



Enstone Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

BUSY MORNINGS: Have you ever wondered what the first hour in your child's primary school looks like? I took a moment to stand back and observe on Wednesday morning, and what I saw really highlighted to me what an amazing job everyone is doing and how slick the morning routines have become.

The children filed into the main building from the playground at 8:40am. By 9:30am, as well as welcoming, settling and registering our pupils, we had achieved a whole class punctuation revision session (Windrush Class), personalised spelling list practice (Evenlode Class), SATs maths practice (Year 6), Literacy and maths booster groups (Windrush Class), a "funky fingers" fine motor skills group (Windrush Class), 1:1 reading support (Evenlode Class) Yellow Group's recorder lesson and a "Picture News" assembly. Up in the hall, Glyme were just as purposeful, with all children coming in independently and getting straight down to their designated morning tasks. By 9:35, maths lessons were smoothly underway in all classes. Go Enstone! Not a minute wasted and so much achieved in a short space of time. It made me feel very proud. 😊

LETTERS FROM THE TEACHERS: Alongside this week's newsletter you will receive letters from your children's class teachers. These outline some of the topics and activities we have planned for this term, as well as confirming details of PE days, homework routines, etc. We hope you find this information helpful, in conjunction with the website calendar which will keep you on top of all the important dates.

SUNNY DAYS: With (hopefully) sunny days ahead of us, please remember to send your child into school each day with a sun hat and a full water bottle. Sun screen should be applied at home before coming to school. Please use a long-lasting formula as we are unable to reapply this during the school day.

REMINDERS:

- **Year 4 Modern Foreign Languages Festival at CNS – Wednesday 29th April.**
- **Windrush Class Assembly – 9am Friday 1st May**

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S. Mann Headteacher



A message from local resident, Sue Lee:



Secondhand Warm Jumpers & Coats
ages 2-11 boys and girls.

Spare pencils and pencil crayons.

Donations needed and greatly appreciated by children in Nepali Schools.

Diane and I support schools in Pokhara in Nepal with donations of warm coats and jumpers and will be taking them with us in November 2026.

We fundraise in the UK for equipment and materials for state schools that are badly underfunded and teach English for 2 weeks to the children.

If you have clothes that are being passed on or given to charity shops we would really appreciate any donations you can spare.

Please drop any clothes or pencils at Sunnyside – the house next to the School Car Park.

Thankyou. Sue Lee