



Dear Parents/Carers,

12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (38)

This week we received our Key Stage 2 SATs results. We are pleased to let you know that we have achieved above the Local Authority and National expected standard in all areas. We have also increased the number of children achieving Greater Depth. The results will be published on the school website next week.

### **Year 6 Production**

I would like to thank all the children and staff who put on the most amazing production of Beauty and the Beast! The acting, singing, costumes and set designs were fantastic! It was probably one of the best Year 6 productions I have ever seen! Thank you to all the parents/carers who supported the school with making props, buying costumes and helping their child learn their lines. Well done Year 6!

### **School Uniform**

In September we will be monitoring school/PE uniform daily. Please make sure that you buy the correct uniform for the start of the year.

#### **School Uniform:**

- Royal blue Eversley sweatshirt/cardigan with Eversley logo
- White short sleeve polo shirt
- Grey trousers/shorts for boys
- Grey skirt/pinafore or grey trousers/shorts for girls
- Blue/white checked or striped summer dress
- Grey socks for boys
- Grey tights or white socks for girls
- Black school shoes appropriate for physical activity

#### **P.E Kit:**

- Royal blue or black jogging bottoms or shorts
- White PE T-shirt with Eversley logo (Reception) House Colour PE T-shirt with Eversley logo (Years 1-6)
- PE fleece top/jacket with Eversley logo
- Black plain trainers (No white stripes or soles please)
- Black or white socks

### **Safeguarding**

Today we held an E-Safety assembly for parents/carers and how you can keep your child safe when online. We will email the PowerPoint presentation for parents/carers who were unable to attend. All year groups have had a key stage assembly on E-Safety, which has been designed for their age group.

### **Attendance**

Please remember that it is important to bring your child to school every day, even in the last week. Children should not be taken out of school for family holidays as these will be unauthorised. Any family member having to travel abroad for medical reasons will need a letter of proof, which we then can show the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO). Congratulations to 40 children who got 100% attendance and 451 children who got above 95%.

Just one week to go and still lots taking place, including trips, sports events and the Year 6 leavers assembly.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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### Riddles Workshop

On Monday, Year 1 gathered in our new outdoor learning area and were treated to a visit from published poet, Charlotte Sebag Montefiore. Charlotte taught the children about the features of a riddle and asked them to guess several mystery woodland animals. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of learning outside. Thank you to those children who purchased signed copies of Charlotte's book. We hope you enjoy reading them. We would like to invite the children to perhaps write their own animal riddles at home to share with their classmates and teachers.

(Mrs Turner)

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### Year 2 Sharing Assembly

On Thursday 11th July, Year 2 put on an amazing assembly to their parents and carers. We are all hugely proud of the children who learned lots of lines, sang beautifully and read their work out in front of a room full of adults. All the children showed lots of courage, determination and excellence, which are three very important Eversley values. Well done Year 2!

(Mrs Whitehouse)



### 6Z Forest School Survival 1

On Wednesday afternoon 6Z began the first part of their survival sessions. It was a warm and sunny day, perfect for learning outside. We travelled to Oakwood Park and played some trust games. The children then learnt about the key elements of survival and split into their groups to plan what to do next. We were incredibly impressed with the children's prior knowledge and their ability to share this with their peers. It was wonderful to see the children working together to gather resources, and problem solving to safely collect branches, which were well out of reach.



Next week we look forward to sampling the vegetable stew and fruit salad. Remember to bring your forest kit next week (even though it's sports morning).

(Mrs Turner & the Forest School Team)

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### Plea for resources – Can you help?

If you have any of the following items that are complete and in good condition, we would be very grateful if you could donate them to the school for our pupils in Key Stage 1:

- Dolls and dolls houses
- Cuddly toys
- Train sets, train tracks, cars and garages
- Small world sets
- Play castles
- Board games and puzzles
- Hi vis jackets (for children)
- Small tables and chairs
- Play kitchen equipment
- Cooking aprons (for children)
- Floor mat games
- Dressing up clothes (especially doctors and nurses)
- Clean water containers, e.g. jugs

Many thanks for all your support; we know the children will really enjoy using your donations!

(Mrs Sawkins)

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### Library Books

Can you please ensure that all school library books are returned to the school by Tuesday 16 July at the very latest as we must have all books returned before we break up for the summer. Reminders will also be sent home with the children. If your child has lost their book, please contact the librarian or the school office. Many thanks. (Sehnaz Harrison)



We are pleased to announce that Eversley will be running a Sponsored Reading Event throughout the Summer holidays in order to continue raising funds towards our English Curriculum. A sponsorship form will be sent home with your child during the last week of term.

So far we have already raised £148.00 towards the English Curriculum through our recent Book Sale and we hope we can raise much more whilst encouraging our children to enjoy and love reading.

Happy Reading Everyone

(Mrs Sawkins)

We have had cases of head lice reported in school. Please can we remind parents to check children's hair regularly and treat the whole family if head lice are present. If your child has long hair, we would advise this being tied back. Advice from the NHS is to use a nit comb regularly after washing to thoroughly check hair and regular use of the comb can prevent re-occurrence. For more information, please review the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

(The Welfare Team)



## Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Niamh (1M) and Bella (3SK) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



## 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 96.5%**

House Point Winners this week are ... Marconi

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## A reminder of what's going on next week

Yr 5 & Yr 6 Sports Morning on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July between 9.30am and 12.15pm (parents welcome)

Whole School Art Exhibition on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July between 3.45pm-4.45pm – please come and view your child's art with the option to buy.

Open Evening on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July between 3.45pm-5.00pm, where you will be able to visit your child's current class to look at their work, and also visit their new classroom.

Reception & KS1 Sports Morning on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 (sorry – no parents)

Sports Morning on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July for Years 3 & 4 between 9.30am and 12.15pm – parents are welcome to come and support their children.

**School End - Please remember that school finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Back to School - School will re-open on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

## Dates for your Diary 2019

15th July 2019	9.30am-12.15pm	Yr 5 & 6 Sports Morning (parents welcome)
15th July 2019		Yr3 Trip to the Celtic Harmony Camp
16th July 2019	10.30-11.30am	Coffee Morning for Eversley Volunteers
16th July 2019	3.45-4.45pm	Whole School Art Exhibition
16th July 2019	3.45-5.00pm	Open Evening
17th July 2019	9.30am-11.45am	Reception & KS1 Sports Morning (sorry - no parents)
17th July 2019	9.30am	Choir Club to Merryhills (selected pupils only)
<b>17th July 2019</b>	<b>6.30-8.30pm</b>	<b>EPSA Year 6 Leavers Disco</b>
18th July 2019	9.30am-12.15pm	Year 3 & 4 Sports Morning (parents welcome)
18th July 2019	1.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Friday 19th July 2019	1.30pm	School finishes at 1.30pm for the summer holiday period
22nd-23rd July 2019		School Closed - INSET Days
Wednesday 4th September 2019		Children Back at School

Our value of the month is **COURAGE**

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