

30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone has remembered that it is the Christmas Fete this Sunday. Please don't worry if you want to watch the Arsenal v Tottenham game, we are hoping to show it in one of the classrooms. We are looking forward to Father Christmas will be able to take a break from wrapping the presents and come down on his sleigh to visit the children at the Fete. Please come and support EPSA and the school in helping to raise money for resources.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day, helping raise money for Save the Children. I thought I would remind you early, so you can get a Christmas jumper before they sell out!

### **Lockdown**

Today the children have had an assembly about what we need to do if we have to lockdown the school. This drill is different to a fire drill and instead of the children coming outside; they will stay inside and where possible go under the tables. The children have had an assembly about it and I have emailed the script, so that you can talk to your child about this. The lockdown will happen next week.

### **Travelling to School**

I have had a few complaints from parents and the local community about parents parking across driveways and the residents are not able to get their cars out. Please could all parents who drive to school be considerate for our residents who live near the school.

Another parent has wanted me to draw your attention to air pollution. Young children are particularly vulnerable and should be protected from unnecessary fumes at all times. She gave examples of parents sitting in cars waiting for school to start with engines running.

There have been plenty of discussions in the news regarding the pollution levels around schools. If you would like to read any of these articles the links are below.

<https://news.sky.com/story/fines-for-running-car-engines-outside-schools-10932018>

<https://www.drivingtesttips.biz/driving-tips/parked-with-engine-running.html>

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday at the Christmas Fete!

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams

Headteacher


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## Safeguarding

Creating a family agreement is a great way to start talking about online safety. It will help your child to understand what behaviour is appropriate when they are online. They will know who they can turn to if they are ever worried about anything they see or do.

### Our family online agreement

Creating a family agreement is a great way to start conversations about online safety and to discuss any worries you may have. Make sure you review the rules together regularly to keep them up-to-date.



<p>..... agree(s) to:</p> <p>(eg check before I download a new app)</p> 	<p>..... agree(s) to:</p> <p>(eg ask my child's permission before posting photos of them on social media)</p> 	<p>We both agree to:</p> <p>(eg talk about what we're up to in our online world like our offline world)</p>
<p>SIGNED .....</p>	<p>SIGNED .....</p>	<p>For more information search 'Share Aware'</p> <p>  Let's keep kids safe online</p>

## Ici on parle français

### French phrase of the fortnight

This fortnight we are learning to be polite:

*s'il vous plaît*                      please (formal)

*s'il te plaît*                          please (informal)

*merci*                                  thank you

Mrs Douglas-Saul

### Carol Service

Our annual carol concert will take place on Tuesday 18th December 2018  
from 10am-11am at St Thomas' Church.

As with previous years, parents and carers of year 6 students are invited to join us for the service.

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## Christmas Post

Year 6 will once again be running a Christmas Postal Service as part of their enterprise project. They will have job roles which include, selling, collecting and delivering post. If your child wishes to send Christmas cards in the 'Eversley Post' they will need to buy stamps at a cost of 2p each. Christmas cards should have the name (and surname initial if more than one in the class) and class of the child they are for as well as a stamp on the envelope, otherwise they will not be delivered to the correct person!

The Eversley post office will be open from **8.45am-9.00am** and from **11.15am-11.30am** in **the junior building**. The service will run from **Monday 3rd December to Friday 7th December**. Please bring in the correct money for the number of stamps required.

Infants may also order their stamps by completing the slip below and enclosing the correct amount of money in an envelope addressed to 'Eversley Post'. Their stamps will then be delivered to their classrooms.

### Nightingale Cancer Support Centre

Year 6 children will also be selling the Christmas Cuddlies this year and all donations will go to The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre "Supporting the people of Enfield affected by Cancer".

**The Cuddlies cost £1.00 each and will be sold alongside the Christmas Stamps** (please bring in the correct money for number of cuddlies required).



### Christmas Stamp Order for Reception/Year 1 and Year 2

Childs Name .....

Class .....

Number of stamps required .....@ 2p each

Total Amount Enclosed: .....

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## MONTY METH MEETS MEMORABLE PAST 100 YEARS!

Monty, 92, stuns pupils with wartime story.



*A young Meth in the Navy*

On Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, Monty Meth came to Eversley to inspire the students with his intriguing World War 2 story. This amazing man joined the pupils of year 6 in celebrating the 100-year anniversary of the end of WW1.

Meth talked about his wartime story, bravely surviving WW1. "Me and my friends thought that being evacuated was just a laugh- a holiday!" he explained. Monty's interesting childhood has educated all, helping to understand how hard it was in the war and the unfortunate reality of those humbling events.

Armistice day- more known as remembrance day - is the celebration and remembrance of the soldiers who unfortunately had fallen in the war.

Meth, who is Betty's loyal husband, informed the Eversley students all about those dreadful years. He also explained

that over 17 million soldiers sadly passed away. Monty Meth had spread smiles across the children's faces, "He was amazing!", a student quoted.

This inspiring man, sang a beautiful song to celebrate his life, 'The White Cliffs of Dover'; a song that captured the essence of Wartime in Britain.



*Monty and Betty sharing special moments together.*

From this experience, all the year 6 pupils will always have Armistice day in their heads and Meth in their hearts. They all agreed that having Monty was a very special gift.

Eversley remembered.

**By Elena Pura, Year 6**

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: North London Food Bank

As part of active citizenship, the House and Vice Captains have decided to collect food for the North London Food Bank. By donating items of food we can make a great difference to the less fortunate people in our community.

Between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December we would be grateful if you could donate any of the following items.

Reception	Christmas food e.g. mince pies, Christmas puddings
Year 1	baby products e.g nappies, wipes, food, milk.
Year 2	shampoo, conditioner and shower gel
Year 3	coffee, hot chocolate and sugar
Year 4	long life milk and fruit juice
Year 5	tinned puddings, tinned fruit and veg, custard and rice pudding
Year 6	tinned meat and vegetables

Items must be non-perishable and have a 'use by' date.

We hope that you can help us to make a difference.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Lauder and the House/Vice Captains.

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#### Reception 2019

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 you will need to apply for a reception place for September 2019. The Information booklet is currently available to view on line at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions).

- You may submit your application online at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions)
- Closing date to submit your application is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019
- If you are applying under the sibling criteria, remember to state on the application that your child has a brother or sister already attending Eversley Primary School
- Please email Kate Michael at [kmichael@eversley.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:kmichael@eversley.enfield.sch.uk) to confirm you are applying under the sibling criteria. Please provide your child's name, date of birth and name of nursery/playgroup



**House Point Winners**  
**this week are Scott**



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### Attendance

Please see below your child's class attendance for the week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November till Friday 30<sup>rd</sup> November 2018. The National target for attendance is 96%.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Class	Attendance	Key Stage 2 Class	Attendance
Kingfisher	92.5%	3DC	97.7%
Nightingale	95.5%	3SK	97.7%
Woodpecker	96.6%	3BT	91.0%
1EM	96.3%	4TK	92.9%
1C	91.8%	4K	98.8%
1M	96.3%	4M	97.4%
2O	93.3%	5E	95.9%
2F	97.4%	5L	97.4%
2GW	99.2%	5B	94.8%
		6DS	99.6%
		6Z	96.3%
		6R	97.7%

**Congratulations to 6DS for having attendance!**

### Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Archie (Woodpecker), Oliver (Woodpecker), Lola (Woodpecker), Aanya (2GW) & Christopher (6DS) 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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## Superstar Tea

Congratulations to the Superstars of the Week

Superstars 23/11/2018			
1C	Sophie	4M	Alexandra/Jasmin
1EM	PAvlo	4K	Emre
1M	Anish	4TK	Issac
2O	Thomas T	5B	Marley
2F	Shaan	5E	Niya
2GW	Ayaz	5L	Aydin
3SK	Neryce	6DS	Goksu
3DC	Rachel	6R	Isabella
3BT	Evi	6Z	Taha



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## Dates for your Diary 2018-2019

Autumn Term - 2018	Time	Event
<b>2nd December 2018</b>	<b>12pm-3pm</b>	<b>EPSA Christmas Fete (children/parents/carers welcome)</b>
4th December 2018	9.30am	yr1 Performance to Parents of 1EM
5th December 2018	9.30am	yr1 Performance to Parents of 1C
6th December 2018	9.10am	6DS Assembly to Parents
6th December 2018	9.30am	yr1 Performance to Parents of 1M
7th December 2018	9.15am	yr3 Recorder Concert
<b>11th December 2018</b>	<b>9am-3.35pm</b>	<b>EPSA Secret Santa (event in school for children only)</b>
11th December 2018	9.30am	Kingfisher Assembly to Parents
12th December 2018		yr1 Trip to London Zoo
12th December 2018	9.30am	Woodpecker Assembly to Parents
12th December 2018	2.15pm	Musical Concert (selected children only)
13th December 2018	9.10am	5L Assembly to Parents
13th December 2018	9.30am	Nightingale Assembly to Parents
14th December 2018		Christmas Jumper Day
17th December 2018		yr 4, 5 & 6 choir singing to Elizabeth Lodge Nursing Home
18th December 2018	2pm	Carol Service at St Thomas's Church for yrs1-6. Yr6 parents are invited to attend
18th December 2018		Christmas Lunch
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



Don't forget our Stationery Shop is now open!

Orders can be placed via the school website

<http://www.eversley.enfield.sch.uk/school-stationery-shop/>



Our value of the month is **Resilience**

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**Cookery Club – January 2019**

For ages 6 and up. The children will learn simple cooking skills, and cook a variety of interesting dishes with me each week. We will cover all the different food groups. They will learn about ingredients, and how to cook easy, healthy food. I currently teach in a number of schools in North London – where my lessons are popular and oversubscribed. I also run my own cookery school for adults.

I am running a new class on Fridays after school, in the Training Room. All equipment and ingredients provided.

Cost is £12 per lesson.

Please register your interest with Samina at [si.remote@gmail.com](mailto:si.remote@gmail.com) as soon as possible.



**Please check your ParentMail for  
information regarding Lego Club  
Thursdays**

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