

15th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to another end of a half term and are already half way through the year. I thought it would be nice to share with you a couple of paragraphs that were written in the Local Authority Review:

'The senior leaders have a clear picture of the strengths of the school and have established an outward facing culture for growth alongside systems, which enable staff to offer a broad, values-based curriculum, which engages pupils very well. They have a very thorough understanding of how to maintain and enhance the excellent standards embedded in the school.'

'A joint work scrutiny showed a high level of attainment and progress across and within year groups since the start of the year. This includes Reception where a range of evidence is collected through various means. Teachers give focussed, consistent feedback and carefully selected tasks to extend learning. Handwriting and presentation are good and there is evidence of writing at length across the curriculum. A strong marking policy is adhered to.'

I would like to thank again the staff and children who work incredibly hard every day. I am sure that they are looking forward to a week's holiday.

Homework

The Senior Leaders have met to discuss the results of the homework survey. We have put together some examples of what we would like homework to look like. Over the next term we will work with the staff, so that we are able to try a new way of completing homework in the second summer term.

E-Safety

Today I took two key stage age appropriate assemblies, about E-Safety and staying safe online. In the KS2 assembly, we talked about if we really knew who the people were that we were talking to online and what to do if we were concerned. In the KS1 assembly, I read the children a story about Smartie the penguin and what he did to keep safe online. They learnt a song, which I am sure they would love to sing for you:

**Before you - click, click, click..
You must – think, think, think..
And TELL someone!**

Having a conversation about online safety can begin as soon as your child is engaging with technology. Use these conversation starters to help get the conversation started:

1. What is your favourite thing to do on the iPad/tablet/my phone etc?
 2. What is your favourite game/app and why do you like it?
 3. Where do we use the iPad/tablet/games console and when can we use it?
 4. What can you do if something online upsets you?
 5. Who can help you with your favourite games and apps?
 6. If a message appears on the screen, what should you do?
 7. Who can go online? Do we know everyone online?
- Please remind your child where to report, if they are concerned about online safety.

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Reports can be made to websites through their safety/help centres and moderation services. If you are worried or suspicious about someone who contacts your child online report them to CEOP (www.ceop.police.uk). For more information regarding reporting, visit our Need Help page in the parents and carers section of the Childnet website www.childnet.com/parents-help.

I hope you all have a lovely break and let's hope the sunshine is here to stay!

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher



Pobble

We are so pleased to have been awarded 'School of the Week' on Pobble! This term, the teachers have been publishing lots of the children's writing on the Pobble platform, including dinosaur stories, carnival poetry and fact files. We are very proud of all the writing we produce at Eversley and would like to say a huge well done to all the children who have had their writing published on Pobble so far. We are looking forward to reading lots more wonderful writing in the coming weeks and months.

(Mrs Sawkins)

World Book Day 7th March 2019

Please put this date in your diary – **Thursday 7th March 2019** – we will be celebrating World Book Day at Eversley.

This year to celebrate we would like to ask you for the donation of a new (or in new condition) book for your child's class reading area.

Please encourage your child to dress up on that day as their favourite book character – for ideas follow this link

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

Many thanks in advance for your donations (you are welcome to bring in more than one book for your class if you wish!).

(Ms Heiler & Mrs Sawkins)



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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	Amelie & Larissa	4K	Emily & Abhighno
1EM	Keira & Bobby	4M	Niyah & Luke
1M	Anousha & Han	4TK	Yesim, Zeni, Adithya & Alicia
2F	Alexandra & Calum	5B	Meisha & Jesiah
2GW	Hannah & Leo N	5E	Christopher & Eva
2O	Sienna & Niam	5L	Itseblus & Felix
3BT	Pani & Nikeel	6DS	Kinga & George
3DC	Mia & Abdullah	6R	Andrew, Sacha, Allannah, Isabelle M
3SK	Anais & Nea	6Z	Olivia & Rhys

This week Ms Williams had the pleasure of hosting two Superstar Teas



Congratulations to the Superstars for the Week ending Friday 8th February

Congratulations also go to the Superstars for the week ending Friday 15th February



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Superstars			
1C	Maisy	4M	Jorja
1EM	Luke	4K	Emily
1M	Abed	4TK	Naisha
2O	Zachary	5B	Emre
2F	Jasaiya	5E	Anoosh
2GW	Antonio	5L	Erin
3SK	Zara	6DS	Jack Anthony
3DC	Danish	6Z	Rhys
3BT	Sasha		

Our VIP Guests were Elisa (1C), Adithya (4TK), Tyanna (3BT), Cicely (1C) and Heath (1C)



House Point Winners this week are...
Marconi



Attendance

One of the areas the school is working hard to improve is the attendance of children at Eversley Primary School. The United Nation Convention on the rights of the child entitles them to a Right to Education (Article 28). If the attendance drops below 95%, this could potentially affect any future Ofsted judgement, as well as children missing vital learning which reduces their chances of success.

Please help us to continue the upward trend by ensuring your child comes to school every day and on time.

The overall school attendance this term is 96.12 %

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Dates for your Diary 2019

18th-22nd February 2019	-	Half Term - School closed to pupils
25th February 2019	-	Pupils back to school
4th March 2019	am	Class 1C visit to Bruce Castle Museum
4th March 2019	pm	Class 1M visit to Bruce Castle Museum
5th March 2019	am	Class 1EM visit to Bruce Castle Museum
6th March 2019	9:15-10:45	yr1 Story Café (1EM)
7th March 2019		World Book Day
7th March 2019	all day	yr5 History Workshop at school (packed lunch required for Viking Feast)
13th March 2019	9:15-10:45	yr1 Story Café (1M)
20th March 2019	9:15-10:45	yr1 Story Café (1C)
20th March 2019	2.30-3.30pm	Food Tasting
21st March 2019	-	yr 2: Paradise Wildlife Park
22nd March 2019	7.30pm	EPSA Quiz Night
27th March 2019	2:15pm	Musical Concert
27th March 2019	9:30am	yr 4 Performance to parents (Cast 1)
28th March 2019	9:30am	yr 4 Performance to parents (Cast 2)
29th March 2019	-	EPSA Muffins for Mums
1st April 2019	9.00am	yr6: Manor Adventure 2018 Assembly for parents
2nd April 2019	-	EPSA Easter Egg Hunt
2nd April 2019	9.15am	yr2 Production (2O)
3rd April 2019	9.15am	yr2 Production (2GW)
4th April 2019	9.15am	yr2 Production (2F)
4th April 2019	9:15am	yr3 Recorder Concert
5th April 2019		Last day of term- school ends at usual time

Lost Property

We have a number of small lost property items in the office. If you have lost something, please come to the office, otherwise we will dispose them.

Our value of the month is **Humour**

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YOGA FOR CHILDREN STARTING AT EVERSLEY

Starting on Monday 25th of February we are pleased to confirm we will have a Yoga club at Eversley.

Monday mornings 7.45am – 8.45am – all years

Classes are £6 per session, please contact Tasneem on 07915 665 779 to book

Palmers Green High School

104 Hoppers Road, London N21 3LJ

SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING - Friday 8th March 2019 9.30am - 11.00am

TASTER DAY FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY - Friday 24th May 2019 9.00am - 3.00pm

Tel: 020 8886 1135 www.pghs.co.uk Email: office@pghs.co.uk

To book a place please call 020 8886 1135, email office@pghs.co.uk or book online at www.pghs.co.uk

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