

Dear Parents and Carers,

19th July 2019 (39)

We have come to the end of the year and what a fantastic year it has been! We have worked together to develop the school, bringing in new ideas to help provide the best education for all of your children. Congratulations to all of the children on their amazing achievements across the whole curriculum, it has been wonderful seeing children excel not only in Maths, English and Science, but also PE, Music, Art and other subjects. Year 2 and Year 6 children have really enjoyed Forest School lessons and I know the rest of the school will be looking forward to having lessons in the next academic year.

Goodbye Year 6

Yesterday was an emotional day when the Year 6 children performed their leavers assembly. It is sad to say goodbye not only to all of the children, but also 46 families who will be leaving Eversley. All the staff would like to wish them every success and happiness for the future. We know that they have great lives and exciting opportunities ahead. We can't wait to hear about their journey in years to come and how successful within their careers they have become. Goodbye and good luck Year 6, keep shining!

Goodbye and Good Luck

Today we are also saying goodbye to some members of staff -

Joanna Heiler – who will be seconded to Honilands Primary School for a year, as a Deputy Headteacher

Georgina Elia – who is leaving to work nearer her home, so she can spend more time with her family

Mine Hazell – who is leaving to train to become a teacher

Tia Kyriakou – who has decided to relocate to Scotland

Ceyda Coksun - who is leaving to train to become a teacher

Evanthea Marsh – who will be working as a Teaching Assistant in another Enfield School

Simi Sathish- who will be working as a Teaching Assistant in another Enfield School

Billy Lewis - who will be joining the police force.

We would like to say thank you for the support they have given to all the children, parents and staff at Eversley Primary School and wish them every success on their new journey.

Goodbye and Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Judy Ellerby and Hannah Connors who will be leaving the Governing Body in July. They have both given so much time in supporting the school, not only as a Governor, but also as part of EPSA. They will be a great loss to the school, we would like to wish them all the best for the future.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff! They have supported and helped me in my first year as the Headteacher of Eversley Primary School. The staff are wonderful and we are so lucky to have such a great team.

Enjoy, Persevere and Succeed

The children and staff have made every day a pleasure to come to work and I am looking forward to exciting times in the next academic year.

Have a great summer holiday.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher



6Z Forest School survival part 2

On Monday afternoon, 6Z completed their Forest School survival challenge. The four groups worked hard to learn new skills, support each other, persevere and problem solve to overcome difficulties.

The Fire group all successfully used a fire steel to create a live flame and congratulations to Doyinsola, who successfully lit the group fire. Also special mention to Hassan who mastered whittling numerous sticks using a mora knife.

The Food group produced a wonderful chunky vegetable stew with flatbreads. We were extremely impressed with the bread boys (Raafay and Ayaan for cooking the bread to perfection on the fire). The whole group enjoyed toasting marshmallows for dessert.



The Water group did a fantastic job in finding novel ways to extract juice from apples, including using a sock (thankfully a clean one!).

Finally, the Shelter group did themselves proud, producing two waterproof shelters including hammocks to rest in. The team shared prior knowledge and experience to learn new knots. They worked together to raise their tarpaulins high off the ground and successfully secure them.

We finished with a highly competitive boys vs girls tug of war contest. The girls took the first round, the boys secured the second to level the scores. A final deciding battle was closely fought and went on for quite some time. However, the girls were victorious, much to their delight and the boys disappointment. It was a really fun afternoon! Well done 6Z!



(Mrs Turner)



Just a reminder that Eversley will be running a Sponsored Reading Event throughout the Summer holidays in order to continue raising funds towards our English Curriculum.

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)

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Ici on parle français

(We speak French here)



Last week the whole of Eversley celebrated French week. Pupils took part in a wide variety of exciting French activities planned by their teachers; from French singing, to 3D map building, to sampling traditional French foods, to name but a few. It was wonderful to see and hear the pupils' enthusiasm in learning about and celebrating French culture and language. Thank you to the teaching staff for planning such fantastic activities for the pupils and thank you to parents and carers for helping your children dress the part on Friday 12th July. Below are some photos from the week and there are more on the Eversley Primary School twitter page. www.twitter.com/EversleyPrimary Merci beaucoup!



As we are saying goodbye to our friends for the summer, this fortnight's French phrase is:

Au revoir et bonnes vacances !

(Goodbye and enjoy your holidays!)

(Mrs Douglas-Saul)



Piano Competition

Congratulations to Erin Cullen who was Highly Commended in the borough Piano Competition this week, she gave a fantastic performance of Sonatina 1, 3rd Movement by Kabalevsky in a tight competition. Well done! (Mrs Evans)



Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Andrianna (1M) and Zeni (4TK) 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 96.45%

Back to School - School will re-open on Wednesday 4th September 2019

Arrangements for End of Day Collections

Your child was given a peach coloured form this week to take home. Please remember to complete and return this to the school when we return in September.

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