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EVERGREEN SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2020



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Our Vision: Every child, every day, to thrive and learn

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2020	
Half term	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2020
Term finishes	Friday 18 th December 2020
Spring term 2020	
Term begins	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Half term	Monday 15 th February 2021 – Friday 19 th February 2021
Term finishes	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Summer term 2021	
Term begins	Monday 19 th April 2021
May bank holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2021 (School closed to pupils)
Half term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2021
Term finishes	Tuesday 20 th July 2021
Staff Training days	Monday 16 th November 2020
School is closed to pupils	Monday 4 th January 2021 Wednesday 21 st July 2021

Friends of Evergreen School

Is a registered charity, providing extra-curricular support and events for the children and families of Evergreen School. Our aim is to raise money for the school whilst providing accessible and enjoyable experiences for the children.

Friends is run by a group of volunteers, made up of parents/carers, staff, family members and members of the local community. We usually meet on a termly basis and organise fundraising activities and events.

Last school year we raised a total of £24,000 through local fundraising and grants, which funded a new school minibus. A significant amount was also raised for the book café.

We are always looking for new members and support. We understand that people are very busy so any time that you can spare or if your business/employer can provide support, this would be greatly appreciated.

If you want to find out more please email or leave a message with the school office.

We will be holding our annual AGM on Friday 23rd October at 1pm. This will be online this year. If you would like to attend, then please email evergreenfriends@welearn365.com by Friday 16 October.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Suzanne, Michelle & Amy



Spotlight on Britain Lane Site

After such a long break, we are delighted to be back and we have had a fantastic start to the new school year. It has been amazing to see how well the children and young people have settled back into school life and how pupils have adapted to learning in their class bubbles which has given them a great opportunity to get to know their peers and class team. Although we have needed to put in place these precautions, classes have plenty of opportunities to take part in practical, hands on activities such as outdoor learning, cooking, life skills, art and science.

With the merger of the two schools, we have welcomed several children and staff from old Ridgeway along with a number of students and staff from other settings. Everyone is settling in well and getting to know their new school.

When we walk around the school, it is lovely to see and hear pupils engaged in learning which is based around our new curriculum and our first whole school topic, Lets Travel. Teachers have chosen some interesting books to base the learning around and classes are busy finding out about the universe and beyond, our local area and time travel, with one class reading the story called Time Travelling with a Hamster!

We are looking forward to getting to know all our children, young people and families even better as the term goes on.

Clare and Janice

Spotlight on Squirrel Group

This week in Squirrel Group we have been taking part in the Mini London Marathon Challenge. We had to do 26 laps of the Active Zone to complete 2.6 miles. Everyone showed great determination and encouraged each other to finish their laps. We think we have some athletes in the making!



Adaptive Clothing from Marks and Spencer

Marks and Spencer have some brilliant adaptive clothing, including school uniform that looks exactly like usual school tops etc but with easier fastenings such as Velcro. Take a look as they may enable your child to get dressed with more independence whilst looking exactly like everyone else!

Sian Crossley

#HelloYellow

At a time when it's needed most, come together for #HelloYellow to support young people's mental health on World Mental Health Day.

Supporting young minds, wear something Yellow to school next week 9th October and donate if you can.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/donate/>



Junior Green Team

As we all know, environmental issues are ever growing and everybody's responsibility. With this in mind, Evergreen school have formed a 'Green Team' to help make the school as environmentally friendly as we can.

We will be focusing on different areas of recycling or environmental issues each term and will be finding students that are interested in helping the environment to form a Junior Green Team!

To make a big difference, we need to make small changes. We will initially focus on our recycling within the class rooms across both sites, and look at ways we can reduce our waste further. This will all be officially put in to practise after the October half term holiday.

This is a very exciting and important project and we hope to have as much input from staff, students and families as possible to make a big impact!

many thanks
Jess Coleman



JOIN FOR FREE!

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Safe and Fun

ILEAP Charity empowers disabled children, young people and adults so that they have the same leisure opportunities as their non-disabled peers.

Check out our website ileap.co.uk, new members and renewals will be free during the Autumn Term 2020

COMMUNITY BASED LEISURE FOR THOSE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS!





INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL CENTRE



SOCCER SCHOOL
AGE 4 – 11
Boys and Girls

A safe and enjoyable environment for players of all experience to attend and explore and refine a variety of football skills.

Pathway to our junior teams and elite pathway with a Talent I.D. / Development Centre and our Academy

To book a place please contact:
chris.knott@leamingtonfc.co.uk

PAN DISABILITY SESSION
AGE 4+
Boys and Girls

Open to anyone with SEN or physical disabilities.

A fantastic opportunity to explore and refine a variety of football skills in a safe enjoyable environment.

To book a place please contact:
jamiedavis766@gmail.com

SESSIONS ARE AT:
AYLESFORD SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE,
TAPPING WAY,
WARWICK
CV34 6XR

***SESSIONS ARE CURRENTLY FREE OF CHARGE**

SESSIONS ARE FUNDED SO WE HAVE A NUMBER OF WEEKS FREE OF CHARGE FOR PARTICIPANTS!

ALL GOVERNMENT AND FA GUIDANCE, WILL BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES! SESSIONS DELIVERED BY UEFA / FA QUALIFIED COACHES WITH UP TO DATE FIRST AID, SAFEGUARDING CERTIFICATION AND DBS CHECKS.

For more information regarding any of our other football programmes please contact
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LEAMINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB

COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

SATURDAY MORNINGS

10.45am – 11.45am