

31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 (19)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed the questionnaire about funding. The results were very positive with parents wanting to support in different ways. I will send an email next week from the governors explaining the next steps.

### **Traffic and Parking Problems**

Today we held our parent rep meeting, which Bambos attended. The parents and carers who attended the meeting were able to raise their concerns and also put forward ideas that he will be taking back to the Enfield Local Authority.

At the time of the school rebuild, the council agreed to install traffic cameras around the school but this has never happened. I shared this with Bambos at the meeting and he will be addressing the points raised. Hopefully we will have an update from him after half term.

### **Compassion - Value of the Month**

Today in assembly, Imaan in Year 5 shared a real act of compassion with the other children; she will be cutting her hair to raise money for children who are unwell. Everyone agreed that Imaan was most definitely showing the value of compassion and thinking of others. Well done Imaan - we are all really proud of you!

### **Tuck Shop Success!**

Today, the Finance Committee ran their tuck shop and stationery sale, which was a real success. The children showed so many of our Eversley values, including independence, kindness and fairness. The Key Stage 2 children handled their own money responsibly and were polite and respectful when purchasing items. We raised an amazing £447 from the tuck shop and £180 from the stationery shop. We are very proud of you all and look forward to running the tuck shop again soon.



Have a lovely weekend!

Best Wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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### Kingfisher Forest School

Our delightful Kingfishers have been getting more adventurous this week. They were given the opportunity to explore the different areas of our Forest School site and try something new. Many children loved swinging on the rope swing, while others enjoyed relaxing with their friends in the hammocks. It was lovely to see the children getting muddy in the mud kitchen and testing out the tyre slide. We finished the session with a nice warm cup of hot chocolate. Well done Kingfishers!



(The Forest School Team)



### Year 5 Forest School

This week Year 5 became Viking traders. They learnt about the importance of trading for the Vikings and developed their skills of haggling and bartering. It was fascinating to see the children's trade negotiations with one another. The children were set the challenge to buy the goods needed to cook porridge on the fire. They worked in teams to buy and sell oats, water, kindling, tinder and honey. When they had gathered everything, we revisited how to light a fire safely. The children were able to safely cook their porridge and share with the rest of the class. The feedback was "too cold" and "not sweet enough" but generally I think they were very proud of their porridge achievements! Well done Year 5!



(Mrs Turner and the Forest School Team)

### Children's Mental Health Week

The week of the 3rd February is Children's Mental Health Week. Set up by children's mental health charity Place2Be, the week shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme is **Find your Brave**.

During the week the children will take part in activities around the theme including assemblies, mindfulness sessions and class discussions.

Every child will also be making their own 'superhero' peg doll to represent their bravery. If you are able to send in any materials to support this, such as remnants of fabric, pipe cleaners, wool or other materials to decorate, then please send them to school in a named bag with your child on Monday.



(Mrs Kirkpatrick)

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### Roald Dahl Creative Writing

We would like to extend a massive thank you to James Clements for giving us all a copy of his new books: Creative Writing with Fantastic Mr Fox, Creative Writing with The Twits and Creative Writing with James and the Giant Peach.

(Mrs Espindula and 4E)



### Year 5 Science

Last Friday Year 5 were lucky to welcome Dr Mairi and Dr Neil from Cambridge University who carried out some exciting Science activities. All children had the opportunity to create a solution to grow crystals (which are slowly developing in our classrooms!). We also looked at testing different solids and their dissolving rates and had great fun with fake snow. Using a microscope we could see the different formations of various solids and created some 3D examples of crystal shapes using cardboard nets. Some of us even got to see a larger chemical reaction in the playground which we thought was really cool!

(The Year 5 Team)



### 5K Story Cafe

This week we had 5K's Story Cafe where we delved into The Mysteries of Harris Burdick. The children worked with their parents and friends to come up with some weird and wonderful ideas based on some very intriguing images from the book. They used some beautiful descriptive language to create story openers or endings, which were extremely creative! Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend; the children thoroughly enjoyed their morning and were able to showcase some of their excellent literacy skills! We are looking forward to 5B's Story Cafe next Wednesday morning.

(Lucie Demirkaya)

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## Superstar Tea



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



Superstars			
1EM	Antonia	4DC	Lillie
1F	Clara	4E	James
1M	Ellie	4G	Yusuf
2C	Narissa	5B	Kingston
2O	Lana	5E	Isaac
2WH	Esther	5K	Elliott
3OS	Abdullah	6DS	Emre
3P	Xingqui	6L	Rosie
3SS	Eshaan	6RK	Ariana

**Our VIPs are Zachary F (1EM ), Zachary T (1M),  
Isabella D (1M), Maisie (1M), Ruby (5K), Jasmine (5K)**



**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	Amelia	&	Zach	4DC	Isabella & Leo
1F	Hannah	&	Yasemin	4E	Charlie & Neryce
1M	Ellie	&	Umut	4G	Daisy & Teddy
2C	Bobby	&	Keira	5B	Ciaran & Naisha
2O	Lana	&	Rowan	5E	Abhighno & Alara
2WH	Cece	&	Zoe	5K	Jessie & Josh
3OS	Ioanna	&	Lucas	6DS	Aiden & Arsham
3P	Kayla	&	Marianne	6L	Melis & Shayan
3SS	Laura	&	Oliver	6RK	Anthony & Delilah

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## Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Clara (1F), Grace (2O) and Dora (5K) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.

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Our value of the month is *Compassion*



House Point Winners this week are **Marconi**



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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 96.6%**

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### Lost Property

The EPSA team have kindly been sorting through the school lost property. There are lots of unnamed items including school uniform, bottles, etc. The EPSA team will be in the Junior Playground after school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from 3.30pm onwards. Please do come and have a look to see if any of your children's belongings are there. (The Welfare Team)

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## Dates for Diary

Spring Term - 2020	Time	Event
Tuesday 4th February 2020	7.00pm	Year 6 Young Voices School Choirs 2020 at O2 Arena
Wednesday 5th February 2020	9.00am-10.30am	5B Story Café
Wednesday 5th February 2020	2.00pm-3.30pm	Year 2 Share Plus
Tuesday 11th February 2020	2.30pm-3.30pm	Maths Workshop for Year 6 Parents
Wednesday 12th February 2020	9.00am-10.30am	5E Story Café
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	9.15am	Reception Sharing Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 12th February 2020	2.00pm-3.30pm	Year 2 Share Plus
17th-21st February 2020	school closed	Half Term - School closed to pupils
Monday 24th February 2020		Pupils back to school
Tuesday 25th February 2020	2.30pm-3.30pm	Maths Workshop for Year 3 Parents
Wednesday 26th February 2020	2.00pm-3.30pm	Year 2 Share Plus
<b>Friday 28th February 2020</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>EPSA Quiz Night</b>
Tuesday 3rd March 2020	2.30pm-3.30pm	Maths Workshop for Year 3 Parents
Tuesday 3rd March 2020		Parent Consultations
Wednesday 4th March 2020	9.00am-10.30am	3P Forest School Café
Wednesday 4th March 2020	2.00pm-3.30pm	Year 2 Share Plus
Thursday 5th March 2020		Parent Consultations
Tuesday 10th March 2020	2.30pm-3.30pm	Maths Workshop for Year 5 & 6 Parents
Wednesday 11th March 2020	9.00am-10.30am	3OS Forest School Café
Wednesday 11th March 2020	2.00pm-3.30pm	Year 2 Share Plus
Tuesday 17th March 2020	2.30pm-3.30pm	Maths Workshop for Year 3 & 4 Parents
Wednesday 18th March 2020	9.00am-10.30am	3SS Forest School Café
<b>Friday 20th March 2020</b>	<b>3.30pm-4.00pm</b>	<b>EPSA Mothers Day Cake Sale</b>
Tuesday 24th March 2020	2.30pm	Musical Concert (selected children performing)
Wednesday 25th March 2020	2.30pm-3.30pm	Sunshine Class Story Café
<b>Tuesday 31st March 2020</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>EPSA Easter Egg Hunt</b>
Tuesday 31st March 2020	9.00am-10.30am	Woodpecker Story Cafe
Tuesday 31st March 2020	2.30pm-3.30pm	Maths Workshop for Year 1 & 2 Parents
Wednesday 1st April 2020	9.00am-10.30am	Nightingale Story Café
Thursday 2nd April 2020	9.00am-10.30am	Kingfisher Story Café
Friday 3rd April 2020	9.15am	Year 3 Recorder Concert
Friday 3rd April 2020		Last day of term - School ends at the usual time



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### Nurturing Your Child's Resilience

Please see the flyer below regarding a workshop that will be delivered by Ana da Cunha Lewin, Programme Director, University of London. All parents/carers are invited to attend (no charge).

## Nurturing Your Child's Resilience



Research indicates that being resilient has enormous benefits; not only does it increase emotional well-being but it also enhances educational and work success. This workshop will explore resilience and discuss ways in which we can all support children to become more resilient.

Thursday 19th  
March 2020  
9.15am — 10.45am  
FREE to families at  
ETSP schools

The ETSP invite you to a 'Nurturing Your Child's Resilience' workshop delivered by Ana da Cunha Lewin, Programme Director, Department of Psychological Sciences at Birkbeck, University of London.

Venue: St Michael's CE Primary School, Brigadier Hill, Enfield EN2 0NB

The presentation will last for about an hour with a further half hour for questions. Ana is very approachable and incredibly knowledgeable and we highly recommend this workshop. Places will be limited so book soon!

To confirm your place please contact St Michael's School office:  
T: 020 8363 2724 or E: [replyto@st-michaels.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:replyto@st-michaels.enfield.sch.uk)

Parking is available in surrounding residential roads.



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The Artz Kidz offer exciting, vibrant and educational workshops through topic and story based activities and adventures. Their sessions include Drama & Art Work combined and encourage children to work well as teams, building confidence and sparking imaginations as they go. Some examples of themes include: Mixed up Fairytales, Imaginary Worlds, Friendships, Dinosaurs and Journeys. Classes include Improvisation, Arts & Crafts, Story Telling, Movement, Drama Games and Characterisation. Taught by fully qualified teachers. Book a trial for £3. £6 a session for half termly block bookings. Starts after Feb Half-Term. All bookings via the website [www.theartzkidz.com](http://www.theartzkidz.com). Helen 07925 581 057.

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