

29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (12)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have offered to support the Christmas Fete. I know it hasn't suited everyone to hold the fete on a Friday, but both EPSA and the school wanted to trial it and then evaluate the impact and what has worked. Many schools hold their fetes on a Friday and they are hugely successful. I would like to thank Demi, Joanna, Joe and the all the other EPSA parents who have already given hours of their own time! Please be positive and support EPSA, because without them the school wouldn't be able to buy or provide resources for all of your children, due to budget cuts.

### Environment Cabinet

Thank you to the following children: Conor, JJ, Orla, Reya, Christian and Zen, who reminded the Eversley parents and carers the importance of turning off their engines while waiting for school to open. They shared some of the facts below:

- You can save up to £750 a year
- It doesn't take more fuel to restart your car
- Waiting for 10 seconds wastes more fuel and creates more pollution than restarting your car
- Every 10 minutes your engine is off, you'll prevent one pound of carbon dioxide from being released
- Car fumes are linked to asthma, heart disease and chronic bronchitis



I would also like to thank Mrs Whitehouse and Lawrence (Orla's dad) for helping. We hope we made you all think!

### Gymnastics Festival

On Monday and Tuesday, I was really lucky to go and watch Year 2 & 4 children take part in the Gymnastics Festival. All the children did really well and had spent weeks learning their routines and performing them in front of judges and other schools. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Robotham and Niall for giving up so much of their spare time to help pupils take part in these wonderful events.

### Wellbeing

I have shared with a few parents/carers an app I use with my son called 'Calm.' What I particularly like is that it has stories read by famous people and then water sounds at the end. It is great to use when your child is in bed, as I have found it really helps my son go to sleep.



Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the fete next Friday.

Kind regards,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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### Christmas Jumper Day



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019, we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day, helping to raise money for Save the Children. We thought we would remind you early, so that you can get a Christmas jumper before they sell out!

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#### Sickness Notes for PE

Could parents and carers please be aware that all pupils who are in school are expected to take part in their class PE lessons. We have recently had parents sending in notes to state their child is not well enough to participate in PE, however, if your child is not well enough to take part in their lessons, they are most likely not well enough to be in school at all.

Children are always encouraged and advised to participate as much as they are able to. Therefore, notes to excuse them from PE lessons should not be sent into school as this is down to the professional judgement of the class teacher. Thank you for your cooperation. (Peter Robotham)

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#### Anti-Bullying workshops

Over the past two weeks, children have been participating in Anti-Bullying activities including workshops run by OpenView Education. They have really enjoyed the sessions and have gained a lot of knowledge about different types of bullying, how to prevent bullying and how to deal with it should it happen. Here are some accounts of the workshops written by the children.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Year 6 took part in an Anti-Bullying workshop. We spoke about the different types of bullying. One of them was cyber-bullying. This is bullying that happens online – it usually happens on social media. Another version of bullying is verbal bullying. This is when people are calling other people bad and rude names. This can affect people's mental health. The last type of bullying is physical bullying. This is bullying that has contact, for example punching, smacking, kicking or any other type of physical contact.

We then spoke about different types of scenarios involving all types of bullying. We had to discuss in groups of 4 what we would do if we were in a victim situation. We came up with a few ideas. This included: telling a trusted adult, asking them to stop as it is hurtful and if online through the internet, block them.

After that, in our groups we had to make up and role play to the rest of the class, our own situation where the victim has to go up to the bullies and try to persuade them to stop. Some groups decided to have a positive outcome for example, the bullies agreed with the victim and apologised. However, on the other side, some groups chose to have a negative outcome. This is when the bullies disagreed with the victim and didn't apologise. We discussed what to do if this happened.

We really enjoyed doing this workshop.

By Loucas and Alex (6L)

We enjoyed our anti-bullying workshop because it showed us what bullying does to people. The workshop is based on a true story and how this boy was getting bullied online by three of his friends. We acted out how he told his friends that he was upset and how it was resolved. By the end of the workshop, we found out what to do about bullying.

By Melis and Anastasia (6L)

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### Singing Concert

Congratulations Year 2! The singing concert where you performed to your parents and carers this week was amazing, we are very proud of you all. You sang confidently and tunefully, remembering all your actions; a special thank you to all the children who sang solos and narrated the concert. Well done! (Sara Evans)



### Anti-Bullying Workshop

We really liked the anti-bullying workshop with Lily the puppet. She taught us all about the signs of bullying. We all did some drama and role play to help us understand what to do when things happen. Lily the puppet taught us different ways of helping us to improve the way we react and how to talk to each other. We really enjoyed the workshop and designed a Stop Sign poster to tell others to use a Stop Sign when something happens which they don't like.



(By the children of 3P)



### Year 4 Forest School

This week at Forest School Year 4 were set an almighty challenge to plant 100 trees! The children have been learning about different tree species and how trees provide us with so much, most importantly the air we breathe.

The children had an incredible time, not only did we plant lots and lots of trees, we rehomed numerous worms, built shelters, lit a fire to make our hot chocolate and had great fun in the mud. Well done Year 4!



(Mrs Turner)



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### North London Food Bank

As part of active citizenship, the House and Vice Captains have decided to collect food for the North London Food Bank. By donating items of food we can make a great difference to the less fortunate people in our community.

Between **9th and 13th December** we would be grateful if you could donate any of the following items.

Reception	Christmas food e.g. mince pies, Christmas puddings
Year 1	tinned meat, tinned meat soup and tinned veg
Year 2	savoury snacks e.g. crisps, popcorn, crackers etc.
Year 3	instant mash or noodles and dried noodles
Year 4	custard, rice pudding and tinned puddings
Year 5	tinned spaghetti, tinned fruit and tomatoes
Year 6	toiletries e.g. shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, toilet roll and washing powder



Items must be non-perishable and have a 'use by' date.

We hope that you can help us to make a difference.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Lauder, Eva (6L), Anastasia (6L), Andreas (6RK), Luke (6RK), Erin (6RK), Rosie (6L), Felix (6RK), Liam (6RK) and Meisha (6DS)

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### School Photographs

Your child should have brought home a proof of their school photo this week. Please remember that orders must be completed and returned to school by Wednesday 4th of December 2019. Online orders can also be made by this date for free delivery to the school.

We have a very tight deadline to get these photos in before the Christmas holiday and we would appreciate order forms being returned by the deadline above.

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Our value of the month is **Friendship**

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## Eversley Christmas Post

Year 6 will once again be running a Christmas Postal Service as part of their enterprise project. They will have job roles which include, selling, collecting and delivering post. If your child wishes to send Christmas cards in the 'Eversley Post' they will need to buy stamps at a cost of 2p each.

Christmas cards should have the name (and surname initial if more than one in the class) and class of the child they are for as well as a stamp on the envelope, otherwise they will not be delivered to the correct person! Please do not include any treats in the envelopes with the cards.

The Eversley Post Office will be open from 8.45am-9.00am and from 11.15am-11.30am in the junior building. The service will run from Monday 2nd December to Friday 13th December. Please bring in the correct money for the number of stamps required.

Infants may also order their stamps by completing the slip below and enclosing the correct amount of money in an envelope addressed to 'Eversley Post' (sorry, no change will be given). Their stamps will then be delivered to their classrooms.

## Christmas Flumpets

### Nightingale Cancer Support Centre

Year 6 children will also be selling the **Christmas Flumpets** this year and all donations will go to The Nightingale Cancer Support Centre "Supporting the people of Enfield affected by Cancer".

**The Cuddlies cost £2.00 each and will be sold alongside the Christmas Stamps** (please bring in the correct money for number of Flumpets required).



### Christmas Stamps - Order form for Reception/Year 1 and Year 2

Child's Name ..... Class .....

Number of stamps required .....@ 2p each      Total Amount Enclosed: .....

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## Superstar Tea



Congratulations to this weeks' Superstars  
who had afternoon tea with Ms Williams today



Superstars			
1EM	Jacob	4DC	Freya
1F	Luke	4E	Gio
1M	Zeynep	4G	Alana
2C	none	5B	Evita
2O	Anoushka	5E	Emre
2WH	Katya	5K	James
3OS	Kimmi	6DS	Julian
3P	Leo B-D	6RK	Aditi
3SS	Mikey		

Our VIPs were Ibrahim (2WH), Jake (3SS) and Nicholas (4DC)



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					
1EM	Antonia	&	Rhys	4DC	Evie & Kerem
1F	Hugo	&	Rafeeq	4E	Beau & Clio
1M	Leya	&	Riaan	4G	Scarlett & Toby
2O	Cameron	&	Zoe	5B	Alexander & Hamish
2WH	Ibrahim	&	Mia	5E	Alesja & Theo
				5K	Sampson & Ruby
3OS	Margarita	&	Zach	6DS	Evie & Lucas
3P	Ivie	&	Jakey	6L	Nico & Rosie
3SS	Eirene	&	Olivia	6RK	Conor & Katerina

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## Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Dominic (Nightingale), Wasi (Woodpecker) and Oliver (1EM) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



House Point Winners this week are **Marconi**

### Dates for Diary

Autumn Term - 2019	Time	Event
Tuesday 3rd December 2019		Year 4 trip to Verulanium Museum
Tuesday 3rd December 2019	9.15am	5B Class Assembly
Tuesday 3rd December 2019	9.30am	1F Christmas Production for Parents
Tuesday 3rd December 2019	2.30pm-3.30pm	Maths Workshop for Year 2 Parents
Wednesday 4th December 2019	9.00am-10.30am	Class 4DC Story Café
Wednesday 4th December 2019	9.30am	1EM Christmas Production for Parents
Wednesday 4th December 2019	2.00pm-3.30pm	Reception Parents Share Course
Thursday 5th December 2019	9.00am	Year 3 Recorder Concert
Thursday 5th December 2019	9.30am	1M Christmas Production to Parents
<b>Thursday 5th December 2019</b>		<b>EPSA Santa's Grotto for KS1</b>
<b>Friday 6th December 2019</b>		<b>EPSA Santa's Grotto for KS2</b>
<b>Friday 6th December 2019</b>	<b>3.30pm-6.30pm</b>	<b>EPSA Christmas Fete</b>
Monday 9th December 2019	9.15am	5K Class Assembly **
Tuesday 10th December 2019	9.15am	5E Class Assembly **
Tuesday 10th December 2019	9.30am	Kingfisher Winter Performance to Parents
Tuesday 10th December 2019		Christmas Lunch for Children
Tuesday 10th December 2019	2.15pm	Musical Concert (selected children performing)
Tuesday 10th December 2019	2.30pm-3.30pm	Maths Workshop for Year 2 Parents
<b>Wednesday 11th December 2019</b>		<b>EPSA Secret Santa</b>
Wednesday 11th December 2019	9.00am-10.30am	Class 4E Story Café
Wednesday 11th December 2019	9.30am	Woodpecker Winter Performance to Parents
Wednesday 11th December 2019	2.30-3.30pm	Sunshine Class Story Café
Thursday 12th December 2019		School Closed - Polling Day
Friday 13th December 2019		Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children
Friday 13th December 2019	9.30am	Nightingale Winter Performance to Parents
Monday 16th December 2019	10.00am	Carol Service at St Thomas' Church for yrs1-6 (Yr6 parents invited to attend)
Wednesday 18th December 2019	9.00am-10.30am	Class 4G Story Café
Thursday 19th December 2019	1.30pm	School finishes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holiday period
20th Dec 2019 to 6th Jan 2020	school closed	Christmas Holiday - School closed to pupils

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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 96.84 %**

**ck**  
CHRISTINA  
KYPROU  
PERFORMING ARTS

**AFTER  
SCHOOL  
CLASSES**

*Once upon a  
PRINCESS  
Dance and Pamper Parties*

**CK PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES  
ARE FOR CHILDREN WHO LOVE  
TO SING, DANCE AND ACT**

Places are limited so  
allocation will be made  
on a first come  
first served basis!

For children wanting to learn new skills,  
to build confidence and new friendships.  
The classes are designed to be fun,  
engaging and a great way to learn  
musical theatre

**Monday After School Club** *Years 3-6*  
Term time only  
3.35-6.15pm

**Tuesday After School Club** *Reception*  
Term time only  
3.30-5.30pm

Eversley Primary School,  
N21 1PD  
*Non Eversley students welcome*

Contact Christina for more information or to book today!

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