

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

There is a real excitement in the air at the moment with only 11 days to go until Christmas! The Reception children put on a fabulous performance of 'Chicken Lickin' this week! I was amazed by the children's confidence at speaking, singing and dancing in front of large audiences. I would like to thank the Reception staff who all worked incredibly hard in putting the performance together in just two weeks!

### Trips

Some parents have asked about what happens before a trip takes place. Before any class goes on a trip, a member of staff will visit the location and assess any risks before booking. A letter will then be sent out to parents/carers about the trip, expectations and cost. The member of staff who is organising the trip will then write a risk assessment. The risk assessment is then emailed through EVOLVE to the Risk Assessment Coordinator, Headteacher and Local Authority. The risk assessment covers all risks and how all adults will ensure that they manage these. The risk assessment covers staff ratios, timings, activities, grouping, environment, distance, transport and children with medical needs. All adults will have a briefing about the trip and afterwards the risk assessment must be signed to say they have understood the expectations. There is always a first aid trained member of staff on each trip and any medication that a child might need is taken, including a first aid bag.

### Homework

Thank you to all the parents/carers who completed the homework survey. We have had over 350 responses. The survey finishes today, so next week I will email out the responses. This is something that we will develop next term.

### PE Uniform

I have been working with Mr Robotham and Smith's School Wear at trying to find a PE tracksuit that the children could wear all day. Yesterday samples arrived, which some Year 6 children had great fun modelling for the children and staff. I also shared it with the parent/carer rep group today, who also had positive comments about it. The idea is that children from KS2 would come to school wearing it when it was their PE lesson. Today during the parent rep meeting we discussed if EYFS and KS1 should also come to school in it. I will gather further thoughts from both staff and parents about this. The children would be expected to wear on a PE day:



Tracksuit

White polo shirt (change into house coloured t-shirt for PE)

Black socks

Black trainers

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If parents/carers and staff decide to go forward with the PE uniform we would hope to have it on sale from January for parents/carers who would like to buy it. It would be compulsive by September 2019.

### **EPSA Secret Santa**

A huge thank you to EPSA for organising 'Secret Santa' for all the children. It was a really lovely event and I am sure you will all be excited to receive your gift.

### **Kinder Kitchen**

We have received some exciting news that a company who I have worked with in previous schools 'Kinder Kitchen' will be delivering a 5 week programme in Year 5. This programme aims to educate children to live more sustainably in schools in order to:

- Help change behavioural and societal norms by educating and informing about the simple step changes that can be made
- Spread the word and increase general awareness within the community
- Help reduce the household waste by demonstrating how much packaging we actually dispose of on a monthly basis
- Promote awareness of how one individual's action could make a difference when you times it by number of pupils within one school let alone all the children in Enfield schools
- Learn key cookery skills by preparing and cooking with salvaged local food and demonstrate easy recipes
- Opening conversations on a community level and spreading information and knowledge on a local level.

### **Welcome Back and Goodbye**

Welcome back to Mrs Lucie Demirkaya who has returned from maternity. Lucie will be teaching in Reception and Year 5 on one day. The other day she will be organising parent/carer workshops and 'Story Cafes' across the school.

This week we also said goodbye to Ms Hannah Minsky who has now started her maternity leave. We hope she manages to get the opportunity to rest before her baby arrives!

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher



Eversley  
Primary School

## Year 1 trip to London Zoo

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 visited the London Zoo and followed the Nativity trail. We had a lovely day looking at the animals and enjoyed meeting Santa in his grotto.  
(The Year 1 Team)



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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



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/>

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## Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish  
Han Liang (1M), Ben (1M) and Christopher (6DS)  
a very Happy Birthday and hope you had a great day.



Thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



## House Point Winners this week are Scott



## Attendance

Please see below your child's class attendance for the week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018. The National target for attendance is 96%.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Class	Attendance	Key Stage 2 Class	Attendance
Kingfisher	95.67	3BT	96.13
Nightingale	93.67	3DC	95.86
Woodpecker	94.00	3SK	96.67
1C	96.00	4K	98.67
1EM	91.67	4M	95.33
1M	96.00	4TK	97.67
2F	97.33	5B	95.67
2GW	98.33	5E	98.52
2O	96.33	5L	99.00
		6DS	93.33
		6R	94.67
		6Z	96.00

**Congratulations to 5L for having  
99% attendance!**

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## Thank You Certificates

**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	Reece	&	Rena
1EM	Elli	&	Jaylen
1M	Abed	&	Alexa
2O	Mikey	&	Elisa
2F	Max	&	Jakey



## Superstar Tea

**Congratulations to the Superstars of the Week**



### Superstars

1C	Anthea	4M	Arda
1EM	Keira	4K	Marchelo
1M	Andreas	4TK	Rohan
2O	Jake	5B	Holden
2F	Oscar	5E	Graciella
2GW	Sienna	5L	Luke
3SK	Charlie	6DS	Saurav
3DC	Scarlett	6R	Temidola
3BT	Samuel	6Z	Eleanor D



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## Dates for your Diary 2018-2019

<b>Autumn Term 2018</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
17th December 2018		yr 4, 5 & 6 choir singing to Elizabeth Lodge Nursing Home
18th December 2018	10am	Carol Service at St Thomas's Church for yrs1-6. Yr6 parents are invited to attend
18th December 2018		Christmas Lunch for the children (if selected)
19th December 2018	PM	Class Parties
21st December 2018		School finishes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holiday period
22nd Dec 2018 to 4th Jan 2019	school closed	Christmas Holiday - School closed to pupils
7th January 2019		Children Back to School - Spring Term begins
<b>Spring Term 2019</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
7th January 2019	-	Spring Term begins
18th January 2019	-	Astronights overnight stay at the Science Museum (participating year 5 children only)
18th-22nd February 2019	-	Half Term - School closed to pupils
29th January 2019	7.30pm	yr6: Young Voices Concert O2 Arena
25th February 2019	-	Pupils back to school
7th - 8th March 2019		yr5 France Residential
1st April 2019	9.00am	yr6: Manor Adventure 2018 Assembly for parents
5th April 2019		Last day of term. School ends at usual time
23rd April 2019	-	Summer Term - Pupils back to school

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Our value of the month is **Determination**

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