

7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (30)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

We are all waiting to hear what the Prime Minister will announce on Sunday, and if schools will be going back in June. As a school, we don't know what that will look like, and the Local Authority are unsure as well. Once I have any more information I will contact you with an action plan.

This week in a letter I thanked the staff for working really hard during lockdown. I wanted to say thank you also to the site staff - Colin and Ali who have kept the school open and clean for the key worker children to attend. I also want to thank the play leaders who have been really busy at home completing lots of online courses, which will support them in their role in the future.

Congratulations to Thomas in 3OS, who has set himself a challenge to walk Mount Everest. He is walking up and down his stairs daily 150 times! He has already raised over £250 for charity.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and the sun continues to shine.

Best wishes

Samantha  
Headteacher



### Forest School

This week we have been learning all about brilliant bees! Lots of honey inspired baking on Monday, followed by bee spotting and identification, bee crafting, making seed bombs, building solitary bee houses and performing the famous bee waggle dance.



Next week we are learning about spiders.  
Join us at 'Eversley Forest School' Facebook.

(Mrs Turner)



A Coding Congratulations!

This week, the office received a special email for Ms Williams and Miss Eleftheriou. Abhighno (5E) has created his very own game, "The Hungry Parrot" using Scratch! To play the game, you have to use the cursor or the arrow keys on the keyboard to direct the parrot to eat his food. Easy, you might be thinking. However, there are larger balls placed around the screen that you have to avoid or its GAME OVER!



Not only did he create his own game using coding, he also attached instructions (which I found **very** helpful) and also a video of himself playing the game.

I had so much fun playing this game and I can see Abhighno took great care in creating it. Well done Abhighno! I can't wait to see what else you create whilst at home. Ms Williams, Miss Elftheriou and myself are very proud of your work.

If anyone else wanted to create any games or Computing based projects, please send them to me via the school office as I would love to see them!

Stay safe online.

(Miss Goddard - Computing Coordinator)

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Our value for the month of May is **Excellence**

**Enjoyment, Perseverance, Self-Belief**



## **Musical Opportunities at Eversley**

### **Calling all Pianists!**

Enfield Music Service are holding their annual piano competition, though this year it is with a difference! If you are grade 2 and above, you are asked to practice and practice a piece of music and then ask someone to record your best performance and send it to Enfield Music Service. All details are in the two attachments. The entries will be watched and a 'virtual final' will be published and judged! The final is always a great occasion and every year we have had Eversley finalists which I have cheered on with pride and admiration! The final will be judged by Ivana Gavric. Please inform Mrs Evans via an office email if you have submitted an entry so that she will know to look out for you in the final!

### **BBC 10 pieces at home**

Have you checked out this website?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382>

There is a new piece of music each week which is explained and then there is a short activity. Mrs Evans had a great time this morning learning about 'Enigma Variations'. She drew a portrait, a piece for 18 musicians and joined in with other musicians playing patterns, and one of her favourite pieces of music called 'The Little Train of Caipira' and created a poem. Please have a look!

### **Young Voices**

Young Voices is the choir our Year 6 children sing with each year at the O2 arena in London. They have just announced their #YVatHome project - a special project for us all to join in with over the next few weeks.

Young Voices is the current Guinness World Record holders for the largest simultaneous sing and are staging the world's largest choir at home for a record breaking #PowerIn Me Singing challenge. 'Power in Me' is a song we enjoy singing at school.

On 2nd June 2020 - you are invited along with your family and children across the world to join together to sing 'Power in Me' from the safety of your own homes. You can register your involvement at [youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme](https://youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme) and access the learning resources.

It is all explained by David Lawrence and Francisco Nunez <https://vimeo.com/414954445>

We hope you are enjoying music!

(Mrs Evans)

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