

9th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Diwali to all those families celebrating! We would like to thank Prafulla Pujara (Parent Governor) and other parents who were involved for putting on an amazing coffee morning today. They shared wonderful food, dancing and art work to celebrate Diwali with the families at Eversley. If you would like to organise a religious celebration coffee morning, please contact the school office.



Sickness

As you aware there is a sickness bug going around at the moment. We have been in contact with the Local Authority Health Department who have advised us of the following:

- Increase the cleaning of classrooms
- Children to be kept off school for 48 hours
- Children washing their hands at different stages of the school day
- Introduce hand gel

We will send a ParentMail regarding the use of hand gel. Please ensure that you complete this, so we are aware of which children can and can't use the gel.

EPSA

Thank you to EPSA for organising a fantastic Halloween cake sale. Many hours are put in to organising these events, which help raise money for the school. It was great being next to Jack Anthony (6DS) who was on the sweet stall and demonstrated an amazing talent at being able to sell! Congratulations Kira Y (20) who guessed the name of the guy 'Boo Jackman.' She has won a fantastic hamper of goodies.

Superstar Tea

Superstar Tea this week has been moved to Wednesday afternoon, as so many 'Superstars' are absent. Please let your child know that I haven't forgotten them and I look forward to having tea with them next week.



Book Donation

Thank you to Leyla and Dylan who have donated encyclopedias for the school library. I am sure that the children will enjoy using these during their library slot or at lunchtime. The library has been very popular at lunchtime and it has been great to see so many children reading books for pleasure.

I hope you all having a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

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Safeguarding

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Band Runner: new Thinkuknow game and website for 8-10 year olds.

There is a new game for 8-10 year olds called Band Runner. This is a fun runner-style game, available on the Thinkuknow website, which you can play at home. The game features the characters from Play Like Share: Sam, Alfie and Ellie who continue their adventures, this time running through school and collecting stars and points, whilst children support them to make decisions online. The game helps children to build their knowledge, confidence and skills to stay safe from abuse and other risks they might encounter online. A key area of the new site is the 'Stay Safe' zone that features six topic areas: Play, Like, Share, Chat, Lock, and Explore. Children can also visit the 'Worried About Something?' page which provides advice and support on how to get help if something worrying has happened online. https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/

**May we remind you smoking is not permitted on site.
This includes the use of vapes and electronic devices.**

Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day

Next week is National Anti-Bullying week and this years theme is CHOOSE RESPECT.

As part of this, all children in years 1-6 will take part in workshops paid by the EPSA.

As a school we will also take part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 12th November. This day is an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate individuality. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! We would like to invite participating children to make a £1 donation to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance.



(Mrs Barton)

This year Children in Need is **on Friday 16th November**. In order to raise money for this national event we will be having a **non-uniform day**. Children, and staff, will be asked to come in wearing anything spotty and **colourful**. A **minimum donation of £1** will be collected by the class teachers and the class who brings in the most money will win a Pudsey Bear for their class. Many thanks for your continued support.



(Ms Lauder and the House/Vice Captains)

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Year 2 Forest School

This week 2O ventured across Oakwood Park, into the enchanted woodland of the forest fairies. The children used their wonderful imaginations to create their own versions of the story. They discovered fairies' breath and weaved different strands together to make a friendship bracelet. It was fantastic to see the children working collaboratively, building relationships and supporting each other.

The children then decided to start planning their ideas for how to protect the fairies from potential enemies. We will continue to explore the themes of friendship, storytelling, imaginative role play, shelter building and tool use in the next half term.

We are currently trying to source saucepans, frying pans and cooking utensils for our mud kitchen. If you have any donations please can you inform the office or Mrs Turner.



Diwali at Eversley

On Tuesday, Year 3 celebrated Diwali. Staff [dressed in Hindu clothes] and the children took part in a day of different activities helping them to gain greater understanding of this festival. The children made Diya lamps and lanterns, rangoli patterns using sand and made fireworks pictures using chalk. They danced with Christina and also had the opportunity to dress up in traditional Diwali clothing. Great fun was had by all.



A special thanks to Simi and Prafulla for providing us with clothing and expertise for this day.
(The Year 3 Team)



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Donations for Bird Boxes

We would like to make some bird boxes to be placed around the school grounds and would be grateful for any donations of wood. We would need planks of wood 150mm x 19mm, any length over 300mm for the bird boxes. Also, could we ask if anyone has a bird bath they don't want anymore to be donated to the school, as we could do with providing some water up in the wild area behind the fencing junior side.
Thank you.



Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Rowan (1EM), Hannah (2F),
and Tony (5B) a very Happy Birthday

We hope you had a great day.

Thank you for donating a birthday book to



Jorja (4M)

your class.

Attendance

Please see below your child's class attendance for the week commencing Monday 29th October till Friday 2nd November 2018. The National target for attendance is 96%.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Class	Attendance	Key Stage 2 Class	Attendance
Kingfisher	89.4%	3DC	95.9%
Nightingale	70%	3SK	95.2%
Woodpecker	90.3%	3BT	94.5%
1EM	69%	4TK	90.5%
1C	81.6%	4K	88.0%
1M	85.3%	4M	94.4%
2O	94%	5E	97.0%
2F	88.5%	5L	93%
2GW	92.67%	5B	91.2%
		6DS	94.1%
		6Z	94.1%
		6R	97.4%

House Point Winners
this week are **Marconi**



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 Dates for your Diary 2018-2019		
Autumn Term - 2018	Time	Event
12th November 2018	all day	Photographer in school
12th November 2018		Odd Socks Day
13th November 2018	7pm - 8pm	Year 1 Maths Transition Evening
16th November 2018		Children In Need – Non Uniform Day
22nd November 2018	9.10am	6R Assembly to Parents
23rd November 2018	9.15am	yr2 Singing Concert
23rd November 2018		EPSA Christmas Fete Donation Day
26th November 2018		yr4: The Verulamium Museum
29th November 2018	9.10am	6Z Assembly to Parents
2nd December 2018	12pm-3pm	EPSA Christmas Fete (children/parents/carers welcome)
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
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)
13th December 2019	9.10am	5L Assembly to Parents
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
Spring Term - 2019	Time	Event
7th January 2019	-	Spring Term begins

Our value of the month is **Resilience**

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on www.olespanish.net



Spanish for Everyone



Brings you a Flamenco Experience.

We have teamed up with an experienced flamenco group to sing and dance for us.

Come and enjoy a fiesta suitable for the whole family.

There will also be food and drink.



**Saturday 17th
November**

Doors open at 7.00pm
Flamenco Experience 7.30 to 8.30

Stay till 10pm eating tapas and drinking
Spanish music and much more

£15 Standard
£10 (12-17 years)
£3 child (3-12)
£35 Family Pack
(2 adults + 3 children)

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