

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of my second term I would like to thank all the pupils, staff and parents/carers for their continued support. I am proud to be the Headteacher of Eversley and to be part of helping to drive the outstanding education your children are getting.

### **EPSA**

A huge thank you once again to all the EPSA parents who continue to volunteer by helping to organise great events to raise money for the school. There is a tremendous amount of work and time that goes into the Easter Egg Hunt both before the event and on the day itself. This year there was heavy rain, but that didn't stop the parents - who got soaked hiding eggs for all the children! Thank you for helping raise over £1000 for the school!

### **Enfield Dance**

I would like to thank Miss Kilkenny and Christina for choreographing two amazing dances for the Enfield Dance Festival 'Feel the Rhythm.' The children performed with passion and confidence in front of a large audience at the Millfield Theatre. I would also like to thank Ms Lauder and Susan who helped chaperone the children throughout the evening.

### **Year 2 Production**

What a fantastic production of 'The Dinosaur with the loudest roar' the Year 2 children performed! The costumes, set design, singing, dancing and narrating were brilliant! I would like to thank all the staff for helping the children to put on such a great show. Thank you to Matthew's mum who donated all the dinosaur costumes, they looked fantastic!

### **Goodbye!**

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Zacharia, while she goes on maternity leave. I am sure you would like to send her best wishes and thank her for all the support she has given the children in Year 6. We will miss the enthusiasm and positivity she has shown over the last few months. We hope she has a few days rest before her bundle of joy arrives.

### **Parking**

I have been asked to remind parents that you must not park outside the parade of shops when dropping off and picking up your children. Many of the owners have complained that it is affecting trade, as customers don't have anywhere to park.

Please could I also remind you to switch off your engines whilst waiting for school to open. As you are aware in London the air pollution affects many children. Statistics show that London has the highest percentage of children suffering with asthma. We could all help by either walking to school or turning off our engines when not driving.

### **School Lunches**

Today I met with the parent reps and we discussed the ongoing problem of Year 3 and 4 children not having enough food. This is due to the fact that children are allowed to change daily between packed lunch and school dinners. This has many problems including; food wastage on some days (as the kitchen often cook too much), the high cost to the school (for lunches that haven't been eaten) and not enough of some meals being cooked (due to the kitchen staff not knowing the right

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numbers). Therefore, as from September you will need to notify the school each half term whether your child will be packed lunch or school dinners. In the last week of term you will have the option to change and the office will notify you of this.

I hope you all have a lovely holiday and for those celebrating Easter I hope you enjoy the celebrations with your family and friends.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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## Our value of the month is *Appreciation*



The painting 'The Thankful Poor' by Ossawa Tanner depicts a grandfather and a grandchild giving thanks before a meal. He focused on the people and the main objects in the room, painting them with great detail while everything else blends in with the light and brushstrokes in the painting. The bright light shining on the young boy's face illustrates the boy's concentration, devotion, and thankfulness.

This painting reminds us that we should always appreciate everything that we have, especially necessities like the food we eat on a daily basis. It also shows a small family sharing a meal and therefore their appreciation of each other and the time they spend together.

(Mrs Whitehouse)



### Year 3 Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 3 were joined by their parents for a tasty Afternoon Tea. The event was an Enterprise Project where the children planned, shopped, prepared the food and carried out a variety of hosting roles during the afternoon. A good day was had by everyone, and made more special by the fantastic parent and family turn out.



Thank you once again for your continued support.

(Mrs Stokes)

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### SEND Coffee Morning at Waverley School - Tuesday 21st May

Please find attached an invitation for parents with SEND children to attend a coffee morning at Waverley. Waverley have held this coffee morning previously and it has been very successful in helping parents with children with additional needs to come together, talk to one another and create support networks. The coffee morning also provides an opportunity to talk to Waverley staff about issues that may affect your child/yourself, e.g. sleep problems, personal care advice and ways to develop your child's communication skills. **If you would like to attend, please email**

[l.bennett@waverley-sch.co.uk](mailto:l.bennett@waverley-sch.co.uk) or [t.lock@waverley-sch.co.uk](mailto:t.lock@waverley-sch.co.uk)

(Mrs Gonzalez)



#### 4TK News

Umar in 4TK has made a fantastic contraption this week. He attached a scrub to a motor so that it works on its own. If his mum asks him to clean his room, he will be well prepared and he won't have to do a thing. Well done Umar for making such a great contraption!



We are very proud of Isaac in 4TK because he has designed a fantastic model of a car. After he independently designed his model, he decided to write a letter to some big car companies such as Ford to share his design. He impressed the car companies so much that they are considering his designs and have shared them on social media! He received many letters and gifts from them too! This is a great example of what you can accomplish if you have **self-belief** and **determination**. Well done Isaac!



For those of you who have met Isaac, you will know that he loves cars and is able to tell you everything there is to know about them. Just ask him next time you meet him.

(Miss Kyriakou)

### Year 3 Recorder Concert

Congratulations to all of Year 3 for the performance they gave to their parents and carers on Thursday morning. They concentrated and performed the recorder pieces well and sang the songs they had been learning all term - well done, we are very proud of them!

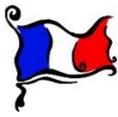


### Enfield Music Service Lessons

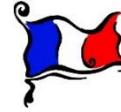
Lessons will start week beginning Monday 29th April, with the exception of the violin lessons with Julie Clifford which will start on Wednesday 24th April. I am finalising the timetable and it will be in the classrooms, my music room and the school office as soon as it is completed.

(Sara Evans)

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## Ici on parle français



(We speak French here)

*French Phrase of the Fortnight*

The spring holidays are upon us! Wish your friends a lovely time by saying:

*Bonnes vacances de printemps et joyeuses pâques!* (Happy spring holiday and happy Easter)

(Mrs Douglas-Saul)



### Comic Competition

Ariana, Laina, Evie and Ellia are running a competition about making your own comic strip or book. It can be funny, sad or happy; it can be whatever you want, but it must be age appropriate. There is no fee to enter but the prizes are good! Your child knows all about it. This is for KS1 and KS2. To be fair, we will be getting help to decide on the winners. There will be a winner for KS1 and a winner for KS2. Feel free to work in groups, partners or by yourself. Please give your entry to anyone of us, we are all in 5L. The closing date is 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Thank you for reading this and we wish your child the very best of luck.

(Ariana, Laina, Evie and Ellia)



House Point Winners this week are...



**Flemming**

Superstars			
1C	Zaeem	4M	Valentino
1EM	Lola	4K	
1M	Rowan	4TK	Athena
2O	Lara	5B	Sofia
2F	Xingqi	5E	Anastasia
2GW	Raya	5L	Phoebe
3SK	Sam	6DS	Oliver
3DC	Yusuf	6R	
3BT	Panayiotis	6Z	



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## Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Arjun (2GW), Bobby (1EM), Elli (1EM), Lily (2F) and Theo (1EM) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



## Dates for your Diary 2019

Summer Term 2019	Time	Event
23rd April 2019	-	Summer Term - Pupils back to school
23rd April 2019	4.30-7.00pm	Class 2GW rearranged Parent Consultations (12 children only)
24th April 2019	9.15-10.45am	Kingfisher Story Café
24th April 2019	2.30-3.30pm	Sunshine Class Story Café
1st May 2019	9.15-10.45am	Woodpecker Story Café
6th May 2019	-	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed
8th May 2019	9.15-10.45am	Nightingale Story Café
8th - 10th May 2019		yr4 Tolmers Residential Trip
13th May - 16th May		yr6: KS2 Sats
20th - 24th May 2019		yr6 Residential to Manor Adventure
<b>23rd May 2019</b>		<b>EPSA Happy Bags collection</b>
27th - 31st May 2019	school closed	Half Term - School closed to pupils
Monday 3rd June 2019	-	Pupils back to school
Wednesday 5th June 2019	9.00am	Eid Coffee Morning
11th & 12th June 2019	-	Class & Sports Team photos
<b>14th June 2019</b>	-	<b>EPSA Doughnuts for Dads</b>
<b>23rd June 2019</b>	<b>12-4pm</b>	<b>EPSA Eversley Summer Fete</b>
10th July 2019	7pm	Yr6 Production Cast 1
11th July 2019	7pm	Yr6 Production Cast 2
16th July 2019		Whole School Art Exhibition
17th July 2019	6.30-8.30pm	EPSA Year 6 Leavers Disco
Friday 19th July 2019	1.30pm	School finishes at 1.30pm for the summer period
22nd-23rd July 2019		School Closed - INSET Days

## 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 96.34%**

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FOUR SEASONS  
FOREST SCHOOL

Wednesdays 3.30-4.45pm commencing 5<sup>th</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Open to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

We have a few spaces remaining for our exciting new 'Forest School' after school club.

Come and join us for lots of Forest School fun including shelter building, fire lighting, tool use, cooking on fire, assembling equipment, foraging, storytelling, building/using rope swings and hammocks.

A qualified teacher/ level 3 Forest School leader will plan and deliver all sessions.

For more details or to secure your child's place please contact

Lucy Turner – [fourseasonsforestscool@hotmail.com](mailto:fourseasonsforestscool@hotmail.com)



## Cookery Club – April 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. The lessons for the children will take place on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays** after school, in the Training Room. All equipment and ingredients provided. There are only 12 places available in each class.

Cost is £12 per lesson. Please register your interest with Samina at [si.remote@gmail.com](mailto:si.remote@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

## YOGA AT EVERSLEY

From Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, we are pleased to confirm that the Yoga club at Eversley will be running after school in addition to the Monday morning sessions.

Monday mornings 7.45am – 8.45am

Wednesday afternoons 3.35pm-4.35pm

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

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## Easter / May Half Term Holiday Clubs at Eversley

### Sherpa Kids

If you would like to book a place at the Sherpa Kids Easter Camp please call:  
07803 887610 / 0208 350 7613 or email: [office1@sherpakids.co.uk](mailto:office1@sherpakids.co.uk)  
Childcare Vouchers accepted.



### 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!

### CK Performing Arts

CK Performing Arts will be running another all singing, dancing and acting May half term camp.

The camp is run at Eversley Primary school Monday 27th-Friday 31st May 2019 10am-3pm.

The children participate in a variation of classes led by performing arts professionals. The classes are fun, high energy and are confidence building. There are limited places and are based on a first come first served basis.

To enrol or enquire please contact Christina on 07792 352 312 or via email [christina.kyprou@outlook.com](mailto:christina.kyprou@outlook.com)

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#### Lego Club Infants SummerTerm 2019



We are pleased to be offering Lego Club to Infants next term. In these sessions, the children will create and build with Lego bricks and figures and then use the unique StoryVisualiser Software to record their work

Club dates are Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and finishing on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July each session 3:30pm-4:30pm  
The total cost will be £55.00

#### Healthy Snack

Parents are welcome to provide a drink and a fruit only before club starts no other snacks are allowed.

Places are limited and are given on a 'first come first served' basis booking is available online only.

#### Please book online:

<https://bookwhen.com/legoclub#focus=ev-sxhr-20190503153000>

#### After making your booking online then make your payment via bank transfer:

BACS Payment - £55.00  
Reference: **child's name**  
Company: Builders Learning  
Account Number: 18841813  
Sort Code: 60-24-77

Yours sincerely  
Donna Hussey  
Regional Manager, London and South East

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