

12th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to come to the coffee mornings this week. It was lovely to meet so many of you. I know a few parents and carers were unable to attend due to work commitments, so I will be holding a 'Meet and Greet' session during the parent/carer consultation evenings. This will be held in the infant hall on both evenings. There were lots of questions and suggestions, which I have made a note of and will be discussing further with you, staff and children. I am still waiting for parent/carer class reps, so that we can organise our first meeting.

How can I support my child with anxiety?

Many parents/carers have asked me this question over the week. In my previous school I read to all the children the book 'The Huge Bag of Worries.'



After I had read the book I introduced a 'Worry Monster.' I explained to the children that if they wrote their worry on a post-it-note and fed it to the monster, then sometimes their worry would go away. For many children it really helped and it gave the staff and parents the chance to read the worries in the evening and think about how they could support their child. You can buy 'Worry Monsters' on Amazon.

I can't believe that we only have one week left until the end of the first half term. Time flies when you're having fun!

Have a lovely weekend.

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

Thank you to our House Captains & Vice Captain for counting up the tokens this week.

Please see the results below: -

Caxton 224
Scott 247
Fleming 250
Marconi 258



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Yr3 Visit to The British Museum

This week, as part of our Year 3 theme 'Tomb Raiders', the children visited the British Museum. We looked at Ancient Egyptian artefacts, sculptures and other exhibits. The children especially enjoyed the 'Egyptian Rooms' which focused on facts about mummies.

A great day was had by all and a huge thank you to the parent helpers who accompanied us on the trip.
(Year 3 Team)



Boys' Writing

As you know, one of our key priorities at Eversley this year is 'to reduce the gender gap by raising boys' attainment in reading and writing' across the school. I was absolutely thrilled this week to have lots of children in Year 2 come to show me their wonderful writing, many of whom were boys. They were so proud of their achievements and one even said to me, "I just love writing...it's the best thing ever!" Some of the children then shared their writing, related to the text 'The Days the Crayons Quit' in Key Stage 1 assembly yesterday.

I am looking forward to reading lots more of the children's writing. Well done Year 2!

(Mrs Sawkins)



Yr1 Harvest Festival

On Monday 8th October all the Year 1 classes walked to St Thomas' Church in Oakwood. The Curate Ben spoke to the children about Harvest Festival. We each took a tin or a packet of food to donate to a local food bank. We all enjoyed the visit and learnt a lot about harvest time.
(Year 1 Team)

Dear parents/carers,

We are really sorry to have to inform you that unfortunately we are going to have to request that children no longer bring in Lego Cards. For the most part, children have been very sensible and have enjoyed swapping cards with their friends and our lead playleader Tina has been supervising some swaps too during Friday lunchtimes. However, some children have taken their entrepreneurial skills and business dealings one step further and have been selling cards to friends. As much as we are proud of them for being creative and thinking outside the box we cannot allow this to continue, therefore we feel as a school it is best to ask children to not bring in Lego Cards.

Many thanks

The Senior Management Team

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Poetry exploration - 'Autumn Leaves'

On Wednesday, Year 2 were once again blessed with yet another beautiful Autumn day. The children are really thriving from learning outdoors and making wonderful progress across numerous areas of the curriculum. The children are surprising themselves with what they can achieve and the many skills they are developing. This week we started with the stimulus of a poem. Our Poem 'Autumn Leaves' told the story of the fallen leaf. The children engaged in group discussions about the poem and began to think imaginatively about the leaf's journey. Many children identified different leaf species, created forest art, threaded leaf mobiles, garlands and other decorations. It is exciting to see many more children adopting the true ethos of Forest School by using their own initiative to develop their ideas further.



Black History Month

Children in years 5 and 3 talked in assembly about what they have been doing for Black History Month.

Year 5 presented their projects where they had to research a black scientist, inventor or author. All the projects were amazing and included posters, booklets, models and even paintings. Thank you to all the parents who supported your children in completing the projects.

Year 3 children presented their work on Ruby Bridges. She is a black activist who, as a child, sat an exam which allowed her to attend an all-white school. Ruby was the only black child in her class and all the white children were taken out of the school by their parents. As a result, for the rest of the year, Ruby was the only child in the class being taught by a white teacher.



Year 4 Black History Workshop

On Tuesday 9th October Year 4 had a visitor from a performance company who provided the children with different opportunities to work together and perform with a focus on Black History icons. The children created a dialogue when taking the roles of Mary Seacole and Rosa Parks and created freeze frames of memorable moments in Nelson Mandela's life. The children really got into the roles and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



(Year 4 Team)

On Tuesday the 16th October we will be having a Black History School lunch

The menu for the day will be:

Ghanaian Chicken, served with Jollof Rice, Peas, or

Vegetarian Jamaican Patties, served with sweetcorn and coleslaw

For dessert, there will be a choice of Jamaican Ginger Cake or Tropical Fruit Salad

Parent Volunteers

We are very lucky at Eversley to have many parent volunteers who do a great job in supporting staff and pupils in a variety of ways.

We are looking for more parent volunteers to support children with reading during our whole school reading time (between 9am and 10am) and we would be really grateful if any parents are able to volunteer during this time on a regular basis.



We would provide a reading workshop for any parents who are able to volunteer, to share ways in which we would like them to support us with reading at Eversley.

We do ask that all parent volunteers make a commitment to helping in school, as we are required to carry out an enhanced disclosure (DBS) for all adults in school and these expire if parents do not come in to school on a regular basis.

If you are interested in becoming a reading volunteer please collect an application pack from the school office. Please complete the questionnaire, application form and declaration and return these items to the school office by Wednesday 31st October 2018.

Mrs Georgiou
Deputy Headteacher

JUNIOR Lost property is currently overflowing with all kinds of items. We would like to ask Parents/carers to please come and collect them at the beginning or end of the day throughout next week.

Any items not collected by Friday 19th of October will be recycled.

At the end of the day on **Friday 19th of October** EPSA volunteers will be **outside in the junior playground** helping you search through lost property.

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Eversley
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Parent Consultations

Tuesday 16th October and Thursday 18th October 2018

School will be open for parents/carers to see their child's classteacher on Tuesday 16th October between 4pm and 6.30pm, and on Thursday 18th October between 6pm-8pm.

ParentMail, our online service is open until Saturday 13th October to book an appointment.

Please log on to your ParentMail account, click on Parents Evening and select your choice of time. Only one appointment is allocated per child. The duration of the consultation is 5 minutes and will take place in your child's classroom.

If you are having difficulty in connecting to your ParentMail account or if you require more than one appointment, please advise the school office.

Parent Consultations with the SEN Team

Should you wish to discuss a specific concern, Ms Minsky and Debbie Brosi (SEN Team) will also be available for parent consultation appointments on these days. Please phone the office to make an appointment or, alternatively, there is a clipboard at the main office for you to sign up for an appointment.

Ici on parle français

(We speak French here)

As this is '*Ici on parle français*'s last installment before half term, we would like to wish you all a lovely half term break and say to all pupils and staff:

Amusez-vous bien !

(Have fun!)

Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Zaem & Cicely (1C), Marley (2GW), Emre (4K) & Ciaran (4TK) a very Happy Birthday

We hope you had a great day.

Thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



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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		5B	Zdravko & Niamh
1EM	James & Elyssa	5E	Antonia & Andrew
1M	Rowan & Zahra	5L	Liam & Laina
2F	Xingqi &	6R	Elena & Temidola
2GW	Ben & Louisa	6DS	Theo & Christine
		6Z	
4M	Ruby & Valentino		
4K	Emre & Zoe		
4TK	Isaac & Athena		

Congratulations to Louis (4M) who have been chosen by Ms Williams as her 'Superstar' for being brave and Marley (2GW) who is also Ms Williams 'Superstar' for being caring!

Attendance

Please see below your child's class attendance for the week beginning Monday 8th October 2018 – Friday 12th October 2018. The National target for attendance is 96%.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Class	Attendance	Key Stage 2 Class	Attendance
Kingfisher	96.3%	3DC	99.2%
Nightingale	94.7%	3SK	100%
Woodpecker	97.0%	3BT	97.7%
1EM	99.2%	4TK	96.6%
1C	99.6%	4K	95.5%
1M	95.6%	4M	99.6%
2O	100%	5E	95.1%
2F	97.6%	5L	97.0%
2GW	100%	5B	100%
		6DS	100%
		6Z	96.3%
		6R	98.5%

Congratulations to 2GW, 2O, 3SK, 5B & 6DS for having 100% attendance!

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Superstar Tea

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



Superstars 12/10/18

1C	Heath	4M	Daniel
1EM	Elyssa	4K	Abhighno
1M	Han	4TK	Adithiya
2O	Yashar	5B	Sajan
2F	Jakey	5E	Eva
2GW	Eliot	5L	Itseblus
3SK	Zach	6DS	Diyon
3DC	Alana	6R	Isabelle M
3BT	Pani	6Z	Lexie



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Dates for your Diary 2018-2019

Autumn Term - 2018	Time	Event
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)
30th October 2018	7pm	yr1 Maths Evening for Parents
2nd November 2018	3.30pm	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
23rd November 2018	9.15am	yr2 Singing Concert
26th November 2018		yr4: The Verulamium Museum
2nd December 2018	12pm-3pm	EPSA Christmas Fete (children/parents/carers welcome)
7th December 2018	9.15am	yr3 Recorder Concert
11th December 2018	9am-3.35pm	EPSA Secret Santa (event in school for children only)
12th December 2018		yr1 Trip to London Zoo
12th December 2018	2.15pm	Musical Concert (selected children only)
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

This month's value is **TRUTH**

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CK Performing Arts holiday camp is back again for this October half term for 5 days of singing, dancing and acting, whilst having lots of performing arts fun for children aged 5-11! Classes run Monday-Friday 10am-3pm giving lessons in all 3 disciplines from highly qualified professionals. Camp is a great way for the children to spend their holidays, gaining new skills and confidence, making new friends and having plenty of fun! The camp has limited places and runs on a first come first serve basis so to avoid disappointment call or email to reserve your child's place now.



CK Performing Arts

£120
for the full five days *

FOR KIDS WHO LOVE TO DANCE, SING AND ACT!
Dancing, singing, drama, musical theatre, gymnastics and cheerleading

October Half Term Camp *kids aged 5-11*
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October
10am-3pm daily

Easter Holiday Camp *kids aged 5-11*
Monday 8th to Friday 12th April
10am-3pm daily

February Half Term Camp *kids aged 5-11*
Monday 15th to Friday 22nd February
10am-3pm daily

May Half Term Camp *kids aged 5-11*
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
10am-3pm daily

Eversley Primary School, N21 1PD *Non Eversley students welcome*

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* Refer a friend and get a 10% discount when they book: call Christina for more information.

INFORMAL PERFORMANCE FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ON THE LAST DAY OF CAMP

*Places are limited so allocation will be made on a first come first served basis!
Contact Christina to book today!*

Tel: 07792 352 312
Email: christina.kyprou@outlook.com  Christina Kyprou Holiday Camps

CK Performing Arts also offers dance parties tailored to suit your child's needs and desires. Theme based parties and any dance party of your choice available. Please contact Christina for more information.

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