



Everton Heath Primary Weekly Newsletter

Date: 1st December 2023

Upcoming Events

Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th December - Evertots and Ash Christmas Nativity at Everton church – 2pm Thursday 14th December – Christmas decoration afternoon Friday 15th December – **Christmas Jumper Day** 9.30am Santa Dash **Christmas Lunch** Monday 18th December -Rocksteady concert (time TBC) Wednesday 20th December -End of term. Wednesday 3rd January -INSET day (school is closed) Thursday 4th January - pupils return to school Thursday 11th January – Young Voices concert

After School Activities

Monday – Spin Squad Tuesday – Spanish Club Wednesday – Homework Club Thursday – Young Voices Choir Friday - Multi Skills 4Corner Coaching

General news

Many thanks to our families for your kind donations to charities over the past month. We have donated £108.87 to the Poppy Appeal, £87.52 to Children in Need and several pairs of pyjamas to the Children's Hospital Appeal.

Rocksteady parents are invited to come to the Rocksteady concert on Monday 18th December, which will be held in the school hall. The start time will be confirmed next week.

We are not always able to have a member of the team on the school gate in the mornings, as staff are needed to be in school supporting children from 8.40. If you need to speak to someone, please come to the school office if there is no one available on the gate.

School update

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at yesterday's Open Classroom. The children really enjoyed sharing their hard work with you all.

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th December – Evertots and Ash Nativity at the church from 2pm. All are welcome.

Don't forget that we are holding our annual Santa Dash on Friday 15th December at 9.30 on the village playing field. Families are invited to watch and cheer the children on. Children should come to school wearing suitable PE uniform and trainers but can wear their Christmas Jumpers, as it is also our Christmas Jumper day to raise money for Save the Children.

If you have not booked a school Christmas dinner for your child on Friday 15th December, you will need to ensure they come to school on that day with a packed lunch. Please speak to the office if you are not sure if you have booked a Christmas dinner.

Attendance

Attendance this week is at 95.3%. We still have a week and a half to go before the end of term and need the children to attend every day unless they are too unwell.

Please encourage your child into school if they are feeling a little under the weather – we can always send them home if they are not well enough to be in. We do accept that there are genuine reasons for non-attendance but parents whose child's attendance has fallen below 92% will be invited in for a meeting to discuss this. Failure to attend school significantly impacts on your child's academic progress and social skills.

Reminders

If your child is having a school dinner, please remember to book and pay for this before 8AM each day on ParentPay.