



28th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely this week, to see the children still having fun at lunchtimes in the sun. Let's hope that the sun continues to shine for a few more weeks.

Key Stage 2 Cloakrooms

We have had a few concerns from parents/carers and children about the cloakrooms in KS2. Myself, Colin Wilkinson and Mrs Kirkpatrick this week have been looking at how we can develop the two cloakrooms and turn them into group rooms. We intend to have individual lockers either outside or inside the classrooms. I am excited to announce that EPSA have kindly agreed to fund the cost of the lockers. We hope to complete the refurbishments and have the lockers set up for after half term. I would like to thank EPSA for agreeing to fund this project and the continued support they give to Eversley for helping to raise money for the school and children.

Forest School

Mrs Turner and the Year 2 children have had fun this week enjoying outdoor learning in the sunshine. I loved the conker necklaces they made. Last year some of the Forest School work took place in the park and also on the school grounds. Mrs Turner has wanted to develop an area within the school ground, including having a log cabin for working in. I would like to thank EPSA again for supporting this project by giving £7,000 to help develop our own Forest School on our school grounds. This is an area of our School Improvement Plan, that we would like to develop outdoor learning across the whole school.

Secondary School Transfer

The office has now resent the correct dates for Secondary School Open Evenings. I would advise all parent/carers in both Years 5&6 to visit. If your child is in Year 5, it is good to find out more about the schools and if they need to sit additional tests. I will hold a meeting for Year 5 parents/carers in the spring term. If you would like to receive this year's PowerPoint, please contact the school office.

Sugar Tax

The Government and Local Authority have given each school a small amount of money from 'Sugar Tax.' We have been given a few suggestions about how we need to spend this money. As a school we will be using this money for developing well-being and providing children with a positive mind. We have decided as a school to use the money to develop a nurture room, which will support children with attachment issues. We hope to also use the money to develop a sensory room and if we have any money left, buy in support from a children counselling service.

Interventions

We hope to be running spelling, reading and maths interventions in the next two weeks. If your child needs support with spellings, we can recommend the app 'Spelling Bee' or 'Spelling Shed.'

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ESafety

On Thursday, Year 6 had ESafety training. Please continue to talk to your child/children about staying safe online. This week's safeguarding information is about Fortnite, as I know many children are playing this game at home.

Safeguarding Reminder

What is Fortnite?

Fortnite is an online game, which includes Battle Royale, where players do not have to pay to play. In Battle Royale, 100 players compete against each other to be the last person standing in player vs player (PVP) combat. Users play against people of different ages from across the world, and can talk and interact with each other as they play through the in-game chat feature.

What age rating is Fortnite?

Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12, PEGI have said this is due to the: 'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.' This PEGI rating only takes into account the content in the game and not the contact element, where players may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers, either through audio or on-screen text chat.

What do I need to know?

As Fortnite is an online game, you will play against players of different ages from across the world. Currently it is available on Nintendo Switch, PC, Mac, PlayStation and Xbox and Apple products. It is downloadable from the Fortnite website, this download gives access to both the free and paid versions of the game. Our advice is: Do not let your child play the game if under 12 and monitor if you have older children.



Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers who come and support weekly at Eversley Primary School. I would like to say a special thank you to Betty, who has been volunteering in Year 6 for 18 years! She will be our guest of honour this week at 'Superstars Tea.' I feel she is a superstar to have given so many years to help support the children and staff at Eversley.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams

Headteacher

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Year 2 Forest School

Year 2 continued their Forest School journey this week. We further developed our work on Autumn seeds, but also introduced different kinds of tool use. Firstly the children made the most wonderful Autumn accessories and decorations from conkers and acorns, which they had drilled and threaded. The children showed incredible determination and resilience as this was not an easy task.



Some children planted some autumn seeds to investigate what might happen. Others prepared a delicious apple snack for their classmates. The children were introduced to using manual hand drills, peelers and knives. They were able to assess and manage risk levels safely and fine tune their techniques with adult support. (Mrs Turner)



New Stationery System (pencil cases and equipment)

We would like to thank all of the Key Stage 2 parents and carers for their support with our new stationery system. We are delighted with how well the system is working and are really proud of how responsibly and respectfully the children are treating their own and others' equipment.

(Mrs Athanasi and Mrs Sawkins)



Pobble

On Monday 17th September we launched an exciting new learning opportunity for Eversley children with our "Pobble" assembly where pupils from Year 1-6 were set a writing challenge. The children were asked to write a story pretending that they were a window anywhere in the world (or indeed outer space!) and telling the reader about what they saw. Their ideas have been amazing with children pretending to be windows in submarines, rocket ships and even Buckingham Palace. The next step for our school is to seek your permission as parents to make your children published authors and publish their work for you all to read on the Pobble learning platform. You should receive an email next week to click on and grant this permission. If you would like to know more about how Pobble works simply click here <https://www.pobble.com/for-parents>

The children are all very excited and putting a great deal of effort into their writing in class in the hope to become published and we are very grateful to our EPSA for funding this exciting writing and publishing project which we will be running all year.

(Ms Heiler & Mrs Sawkins)



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Ici on parle français

(We speak French here)

On Wednesday 26th September we celebrated European Day of Languages by sharing, speaking and learning a range of languages across the school. Here at Eversley, pupils and staff speak a multitude of languages and it was great to share our language knowledge with each other. In Year 5 pupils learnt how to greet each other and name colours and numbers in Greek, Italian and German; Year 6 pupils learnt greetings for different times of the day in Spanish; Year 3 learnt Spanish songs; Year 4 said "hello" in French and Spanish and pupils taught each other greetings in their own languages, finally, Years 1 and 2 pupils sang songs in French.

(Mrs Douglas-Saul)

This week's French phrase builds on the greetings pupils have been learning this week:

Salut ! Comment ça va ?

(Hello. How are you?)

THANK YOU

Well done to the pupils who received a Thank You Certificate for making Eversley a better place by demonstrating one of our Eversley Values

Thank You Certificates					
1C	Sophie	&	Mia	4M	Arda & Jasmine
1EM	Amelia	&	Luke	4K	Leandro & Alesja
1M	Jeron	&	Cleo	4TK	Martin & Sofia
2O	Elyssia	&	Dilan	5B	Sofia & Holden
2F	Tiah	&	Chloe	5E	Melis & Raphi
2GW	Marley	&	Ioanna	5L	Conor & Delilah
3SK	Jackson	&	Zack	6DS	Diyon & Bella
3DC	Daisy	&	Louis	6R	Jaida & Isobel P
3BT	Pani	&	Lillie	6Z	Aligi & Alexie

Congratulations to Luke (1EM) & Obi (3SK) who have been chosen by Ms Williams as her 'Superstars!' They have demonstrated many of the Eversley Values.

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Superstar Tea



Congratulations to the Superstars of the Week,
who ended a wonderful week having tea with Ms Williams.



Superstars 28/09/18			
1C	Leo K	4M	Luke
1EM	Paul	4K	Jude
1M	Cameron	4TK	Ciaran
2O	Hanah	5B	Vanessa
2F	Jack	5E	Ariya
2GW	Arjun	5L	Alex
3SK	Nea	6DS	Zac
3DC	Annika	6R	Bilal
3BT	Kerem	6Z	-



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Attendance

Please see below your child's class attendance for the week beginning Monday 24th September to Friday 28th September 2018. The National target for attendance is 96%.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Class	Attendance	Key Stage 2 Class	Attendance
Kingfisher	98.0%	3DC	100%
Nightingale	97.7%	3SK	98.8%
Woodpecker	98.5%	3BT	96.6%
1EM	99.6%	4TK	97.0%
1C	99.2%	4K	97.4%
1M	100%	4M	98.1%
2O	98.5%	5E	98.1%
2F	99.6%	5L	97.4%
2GW	97.7%	5B	99.2%
		6DS	96.3%
		6Z	97.0%
		6R	96.6%

**Congratulations to 1M & 3DC
for having 100% attendance!**

Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Dominic (Woodpecker), Zoe L (1C),
Zacharias (2GW) Alexander and Toby (3DC)
a very Happy Birthday

We hope you had a great day.



Thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.

This month's value is **Honesty**

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Dates for your Diary 2018-2019

Autumn Term - 2018	Time	Event
1st - 5th October 2018		yr6 Bikeability (2nd Group)
1st & 2nd October 2018		yr5: Young Shakespeare Theatre Co - Workshop at Eversley
3rd October 2018	8.45 - 10am	EPSA Coffee Morning for Reception Parents
8th October 2018	9.00am	yr6: Manor Adventure 2018 Assembly for parents
8th October 2018	9am - 9.45am	yr2 Parent/Carers Coffee Morning - Meet Headteacher & Class Teacher
9th October 2018		yr4: Black History Workshop
9th & 10th October 2018		yr4 Bikeability (selected pupils)
10th October 2018		yr3: The British Museum
10th October 2018	9am - 9.45am	yr2 Parent/Carers Coffee Morning - Meet Headteacher & Class Teacher
10th October 2018	9am - 9.45am	yr1 Parent/Carers Coffee Morning - Meet Headteacher & Class Teacher
10th October 2018	7pm	Curriculum Evening for Reception Parents/Carers
11th October 2018	9am - 9.45am	yr3 & yr4 Parent/Carers Coffee Morning - Meet Headteacher & Class Teacher
16th October 2018		yr6: Royal Gunpowder Mills
16th October 2018	4pm - 6.30pm	Parent Consultations
18th October 2018	6pm - 8pm	Parent Consultations
19th October 2018		yr2: Great Fire of London Workshop
22nd-26th October 2018	-	Half Term - School closed to pupils
29th October 2018		School Closed to pupils - INSET day
30th October 2018		Flu Vaccinations (yr groups to be confirmed)
2nd November 2018		EPSA Halloween Cake Sale
7th November 2018		yr2: Black History Workshop
8th November 2018	1pm-4pm	yr5: Young Shakespeare Theatre Co - Visit to Milfield Theatre
9th November 2018	all day	Photographer in school
12th November 2018	all day	Photographer in school
16th November 2018		Children In Need
26th November 2018		yr4: The Verulamium Museum
2nd December 2018		EPSA Christmas Fete
11th December 2018	9am-3.35pm	EPSA Secret Santa
21st December 2018		School finishes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holiday period
22nd Dec 2017 to 4th Jan 2019	school closed	Christmas Holiday - School closed to pupils
7th January 2019		Children Back to School - Spring Term begins

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Enfield Music Service
making music make a difference



MINI MUSIC MAKERS

for children in school year **RECEPTION**

**at the Enfield Music Service Saturday Centre,
Houndsfield School, Park Suite Building, Houndsfield Road, N9 7RA**


Saturdays during term time at 9.30 – 10.00am

introduces children to rhythm and pitch through musical games,
playing a variety of classroom percussion instruments, (e.g. tambourines, xylophones)
singing a variety of songs and listening to a range of music.
Children can progress from Mini Music Makers to our Music Club for Year 1 & year 2 pupils.
At the end of each term the children take part in a concert for family and friends.

Further details from Enfield Music Service office – **020 8807 8881**

Termly membership fee £35.00
(FREE for pupils at Houndsfield Primary School)
A discount may apply for families on low income



 **To register your child for Mini Music Makers** please complete this form and return it to the EMS Office, Unit 10 & 11 Centre Way, Claverings Industrial Estate, London N9 0AP

How will we use this information about you? We will only use this information to enable us to provide the products and services you have requested from us and to produce anonymous data reports for management purposes and data returns to Arts Council England. Only your child's name will be passed to the tutor responsible for the activity you are applying for.

Pupil's full name Male/Female
Date of Birth School School Year.....
Address
Postcode..... Telephone Mobile.....
Email address
Name of Parent/Carer

I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the above activity and I undertake full responsibility for taking him/her to and collecting him/her from the Centre on every occasion.

Please pay £35.00 by card online at www.enfield.gov.uk (follow the link to Enfield Music Service payments) and insert the world pay ref.no here date paid
(Alternatively, please attach to this form a cheque/ postal order payable to Enfield Council)

From time to time we would like to send you details of other music activities which your child may be interested in.
Please indicate if you would like to receive such information (please circle) YES/NO

Signature of Parent/Carer..... Date.....

Occasionally Enfield Music Service may wish to use group or individual photographs for publicity purposes.
If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please inform Enfield Music Service in writing.

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