

8th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Georgiou for a short time while she goes on maternity leave. Her baby is due in two weeks, so hopefully she will have a little bit of time to rest before her bundle of joy arrives! I would like to thank her for all the support she has given me since September, helping me settle into the Headteacher position at Eversley Primary School.

CCTV Cameras

Today we have had CCTV cameras installed, as a safeguarding measure. There are two cameras- one pointing towards the main entrance and there is a second camera in the reception waiting area. I would like to thank EPSA for funding this and helping to ensure that our school is safe.

Year 6 Concert

I have been asked by the Parent Reps about concert tickets for Year 6. Having spoken with the Senior Leadership Team, they explained that for health and safety reasons we can only offer two tickets. When two tickets have been offered to all families and there are any spare, then the booking line will open again. All younger children get the opportunity to watch the production in the day with their class. We did discuss about putting the production for three nights, but the staff said when they did this in a previous year it didn't work, as children were very tired. The Year 6 team will let the children know soon what play they will be doing and if they would like to audition for the parts, when these will be held.

World Book Day

What an amazing day the children had yesterday! They all looked fantastic in their costumes and it was great to see that all children were enthusiastic to take part in reading every time the bell was rung. I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Sawkins who organised the day.

Safeguarding



This #WakeUpWednesday, the National Online Safety team have created a **free online safety guide for parents and carers about Grand Theft Auto (GTA)**; the 18+ rated game in which violence, profane language and nudity form the main themes of the game.

Popular for its criminal narrative, the GTA series encourages users to break the law in order to succeed and progress through the game. With over 100 million users on the game's online social club alone, Grand Theft Auto is hugely popular amongst young people under the age of 18! Please download the Online Safety Guide for parents:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/grand>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

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Parent Consultations with Mrs Gonzalez and Debbie

Should you wish to discuss a specific concern or if your child attends our Sunshine Class (nurture group), Mrs Gonzalez and Debbie Brosi (SEN Team) will be available for parent consultation appointments on 26th and 27th March.

If your child is in Sunshine Class and you would like Seniz to join the meeting as well, please make an earlier appointment on either day between 2.30pm-3.30pm.

Please contact the office to make an appointment. Alternatively, there is a clipboard at the main office to sign up for an appointment.

World Book Day



Yesterday, Eversley had a fantastic day celebrating and sharing books for World Book Day. Children and adults came to school dressed as their favourite book characters and it was lovely to see all the effort that had gone into these costumes.

We held World Book Day assemblies and everyone enjoyed seeing each other's wonderful costumes. The whole school took part in 'Ring a Bell and Read' which was lots of fun! The bell rang lots of times throughout the day and even rang during assembly!

After Easter, we will be holding a book sale so please hold onto any books that you no longer require (good condition only please). A date will follow in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support and happy reading!

(Mrs Sawkins)





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Year 1 Story Cafe



This week saw the start of the Story Cafes at Eversley, and we had a lovely morning with children and parents from 1EM. The children enjoyed listening to a story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and had great fun choosing different toppings for their own bowls of porridge. It was lovely to see the children learning alongside their parents and it was really clear how much fun they were having, taking part in an activity together! We look forward to working with the parents and children in 1M next week!

(Mrs Demirkaya)



Year 1 Bruce Castle Museum

This week Year 1 visited Bruce Castle museum. We were able to see and use household artefacts from Victorian times e.g. a washboard, a mangle, a carpet beater and a flat iron. We all had a lovely time learning about housework in the past.



(Year 1 Team)



Red Nose Day

Yes it's that time of year again! We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March and on that day the children can come into school wearing something red, but we are asking that they do not come wearing football kits. Please bring in a minimum donation of £1. The house/vice captains will count the money received from each class and the class who has donated the most money will receive a red nose cuddly toy. The House/Vice Captains are selling the red noses NOW in the KS2 entrance hall. This year, the noses are £1.25p each. We would really appreciate it if you could bring in the exact money. Many thanks.

(House/Vice Captains and Ms Lauder)

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Speaking to staff at the start and end of the day

Please be reminded that teachers are not available in the morning to speak to parents and carers. In both KS1 and KS2 there is always either a member of the Senior Management Team, welfare or Tara who can take messages and pass these on to the relevant teacher. Parents and carers must not approach members of staff in the morning without an appointment.

We would also like to remind parents and carers that the teachers have a duty of care at the end of the day to ensure that pupils are released from school safely. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher please wait until they have released all pupils in their class and then any conversations can happen confidentially. Parents and carers need to be mindful that conversations regarding other children need to be conducted with discretion and not in a public forum where they may be heard by others. Please be aware that staff may offer you an appointment inside the school building.

(Maria Athanasi)

Gardening Day

We would like to invite you all to Eversley Primary School on Saturday the 16th March at 9.30am-3pm to help plant some wonderful plants, trees and hedges within the school premises. We need as much help as possible and would like to invite you as a family to join us.

Please bring gardening gloves, suitable outdoor clothes you don't mind getting dirty, garden spades, wheel barrows (if you have), energy, enthusiasm and good spirit!

Please also bring a picnic, or lunch and some drinks if you can stay a few hours. We really cannot do this alone so please pop down even if it's for 1 hour to help.



Ici on parle français



(We speak French here)

French Phrase of the Fortnight

This fortnight we are learning how to say which foods you like and which ones you dislike. Search for more foods in a French-English dictionary or online!

J'aime... (I like...)

Je n'aime pas... (I don't like...)

<i>les bananes</i>	(bananas)	<i>le fromage</i>	(cheese)
<i>les frites</i>	(chips)	<i>les fraises</i>	(strawberries)
<i>la pizza</i>	(pizza)	<i>les oeufs</i>	(eggs)



Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Phoenix (1EM), Aya (Nightingale) and Leo (3BT) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



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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	Anthea	&	Ledion	4K	Ada	&	Alessio
1EM	Daniella	&	Jaylen	4M	Nelin	&	Tiquana
1M	Cleo	&	Mila	4TK	Alicia	&	Umar
2F	Kayla	&	Zahid	5B	Ismael	&	T'Shai
2GW	Ben	&	Floriana	5E	Ariya	&	Nico
2O	John	&	Kira	5L	Harry	&	Penelope
3BT	Christopher	&	Margarita	6DS	George B	&	Kali
3DC	Abdullah	&	Maria	6R	Ela S	&	Kevin
3SK	Layla	&	Myla-Rae	6Z			



Congratulations to the Superstars
for the week ending 8th March



Superstars			
1C	Rena-Nicole	4M	Adam
1EM	Daniella	4K	Alessio
1M	Jeron	4TK	Yesim
2O	Nathan	5B	Jesiah
2F	Lily	5E	Sienna
2GW	Marley	5L	Anthony
3SK	Grace	6DS	Luis
3DC	Teddy	6R	Evie P
3BT	Summei	6Z	Zoe



Our VIP Guests were
Kimmi (2GW), Mikey (2O),
Emilia (3BT) and Tiquana (4M)



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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 to date is 96.32%

Dates for your Diary 2019

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
26th March 2019	4.00-6.30pm	Parent Consultations
27th March 2019	6.00-8.30pm	Parent Consultations
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)
2nd April 2019	tbc	yr 3 Afternoon Tea for Parents
2nd April 2019	7pm	Dance Festival (group 1)
3rd April 2019	9.15am	yr2 Production (2GW)
3rd April 2019	7pm	Dance Festival (group 2)
4th April 2019	9.15am	yr2 Production (2F)
4th April 2019	9:15am	yr3 Recorder Concert
4th April 2019	tbc	Let's Dance Enfield Dance Festival
5th April 2019		Last day of term. School ends at usual time



House Point Winners this week are...

Scott



Our value of the month is **Respect**

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Easter Holiday Clubs at Eversley

Sherpa Kids

Please refer to today's Parentmail regarding Sherpa Kids Easter holiday club at Eversley.



First Kicks Sports Holiday Camps at Eversley Primary School

Exciting news! First Kicks Sports Ltd are now going to be running exciting holiday sports camp for children aged between 5-12 years. First Kicks are a successful company who have been running popular fitness and summer camps for over 6 years. Children will enjoy an action-packed, fun day and be able to try out a range of different sports including football, basketball, street dance, boxing, tennis, athletics and many more.

The camps will run during the holidays from 9am – 3.30pm. Further information will be provided to book your children on so please keep an eye out. Look forward to seeing lots of children there!



2019 Chinese Holiday Camp



EASTER CAMP

Hampstead: 08/04 - 12/04
Southgate: 15/04 - 18/04

SUMMER CAMP

Hampstead: 29/07 - 02/08
Southgate: 22/07 - 26/07

- Chinese Arts & Crafts
- Chinese Cookery
- Chinese Rhymes & Songs
- Martial Arts

Fee	£40/day
	4-5 Days £32/day
Early Bird*	2-3 Days £34/day
	1 Day £36/day

Venues	Hampstead Branch Holy Trinity CE Primary School, NW3 5SQ
	Southgate Branch Eversley Primary School, N21 1PD

*Early Bird Discount:
Early Bird Easter Camp Discount ends Monday 18th March 2019.
Early Bird Summer Camp Discount ends Monday 1st July 2019.

Early Drop Off:
Our school incorporates early drop off from 9-10am and late pick up from 4-5pm. £10/session or £15/day.
*Finalised program will be announced nearer to the time

Ashmole Academy

If any Year 5 parents wish to apply to Ashmole Academy for entry in September 2020 under the Musical Aptitude criteria, please apply to the school **by Friday 17th May 2019**.

The first part of the tests will take place in June 2019. Further details and the application form can be found on their school website (please see below link) or alternatively please contact their School Office for more information.

<https://www.ashmoleacademy.org/page/?title=Musical+Aptitude+Test&pid=488>



Cookery Club – Summer term 2019



For ages 6 and up. The children will learn simple cooking skills, and cook a variety of interesting dishes with me each week. We will cover all the different food groups. They will learn about ingredients, and how to cook easy, healthy food. I currently teach in a number of schools in North London – where my lessons are popular and oversubscribed. I also run my own cookery school for adults.

I am running a new class on Tuesdays after school, in the Training Room. All equipment and ingredients provided.

Cost is £12 per lesson. Please register your interest with Samina at si.remote@gmail.com as soon as possible.



It is extremely important that you do not park on the zig zag lines outside the school.
Thank you for your continued support with this matter.

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