



9th October 2020 (5)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

Parents have asked if the school has continued to do assemblies. As a school we have been holding daily assemblies, which have been live or pre-recorded. Today, I held a whole school assembly online, which was lovely. The children from each class gave a wave to the rest of the school and we were all able to celebrate the Superstars. Today's assembly was about self-belief and Growth Mindset. Children had to decide if they have a 'fixed' or 'growth' mindset. We talked about our dreams and what career they would like to do when they leave school. I talked about how I had always wanted to be an actress, and today my dream had come true and I had made it on to the big screen!

Parking and traffic

A group of parents have decided to work together to help the school reduce the traffic and parking issues around the school. If you would like to be part of the group, please email the school office with your details.

Congratulations!

We wanted to let you know that Ms Douglas-Saul has given birth to a beautiful baby boy. Mum and baby are doing really well and enjoying being a family. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing them best wishes for the years ahead.

Goodbye and Thank You!

For many years Betty (volunteer) has supported the school every Wednesday, especially in Year 6. During the Year 6 topic 'V is for Victory' her husband would come in and share his memories of the war. He would teach the children the famous song 'We'll Meet Again.' The children loved working with Betty and she especially enjoyed helping them in English.

Betty has decided to retire, due to the current pandemic, but has given the school £1000! We wanted to say a huge thank you for this kind gesture and let you know that we will be using the money to support reading.

We would like to thank Betty and Monty for giving so much of their time over the many years and wish them good health and happiness for the years ahead.

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Safeguarding and Staying Safe Online

What are livestreaming and video apps?

Livestreaming is broadcasting to an audience in 'real' time. The audience can leave comments, or give likes and kudos to the person streaming. Some platforms let several people livestream at the same time.

There are livestreaming apps like Twitch and Yubo, but young people can livestream on other social media platforms, including Facebook and Instagram. Many young people also post pre-recorded videos on video apps like YouTube and Vimeo, or video chat in groups or one-to-one, using apps like WhatsApp. Video conferencing apps such as Zoom and IMO are also becoming increasingly popular during lockdown.

Young people like to livestream and use video apps for lots of reasons. These include:

- to learn or show others how to do something – livestreams of people playing video games are particularly popular
- to stay in contact with family and friends
- to take part in viral trends
- to be creative
- to relax – many video apps have 'satisfying content', such as food being prepared

The Dangers of Livestreaming

- Children can feel pressure
- Children may communicate with people they don't know online
- Videos can be shared without the child's consent
- Children can receive nasty and negative comments
- Children can view adult, inappropriate or upsetting content
- Children could share personal information and location

Tips to keep your child safe

1. Talk to your child

Talk to them about what they're doing online and how they can stay safe. Let them know they can come to you, or another adult they trust if they're feeling worried or upset by anything they've seen online. They can also get support from Childline.

2. Explore apps and sites together

Explore what your child likes to do online together. This can help you to understand why they're using certain livestreaming or video apps. You can use Net Aware to help you.

3. Agree what's appropriate together

Agree your own rules as a family when using apps, sites or games. You can use the family agreement template on the NSPCC website to help get you started.

4. Check your settings

Check the technology your family uses and use privacy and location settings to keep your child safe. You can call our 02 NSPCC Advice Line for support on 0808 800 5002.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

Black History Month

October sees the launch of Black History month. At Eversley, we will be celebrating the successes and achievements of black Britain's, for example Clive Sullivan, rugby's first black captain, Lilian Bader, the first black woman to join the armed forces and Year 6 will be looking at the impact of black migrants on the NHS. If you would like to support your child at home, the BBC has provided some interesting resources which are easily accessible.



(Ms Lauder)

Saturday 10th October- World Mental Health Day

Saturday is World Mental Health Day. World Mental Health Day takes place on this date each year and this year is possibly the most important one yet. The months of lockdown and loss have had a huge impact on us all, and prioritising mental health has never been more important than it is now. This year the World Health Organisation want to bring everyone together to mark the day by each doing one thing for better mental health.

This week in assembly we talked to the children about what we mean by mental health and the difference between mental and physical health. We also set them a challenge to do one act of kindness for someone this weekend. We also asked them if they could make an act of kindness to themselves; we look forward to hearing about their acts of kindness next week.

(Hayley Kirkpatrick)

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Year 1 Forest School

This week at forest school the Year 1's used their fine motor skills to make a conker necklace. They used a hand drill to drill a hole in a conker, it took both strength and perseverance. Once the hole was made they used a piece of twine to thread through the conker and everyone tried to do a knot, some children even mastered it! We ended the sessions by reading the story 'Squirrels Autumn Search' around a very small fire.

It is lovely to be with the children on the forest school site and see how they are

becoming more independent and confident as the weeks go by.



(Anna Reekie - Forest School)

Reading Quote

Nathan in 4SS has a love for reading and sharing positive quotes daily with his class. This week he shared the quote from the book 'Stories for boys who dare to be different.'

"You do not enter the future. You create the future. The future is created by hard work."

Nathan has told his teacher that this is the best book he has ever read and he hopes more children read it. (Mrs Stokes)

Enfield Advisory Service for Autism - Support for Parents

Parent Support Advisors - Zoom Coffee and Chat Session - Monday 12th October 1.00 -2.00pm

Marsha and Jacky will be hosting an online Zoom coffee and chat session on Monday 12th October from 1.00 -2.00pm. This is a really nice opportunity to meet other parents online. Please see the flyer on our website alongside the newsletter for further details.

Parent Support Advisors - Coffee Mornings - Monday Mornings 10.00 -11.30am

Parent support advisors, Marsha and Jacky would like to invite you to join their online Zoom coffee mornings. This is a really nice opportunity to meet other parents online. Please see the dates below:

Monday 7th December 2020
Monday 8th February 2021
Monday 29th March 2021
Monday 17th May 2021
Monday 12th July 2021

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Please refer to the flyer on our website alongside the newsletter for further details.

Online Parent Sessions Programme 2020-2021

Please see the flyer on our website alongside the newsletter for further details on online parent sessions for support with behaviour, routines and boundaries, toileting, sleep and eating.

(Mrs Gonzalez)



Superstars



Congratulations to our Superstars this week

Superstars			
1DC	Seaфра	4E	Esha
1F	Max	4M	Ivie
1G	Anastasia	4SS	Kira
2C	Dora	5B	Aayush
2EM	Antonia	5E	Toby
2W	Atlas	5K	Matilda
3K	Sophie	6HR	Elyscia
3P	James	6L	Shayquan
3S	Rowan	6RZ	Martin



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							
1DC	Alero	&	Robin	4E	Aanya	&	Marley
1F	Melissa	&	Suleyman	4M	Kerem	&	Reya
1G	Aydin	&	Ayla	4SS	Havin	&	Olivia
2C	Gabriel	&	George	5B	Michael	&	Summei
2EM	Louis	&	Mikayla	5E	Aleyna	&	Sami
2W	Tino	&	Umat	5K	Maria	&	Zayd
3K	Amelie	&	Levi	6HR	Arda	&	Jessie
3P	Daniella	&	Sebastian	6L	Daisy	&	Noah
3S	Aaron	&	Lana	6RZ	Isaac	&	Lucy

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Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Stavros (Nightingale) and Marley (4E) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



Our value for the month of October is

Truth

Spare Underwear Request

We are in need of donations of spare underwear for infant age pupils that you no longer require. All donated clothing will be washed before being used by another child.

(Welfare Team)

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 97.4%

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term - 2020	Time	Event
Thursday 22nd October	All day	EPSA Kid's Rules Day
Friday 23rd October		Inset Day – School Closed to Children
Monday 26th-30th October		Half Term - School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 5th & Friday 6th November		School Photographs
Tuesday 10th November		NHS Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Year 6 who have consented)
Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th November		Online Parent Consultations via M/S Teams (Reception - Year 6, excluding 2W)
Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th November		Online Parent Consultations via M/S Teams (Class 2W)
Friday 18th December	1.30pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays

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Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for our school with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,300 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversleyeps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

Movie Making Camps October Half Term



Make a Movie in Half Term

"She's done so many camps. This is by far her favourite - and mine!"

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October Half Term Movie Making Camps New to Enfield

Learn all about filmmaking. Shoot and star in your own unique movie production, full of horror-movie themed special effects!

Ages 7-11



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Ages 11-14



Documentary makers catch it all on camera as ghost hunters and supernatural agents investigate reports of strange, paranormal activities... Is it all a hoax? The cameras never lie.

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Art & Design Club

Art and Design Room would love the opportunity to reopen its Art Club after school classes at Eversley Primary School.

We would like to gauge which class bubbles would be interested in this after school service.

Art club offer a wide range of fun and inspiring drawing, painting and making activities. We offer your child the opportunity to fully explore the uses of different art media, to not only enhance their creativity but to support them in developing their confidence, health and wellbeing.

Art club after school is an hour class, from 3.40pm - 4.40pm on a Tuesday or a Thursday afternoon. The cost is £7 per child. Half termly fees apply. Trial lessons are available.

10% sibling discount is offered for half termly bookings.

For enquiries please see our website www.artanddesignroom.com

Art and Design Room

BA Hons Fashion Design & Textiles

GNVQ Art & Design, GTP Secondary Art, QTS

Website: Facebook: www.facebook.com/artanddesignroom

Mini Kicks Football

Under 8's Girls & Boys
Every Sunday ~ 10.00 - 11.00
Trent Park Golf Club. N14 4UW

First kicks sports LTD would like to introduce our Mini Kicks Football sessions. These sessions are designed to work with under 8's girls & boys on fundamental skills of football. The sessions will be fun and interactive and fully inclusive of all children. The specialised coaches will build children's confidence whilst also practising their co-ordination, ball control, shooting and passing skills.

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