

21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of term, I would like to thank all the staff, children and parents for the continued support in helping to build on the schools success and drive our vision forward.

It has been lovely getting to know so many of you each morning and after school.

### PE Uniform

Some parents have been asking why we have decided to bring in a PE uniform. The main reason has been because we no longer have TAs in KS2 in the afternoon and many parents have been concerned about their children not being able to get changed separately. This is impacting on the PE lessons and taking away 20 minutes from each PE lesson, while children get changed separately. I have also observed over the last few weeks that many children wear different styles of PE clothing and there is a real mismatch. Mr Robotham had discussed with the staff, about children coming in their PE kits all day and what they like and disliked about the current PE kit. The PE uniform was shared with the parent reps, staff and children. The overall majority like the uniform and the quality of the material. There was a discussion about which key stage would wear the uniform all day. I explained to the parent reps, that I felt it was important that Reception children carried on wearing school uniform, as it is important that younger children learn to get dressed and undressed independently. Some parents felt that they would still like their younger children to wear a PE uniform all day.

I have sourced many different shops, but was concerned that if it wasn't the school shop then the style of the uniform might have to change each year. I have explained to the staff and parent reps, that if the school decided to go ahead with a PE uniform, then it would be brought in for September, however if parents would like to purchase it before, then that would be possible. If parents wanted to continue to send their child in school uniform and then get changed for PE that would be fine, but in KS2 there wouldn't be an additional adult to supervise, so therefore children would have to get changed in the same classroom.

The questionnaire outcome shows that an overall majority of parents would like their child to come to school in a uniform. The percentage increased in KS2 for more parents wanting their child to come to school in a PE uniform all day.

There will be more information in January about the costing.

**Enjoy, Persevere and Succeed**

### Staff Pantomime

On Thursday the children had a real treat when the staff acted out the pantomime Aladdin. It was great to see so many members of staff involved and the male teachers and TAs enjoying wearing a dress! The children's absolutely loved it and they really got into the panto spirit. A huge thank you to Mrs Georgiou who organized this event!



I would like to thank all the children and parents who have sent me cards and presents, I am overwhelmed by your generosity. I hope you all have a happy and restful holiday and a very Merry Christmas to those of you who will be celebrating.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher



We raised a fantastic  
£514.00 from Christmas  
Jumper Day!



Eversley  
Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to inform you that we have appointed a new Teaching Assistant who will be working with Miss Cookson in Kingfisher Class.

Andrea Sklinidjis, who has a great deal of experience working with young children, will be joining the Team in January.

We are excited to welcome her to Eversley!

Many thanks,

Mrs Towli

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**Pencil cases:**

*Once again we would like to thank parents and carers for their support with providing their child with the correct equipment for their pencil case. We would like to remind you to make sure that the pencil case and all of the items are labelled. As this has been so successful could we also ask that parents provide their child with a whiteboard pen from January; these can be purchased from the school stationary shop.*

**Year 2**

*We will be introducing this new system to the children in year 2. We will send more information to the parents in the new year.*

*Many thanks*

*Mrs Sawkins & Mrs Athanasi*

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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

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## Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Nikeel (3BT)

a very Happy Birthday and hope you had a great day.

Thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.


## Attendance

Please see below your child's class attendance for the week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018. The National target for attendance is 96%.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Class	Attendance	Key Stage 2 Class	Attendance
Kingfisher	98.15	3BT	91.13
Nightingale	91.24	3DC	98.85
Woodpecker	82.5	3SK	92.7
1C	88.36	4K	94.49
1EM	90.49	4M	93.41
1M	84.67	4TK	90.94
2F	95.96	5B	92.67
2GW	95.94	5E	88.04
2O	93.75	5L	98.52
		6DS	90.81
		6R	90.11
		6Z	94.51

**Congratulations to 3DC for having  
98.85 attendance!**

## Dates for your Diary 2018-2019

 <b>Dates for your Diary 2018-2019</b>		
<b>Autumn Term - 2018</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
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)
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

Our value of the month is **Determination**



### UK Martial Arts and Fitness Academy

#### New Taekwondo Classes for the Autumn Term

Place - Eversley Primary School, Junior Hall  
 Space - Only 30 places (first come first serve)  
 Start Date - From Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Group	Age/Year	DAY	TIME	FEE
Beginners Group 1	Year 1 and above	Wednesday	3.35 - 4.35pm	£7.00
Junior Taekwondo	Yellow Tag – Green Tag		4.35-5.35pm	
Beginners Group 2	Reception and Year 1	Thursday	3.35 - 4.35pm	£7.00
Beginners Group 3	Year 1 and above	Friday	3.35 - 4.35pm	£7.00
Junior Taekwondo	Mixed Belts		4.35-5.35pm	

Please contact us to reserve your child/children's places.

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