of the staff were turned into frogs!

Red 1 give Room on the Broom a 10 out of 10.



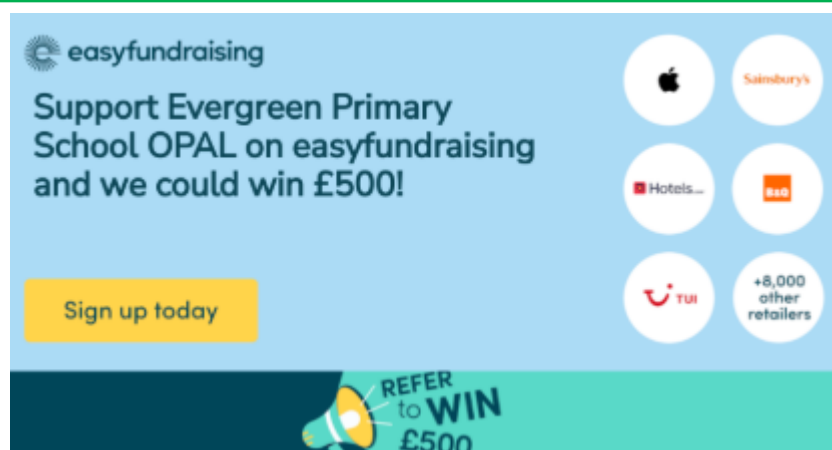


The disco is ran by the PCTA (parent, carer and teacher association) who provide fundraising events and activities to raise funds for school, such as raffles, discos, movie nights, Christmas and Summer Fayres. Since our Year 6 parent helpers have left, they are looking for new parents to join. We hold monthly meetings, in school or via teams if you can't make a meeting.

There is no pressure to join every meeting, however, it is always lovely to have input from a variety of parents. If you would like more information, please email

evergreenpcta@gmail.com

The PCTA work very hard to ensure the children have the best possible activities and equipment for their physical and mental well-being within school, so we would love to have more discussions with parents about what they think will benefit their children. Thank you!



If you shop online please consider joining Easy Fundraising to help raise money for school, at NO EXTRA COST to yourself. If you sign up now we could be in with a chance of winning £500!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/evergreen-opal/m1bt9o/c2s/hV0t4Q7p/CE997/facebook>



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for **one Parent Governor** on our Governing Board.

Our Governing Board has a membership of 12, with representatives from the staff, local community and parents.

The Governing Board does not get involved in the day to day running of the school; they have a strategic role with responsibility for overseeing leadership and management. It has 3 core functions:

- setting strategic direction
- creating robust accountability
- ensuring best use of financial resources

The full Governing Board must meet at least three times per academic year, and also have frequent Committee meetings each term. There is an expectation that governors will also undertake monitoring visits into school to find out more about the school throughout the year. Individual governors do not have any powers, instead the Governing Board works closely with the Headteacher and makes decisions collectively as a team.

Any parent, or carer, of a registered pupil at the school at the time of election is eligible to stand for election as a Parent Governor (subject to certain exceptions, e.g. anyone employed at the school for more than 500 hours per annum is not eligible). Parent Governors are elected by other parents at the school - if there are more applications than spaces available, an election will be arranged so please be aware you may have to produce a personal statement for ballot papers.

Appointment is also subject to eligibility criteria and completion of a satisfactory Disclosure & Barring Service check.

All governors must abide by our agreed Code of Conduct covering issues such as confidentiality, conflicts of interest, training requirements.

Prospective candidates are invited to speak with the Headteacher prior to submitting an application so they are fully aware of the roles and responsibilities involved – please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Closing date for expressions of interest 17th October

WELL BEING



Here are a few self-care tips for YOU as parent carers to try during the Autumnal season as the weather gets cooler and the nights get darker...

- Light a candle- scents and light can boost the endorphin release in your body.
- Have a bath, massage or face pack – pampering yourself - you are important too.
- Visit a pumpkin patch – they're usually free to go to with pumpkins only a few pounds and getting out in nature can help serotonin levels.





School holidays- 2025/2026 Academic Year.

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-opens for Teaching Purposes
Autumn Half-Term 2025 (1 week)	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
Christmas 2025 (2 weeks)	Friday 19 December 2025	Monday 5 January 2026
Spring Half-Term 2026 (1 week)	Friday 20 February 2026	Monday 2 March 2026
Easter 2026 (2 weeks 1 day)	Thursday 2 April 2026	Monday 20 April 2026
May Bank Holiday 2026 (1 day)	Friday 1 May 2026	Tuesday 5 May 2026
Summer Half-Term 2026 (1 week)	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 1 June 2026
Summer 2026	Friday 17 July 2026	TBA

Dates for Autumn Term:

Harvest Celebrations: Monday 13th– Friday 17th October 2025.

School Photos: Tuesday 21st + Wednesday 22nd October 2025.

PCTA Halloween Disco: Wednesday 22nd October 2025.

Diwali (wear bright clothes!): Thursday 23rd October 2025.

Spooky Café (more information soon): Friday 24th October 2025.

Break up for half term: Friday 24th October 2025.

Children in Need (wear PJs or spots!): Friday 14th November 2025.

