

# Newsletter

News and views of Evergreen Primary Academy

October 2019 I Term 1

### A great start to the school year

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everybody for a fantastic start to the new academic year. We have worked hard over the summer break to plan and prepare some amazing learning opportunities for children across the school. We have three teachers that are new to the school, and we would like to welcome Mr Brownlow, Miss Wheeldon and Miss Dorse to the teaching team. They have made a great start, as have all of our existing members of staff.

Miss Counsell continues to recover well and will be back in school after the October half-term break.

On Friday 4th October, we had our first Parent Coffee Morning of this year and it was a great success. Myself, Ms Hind (our Operations Manager) and Ms Richardson (our Executive Principal) answered questions on a range of challenging questions from parents across the school.

Thank you to those who attended. The next meeting is on Friday 18th October, which will also be the first PTFA meeting of the year, and we welcome as many parents as possible to attend.

Thank you again for your support and please do speak to a member of the Evergreen team if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

**Chris Barratt** Vice Principal



## Year 1 Letter Writing

Year One have been busy with their first piece of writing. We wrote some great letters to our families and walked to Stapleton Road to drop them into the post box. We have had reports of letters arriving home across the local area.

Well done Year One!

**Hollie Gray** Year 1 Teacher

#### **Term Dates**

Term 1

Tuesday 3 September 2019

Wednesday 23 October 2019

Term 2

Monday 4th November 2019

Friday 20th December 2019

Term 3

Tuesday 7th January 2020

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 6th January 2020

Term 4

Monday 24th February 2020

Thursday 2nd April 2020

Friday 3rd April 2020

Term 5

Monday 20th April 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020

### FareShare 'Big Breakfast' Event



FareShare are holding their Big Breakfast Week commencing on 14th October 2019

On Wednesday, 16th

October, FareShare, together with two top Bristol Chefs - Kalpana Woolf and Eliza Moreland - will be coming to Evergreen Breakfast Club and making Indian Style Baked Beans and a yogurt, fruit & seed dish with some spices on the day.

Please feel free to pop in and join the festivities from 8:00 am onwards.

Look forward to seeing you!

Julie Vincent
Parent Support Advisor

### School Opening Times

The gates open at 8:00am for Breakfast Club only.

The rest of the school site, including the office, opens at 8:35am.

Learning starts at 8:40am. Please make sure that children are in school and ready to learn by this time.

Lessons finish at 3:00pm.

### Year 6 IntoUniversity Focus Week

Year 6 had the opportunity to attend IntoUniversty this term for a whole week. They went to the zoo, the IntoUniversty centre and the University of Bristol to graduate!

#### A year 6 pupil commented

"We went there for a week starting on 9<sup>th</sup> of September until 14<sup>th</sup> of September and we were able to learn all about evolution and adaptation. My favourite part of the week was when we tried to get the marbles out of the bowl pretending they were bird food. It was great fun! (Vanya, year 6)

Thank you to the IntoUniversty team for an amazing week.

#### **Pip Etherington**

Year 6 Class Teacher

#### **Dinner Prices and Payment**

The price of school meal will be increasing slightly from 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019, by 5p per meal. The academy chooses not to make any profit from the sale of school meals. The price increase is below the inflation rate and will be as follows.

Cost	Cost from 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov
£ 2.10	2.15

Reminder: please keep your child's Parentpay dinner money account in credit. If you need assistance please speak to Mrs Duale in the office, who will be happy to assist.