

Friday 13 November 2026

It was lovely to see so many 'spotty' children in school today as we supported Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped raise money for such a worthwhile cause.

On Wednesday morning, we were delighted to welcome prospective Reception parents to our first Open Morning of the year. A particular highlight was the support provided by our Evenlode guides, who were excellent ambassadors for the school. They confidently showed families around, answered questions and demonstrated exactly what makes Isbourne Valley such a special place. We received so much positive feedback about how friendly, helpful and articulate the children were. They should be incredibly proud of themselves. We are looking forward to welcoming more families next Tuesday, so please do spread the word if you know anyone looking for a primary school place for next September.

Earlier this week, the children also showed great maturity and respect during our Remembrance Day activities. The school observed a period of silence, which was carried out impeccably, and our School Captains represented us brilliantly as they laid poppies at the George and Dragon memorial. Their thoughtful and respectful conduct was a credit to the entire school community.

Forest School has once again provided plenty of opportunities for outdoor learning. Evenlode put their map-reading skills to the test during a treasure hunt, working together to navigate their way around the site and solve clues. Meanwhile, Avon made the most of their time outdoors by creating some fantastic artwork inspired by the natural world around them.

Panto and disco next week. Oh yes it is!

¡Que disfrutéis de un estupendo fin de semana!

Mr Godding
Headteacher

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Next Week

Monday: No clubs
Tuesday: Open Morning for prospective new parents
Wednesday: Evenlode Trip to Museum of Gloucester
Thursday: Evenlode Class Assembly
Friday: Whole school trip to Pantomime, School Disco

Fairness Heroes

Coln – Zane for sharing with his friends in the classroom
Avon – Rory for consistently modelling how to fairly share and contribute in the classroom
Windrush – Ruan for always showing fairness and treating others with kindness
Evenlode – Ellie J for her fair and consistent nature both in the classroom and outside

Awards

Headteacher's Award this week goes to **Barnaby C** for consistently producing his best efforts in all of his work
Lunchtime Award this week goes to **Dorothy** for being kind and polite to others at lunchtime this week

Our Stars of the Week are:

- **Jack** in **Coln** for sharing his ideas in maths when comparing quantities
- **Myla** in **Avon** for her excellent responses in Geography about hot and cold climates
- **Rowan** in **Windrush** for producing beautiful handwriting and writing lovely sentences
- **Poppy** in **Evenlode** for some great work in her maths with decomposition,partitioning and compensating

Well done to everyone for their awards!