

Dear Parents and Carers,

9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (13)

It was great to see so many of you at the Christmas Fete on Friday. I would like to thank EPSA, who had worked really hard over the week getting all the stalls ready. I would also like to thank all the additional parents and staff who helped set up, run the different stalls and tidy away. It was a great success, which I know EPSA will feed back to you in their newsletter.

My highlight of the week was 'Santa's Grotto.' EPSA had created a lovely grotto, where Karen played the harp for every class. The parents who were volunteering helped give each child a hot chocolate, marshmallow and biscuit. Santa was able to meet each class and collected the children's wish lists, which he has now taken back to the North Pole. He did let the children know that he might not be able to get everything on the list. He asked all the children their name and then read a poem to them. It really was a magical moment!



### **Congratulations!**

I am sure you would like to join me in congratulating Mr Robotham who has become a dad to Baby Leo. He is really enjoying spending time with his son and partner, getting into a daily routine. We had the pleasure of meeting Leo today, when he came to visit.



### **Cabinet Updates!**

In January, the Enrichment Cabinet will be setting up an indoor lunchtime club, which will be held daily in the training room. Any child can choose to go inside and play board games, lego or colouring.

The Wellbeing Cabinet wanted to help set up a group at lunchtime. In the new year Mrs Kirkpatrick will be running a Mindful Magic lunchtime club on Mondays. This will firstly be for years 5 and 6 and then years 3 and 4. Mrs Kirkpatrick spoke to the children in assembly to tell them about the sessions which will provide them with tools that can help them to focus, breathe and simply be.

The Environment Cabinet have ordered some Tote bags which can be used for putting fruit and veg in, which will replace using plastic bags in the supermarket. The children have designed posters to promote the bags which they will be selling for £1 each.

I hope you have a lovely week.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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## Our value of the month is *Kindness*

In this artwork, world famous street artist Banksy uses a quote by the ancient Greek story writer Aesop to demonstrate his feelings about *kindness*. The artwork illustrates a child reaching high to write the quote, which in itself gives us an idea of how *kindness* can help us to be the best we can be.

### *Kindness* quotes:

"When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child." Sophia Loren

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness." William Arthur Ward

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted" Aesop

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see" Mark Twain

No Act of Kindness by Banksy

(Mrs Whitehouse)

### 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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#### 4DC Story Cafe

This week we held our first Story Cafe for the Juniors. Class 4DC and their parents wrote some wonderful, creative and imaginative description settings using the beautiful illustrations in the story Flotsam. Thank you to everybody who was able to attend, and to the children who showed the parents what fantastic authors they all are!



We are looking forward to seeing what ideas 4E come up with next week.

(Lucie Demirkaya)



#### Year 4 Forest School

Wow what a week! We finished our eventful Forest School Programme with a Roman Saturnalia Festival. The children learnt that the Romans celebrated the shortest day of the year known as the Winter Solstice around the 22nd December. Solstice comes from the Latin word 'sol' meaning sun and 'sistere' meaning to stand still. Although the Winter Solstice is the shortest day, we celebrated the promise of longer days to come by making a big campfire, cooking delicious vegetarian pizzas on the fire, and weaving willow wreaths and crowns. It has been a wonderful privilege to see how Year 4 have flourished and thrived at Forest School. They've not only developed their knowledge of new concepts, they have worked



collaboratively with others, resolving conflicts, managing emotions and being respectful. Thank you to all the wonderful Forest School Team including Naz, Helen, Sarah, Dave, Maddy, Louise, Christina and Anna!

4DC's final session is next week - Wednesday 11th December.

(The Year 4 Team)



#### Children's Hospital Pyjamas

Thank you so much to all the staff, parents and carers who donated pyjamas to the Children's Hospital Pyjamas Charity. They are being delivered to Galaxy Ward at Barnet Hospital on 11th December 2019.

We managed to donate 60 pairs which will go to children who will sadly be in hospital at Christmas. Thank you once again for your kind and generous donations.

(Mrs Knight)

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### Year 1 Christmas Production

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, Year 1 visited Merryhills Primary School to watch their Year 1 show called 'Follow the Star' which we all really enjoyed.



During the rest of the week the Year 1 children have been busy performing their Christmas production 'The Miracle in Town'. We would like to congratulate all of the children for working so hard to put on an amazing show! We have had lots of fun! (Year 1 Team)



### Tote Bags

Buy a tote bag at break time (10:30) £1 each

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Junior playground

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Infant playground

#### Offer

Buy 3 for the price of £2

Sellers - Lillie, Mila, Coner, Marly, Jorja, Josh, Mrs Whitehouse

We are doing this because we want to stop plastic pollution and make the world a better place.

Buy a tote bag and you will make a change.

Half of the money goes to our chosen rainforest charity.

Reusable colourful and fun!

Use them every day for your fruit

**THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!**



### Verulamium Museum

This week, as part of their 'Building an Empire' topic, Year 4 went on a trip to the Verulamium Museum in St Albans.

The children and adults had a fantastic time visiting the Amphitheatre, which has stood there for over 1800 years! They also had a chance to handle precious artefacts from the

Roman times and had to think like an archaeologist to decide what the different objects may have been used for.

We would like to thank all of the adults and parent volunteers who joined us on the trip and helped it run smoothly, we couldn't have done it without you!

(Year 4 Team)



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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	Abigail	4DC	Aayush
1F	Hannah	4E	Finn
1M	Ari	4G	Danish
2C	Chloe/Daniella	5B	Sofia
2O	Alea	5E	Samara
2WH	Christina	5K	Alexandra
3OS	Antonio	6DS	Luca
3P	Marianne	6L	Akhil
3SS	Ava	6RK	Luke



Our VIPs were Gio (4E), Ethan (4G) and T'Shai (6DS)



## Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Alexandros (1EM), Archie (1EM), Lola (1EM) and Ayel (1M)  
a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



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House Point Winners this week are **Marconi** and **Caxton**

### 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 96.73 %**

### Dates for Diary

Autumn Term - 2019	Time	Event
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
<b>Thursday 12th December 2019</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>School Closed - Polling Day</b>
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
Spring Term - 2020	Time	Event
Monday 6th January 2020		School Closed - INSET DAY
Tuesday 7th January 2020		Children Back at School

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