Eversley Primary School

25th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all the children enjoyed the first signs of snow this week.

EPSA

I would like to thank EPSA for continuing to support the school with the amazing fundraising ideas. Already this year they have agreed to fund a new spelling programme that Mrs Sawkins and Mrs Athanasi will be introducing. Over the next few weeks they will be training the staff, so that they have the skills to be able to deliver this programme from Reception to Year 6. They have also given money to develop reading areas in Years 3 & 4, as the Senior Leaders identified that these year groups book corners needed revamping. In the future we are looking to fundraise for a larger project, which will be developing the school playgrounds, including the reception outdoor learning space. I will be asking different contactors to come in and submit plans on how it could be developed.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

Year 5 Astronights

Last Friday 81 children from year 5 and 12 members of staff had an overnight stay at the Science Museum. We took part in lots of workshops including learning about the Sun, Rockets, and UV lights, we even made our own torches. We went into the IMAX cinema and watched a 3D film about The Hubble Telescope and saw some of the amazing pictures that have been taken. We also had the opportunity to spend time in the Wonderlab, where we could explore different aspects of science. It was an amazing experience that was enjoyed by everyone. (Ms Lauder)

Coffee Mornings

We will be having coffee mornings over the next few weeks for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. The purpose of the coffee mornings is to introduce our upcoming Story Cafes that will be happening throughout the year. Please come along, if you can, to find out what will be involved and how you can support your child's learning at home. Look out for the dates in the school calendar, as there will be three dates to choose from. We look forward to seeing you there.

(Mrs Demirkaya)

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Fitbits

We have received various requests from children to consider the use of FitBits. At Eversley we feel that it is very important to encourage and promote an active and healthy lifestyle for all of our children and to also create an environment which encourages pupils to be physically active in their day-to-day lives. We are fully behind all government initiatives around physical activity such as the Daily Mile and are now looking forward to starting our new Eversley running club next week, to give children more opportunities to be active during the school day. We believe the popularity of Fitbits or similar activity trackers to be an effective and rewarding way for children to monitor their progress throughout the day and a further way to encourage them to be physically active. Therefore, we are happy to allow our children to wear Fitbits or similar activity tracking devices, but **this does not include Smartwatches or other devices that can be used to call, message and take photos with when they are at school.** If the monitoring of steps and fitness progress becomes too competitive between children then fitbits will be banned. We hope the children will use these devices positively. (Peter Robotham)

World Religion Day

World Religion Day was celebrated internationally on Sunday 20th January 2019. At Everlsey, we chose to recognise the day on Friday 18th January, with children bringing in photos, artefacts and clothing that represents their favourite religious festivals. Children had a great time telling their classmates about what their religion means to them and why they enjoy being part of it.

We thank everyone for their support with the day and aim to continue to celebrate even more events over the coming year. (Mrs Barton)

Ici on parle français

(We speak French here)

French Phrase of the Fortnight

This fortnight we are learning how to say pardon and excuse me. Useful when you have misheard somebody or need to get past them in the corridor or classroom.

Excusez-moi s'il vous plait. (Excuse me please.)

Pardon ? (Pardon) (Mrs Douglas-Saul)

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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	Nicholas	&	Sashin	4M	Elyscia	&	Aydin
1EM	Daniella	&	Bobby	4K	Panikos	&	Andreano
1M	Theo	&	Ebuwa	4TK	Evita	&	Martin
2O	Ava	&	Layla	5B	Sienna	&	Aiden
2F	Kaan	&	Renas	5E	Akhil	&	Zara
2GW	Kimmi	&	Ayaz	5L	Stav	&	Elisia
3SK	Clio	&	Grace	6DS			
3DC	Danish	&	Scarlett	6R	Sacha	&	Andrew
3BT	Emilia	&	Jabir	6Z			

Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Yasemin (Nightingale) a very Happy Birthday

and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.

House Point Winners this week are... Marconi

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Attendance

Please see below your child's class attendance for the week commencing Monday 21st - Friday 25th January 2019. The National target for attendance is 96%.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Class	Attendance	Key Stage 2 Class	Attendance
Kingfisher	95.3%	3BT	98%
Nightingale	93%	3DC	98.2%
Woodpecker	95%	3SK	99.3%
1C	97.6%	4K	96.6%
1EM	95.1%	4M	98.8%
1M	94%	4TK	98.8%
2F	97%	5B	96%
2GW	95.3%	5E	94.3%
2O	98%	5L	97.3%
		6DS	97%
		6R	89%
		6Z	93.3%

Congratulations to 3SK for the highest attendance!

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Congratulations to the Superstars of the Week

Superstars 25/01/19			
1C	Preston	4M	Elliz
1EM	Jack	4K	Lily
1M	Orinthia	4TK	Alicia
2O	Alexandra	5B	Paige
2F	Theodor	5E	Andrew
2GW	Margarita	5L	Dylan
3SK	Bella	6DS	Kinga
3DC	Daisy/Scarlett	6R	Daisy
3BT	Tyanna	6Z	

This week's VIP Guests were Scarlett (3DC) and Dylan (1C)

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Dates for your Diary 2018-2019

Spring Term - 2019	Time	Event
29th January 2019	7.30pm	yr6: Young Voices Concert O2 Arena
30th January 2019	9:15-10:30	Coffee Morning for parents of Reception, yr1 and yr2
7th February 2019	9:15-10:30	Coffee Morning for parents of Reception, yr1 and yr2
13th February 2019	9:15-10:30	Coffee Morning for parents of Reception, yr1 and yr2
18th-22nd February 2019	-	Half Term - School closed to pupils
25th February 2019	-	Pupils back to school
6th March 2019	9:15-10:45	yr1 Story Café (1EM)
13th March 2019	9:15-10:45	yr1 Story Café (1M)
20th March 2019	9:15-10:45	yr1 Story Café (1C)
21st March 2019	-	yr 2: Paradise Wildlife Park
22nd March 2019	7.30pm	EPSA Quiz Night
27th & 28th March 2019	9:30am	yr 4 Production
29th March 2019	**-**	**Muffins for Mums**
1st April 2019	9.00am	yr6: Manor Adventure 2018 Assembly for parents
2nd April 2019	**-**	**EPSA Easter Egg Hunt**
5th April 2019		Last day of term. School ends at usual time
Summer Term - 2019	**Time**	**Event**
23rd April 2019	-	Summer Term - Pupils back to school
6th May 2019	-	Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils
8th - 10th May 2019		yr4 Tolmers Residential Trip
13th May - 16th May		yr6: KS2 Sats
20th - 24th May 2019		yr6 Residential to Manor Adventure
27th May to 31st May 2019	school closed	Half Term - School closed to pupils

This month's value is **Positivity**

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CK Performing Arts Camp

CK Performing Arts Camp is back for February half term! A fun filled week of lessons in singing,dancing,and drama for children aged 5-11 years! The classes run from 10am-3pm during the half term at Eversley primary school. Parents, careers and friends are invited to an informal performance of their work on the Friday afternoon. So if your child loves to sing, dance or act enroll them in this fun filled performing arts workshop!

Please note non-eversley children are welcome to join the camp. Limited spaces only.

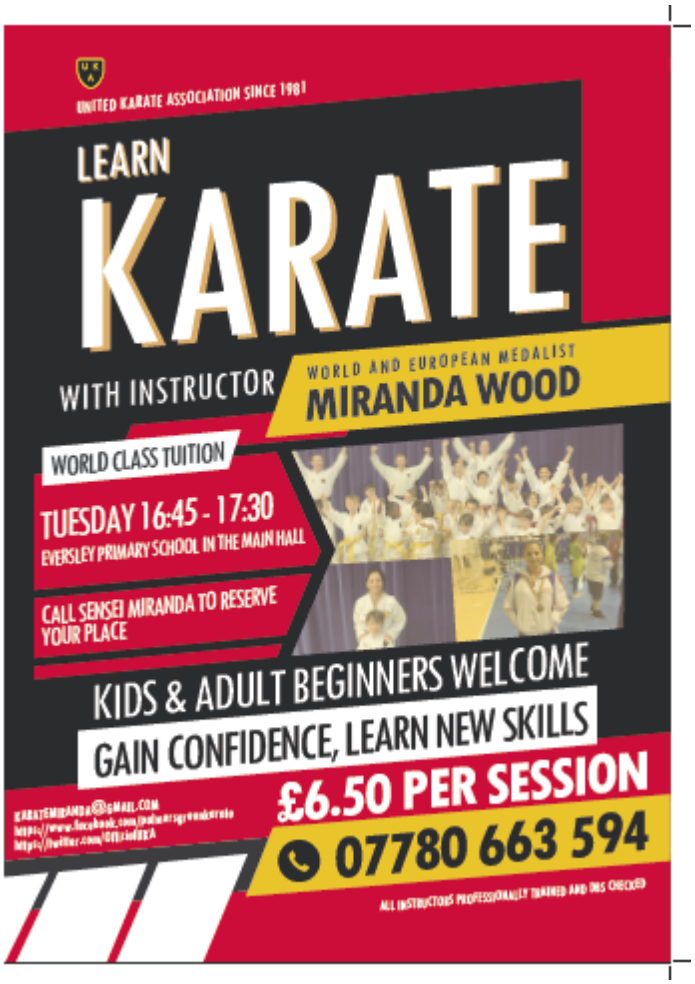
See some of the comments from my last camp in the Summer from parents of students who attended.

'Amazing! Thank you so much, my daughter has really come out of herself!' Parent A

'Both of my children really enjoyed camp. They loved working with you and making new friends. It was a boost for their confidence too!' Parent B

Both my girls have had an amazing week. They've loved the variety of activities and thought the teachers were wonderful! Thank you for building my daughter's confidence.' Parent C

Please contact Christina Kyprou to enrol your child on Email- christina.kyprou@outlook.com or on 07792352312



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