

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

This week I have shared with you the results of the parent questionnaire. I would like to thank all parents who completed and wrote a comment. We have already acted on many suggestions, which I explained in the email. If you have any further suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your class parent rep.

Today we held our second parent rep meeting where I went through actions from the previous meeting, which we had already addressed as a school. This really showed how we are listening to parents and are working together.

I also shared the School Improvement Priorities which are below:

- **To put mental health at the heart of strategic school improvement to support pupils and staff in line with national priorities**
- **To embed the new curriculum across the whole school - January 2021**
- **To ensure high quality daily provision is being provided for all SEND pupils**
- **Increase attainment & progress for all pupils in reading, writing and maths at the end of each key stage including EYFS, KS1 and KS2**
- **To ensure outcomes for pupil premium are in line with other pupils, increasing the number achieving Greater Depth**

Eversley School Street

Next week a group of parents and the school will begin to work on making the streets safer around the school. Below is what we will be putting in place, so please help support the school and parents.

- **New signs have been made which will indicate where a class should stand and at what time. Children have designed posters for these signs to help remind parents of what we need to do. Nightingale parents will now stand on the left hand side behind Woodpecker, as we have been concerned that families have been crossing bubbles with Year 1 and 2 families.**
- **Parents will be volunteering to hold signs, remind parents to stand in single file so children and parents can safely walk on the pavement, remind parents & children where to stand, support crossing the road and remind parents about driving one way around Oakwood Crescent.**

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- The staff car park will be coned off, so that cars cannot park directly outside (please see the photos below). It will also provide an extension of the pavement, so parents and children can walk safely.
- The school will begin working on the 'School Travel Plan' and working with the children to make changes to the school and our environment.



Eversley President

The school will be electing the next Eversley Primary School President. If your child is in Years 1 to 6 and would like to write a speech, then they need to have it ready to present to their class next week. The class will vote on who they would like, then the winners in each 3 classes will present to their year group. Children will have the opportunity to vote again. The winner from each year group will present their final campaign speech in a whole school assembly on Friday 20th November. We will then count the votes and know who will be our new president.

School Lunches

I would like to thank the office and Enfield Catering for working so hard to improve the way in which parents book children's lunches and the menus. We have had positive feedback from parents that they have seen an improvement. We removed the option of water provided in plastic bottles and replaced this with additional fruit, yoghurt or another healthy option.

We continue to work alongside Enfield Catering to monitor portion sizes. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

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Year 1 Forest School

The year 1 children were back at forest school this week, and we turned the mud kitchen in to a mud laboratory!

We read the book *'Room on the Broom'* and we all agreed what marvelous friends the witch has. Friends can be really useful if you were to be eaten by a dragon! And how amazing that the witch makes such a cool potion that it created a new broom for them all to share.



We set off to make potions, both good and evil. In individual pots the children walked around the forest school site and collected ingredients for their potions. We had mud, gravel, grass, flowers, feathers and sticks, that we

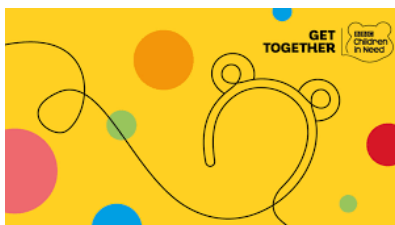
took to our forest school laboratory, where we added blue, green, and red water in equal and unequal measures with pipettes to create our potions. Once the potions were ready we spread them around the forest school site to scare away evil and share the goodness. Freya in 1DC made a unicorn potion so don't be surprised if next time you pass the field we might have a unicorn grazing on the grass!



Before we headed back in, we had a good chat about friendships and what makes a good friend!

Thank you year 1, you were great and thank you year 1 parents for the waterproofs and the wellies!

(Anna Reekie - Forest School)



Children in Need – Friday 13th November

After the stress and worry of the coronavirus pandemic, Children in Need are making children's mental health their main priority.

As in previous years, Eversley will be supporting this charity.

We would like the children to dress up in spots (the brighter the better) on **Friday 13th November**. Both staff and children love

dressing up, so we are having fun as well as raising money for a great charity.

This year, you will be able to make your donation via your ParentPay account - Children in Need. (please do not send cash in to school). The donation page will be available from Wednesday 11th November 2020.

(Linda Lauder)

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School Start and Finish Times

Please see attached information regarding our start and finish times.

School Photographs

Children will be given their photograph proof to bring home next week.

Should you wish to place an order, please note that these must be placed online directly with Tempest Photography. Please refer to the details on the photograph proof on how to place your order.

Headlice

Please remember to check your child for headlice. You may find the attached information sheet useful. (The Welfare Team)

Lost Property

A mobile phone has been handed in to the school office. If you think this may belong to you, please call the school office.

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Parent/Carer Consultations

This year, parent consultations will take place online using Microsoft Teams.

ParentMail, our online service for arranging appointments, will be available from Saturday 24th October until Tuesday 3rd November to book an appointment. Please log on to your ParentMail account, click on Parents Evening and select your choice of time.

Once you have booked your consultation, and after the closing date, you will be able to see the link to join your meeting on your Microsoft Teams calendar. Only one appointment is allocated per child, and the duration of the consultation is 10 minutes.

If you are having difficulty in connecting to your ParentMail account, or if you require more than one appointment, please contact the school office.

The consultations will be held on Tuesday 17th November between 4pm-6.30pm and on Thursday 19th November between 5pm-7.30pm, except for the following classes:

Class 2W: Tuesday 17th November between 4pm-6.30pm

Wednesday 18th November between 5pm-7.30pm

Class 6L: Tuesday 17th November between 4pm-6.30pm

Thursday 19th November between 1pm-4.30pm

Parent/Carer Consultations with the SEN Team

Should you wish to discuss a specific concern about your child with the SEN Team, please send an email to office@eversley.enfield.sch.uk and a member of the team will contact you to make an appointment.

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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	Noah	&	Shaesh	4E	Sienna	&	Xanthe
1F	Eva	&	Parmis	4M	Jack	&	Jasaiya
1G	Elif	&	Isa	4SS	Alexandra	&	Elyssia
2C	Hannah	&	James	5B	Thomas	&	Tyanna
2EM	Naiya	&	Zachary	5E	Maria	&	Teddy
2W	Alexander	&	Angelo	5K	Finn	&	Zara
3K	Katya	&	Preston	6HR	Elliot	&	Sadie
3P	Emir	&	Iby	6L	Eli	&	Panikos
3S	Cleo	&	Matthew	6RZ	Evita	&	Leyla

Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Rowan (3S) and Oscar (4M) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



Our value for the month of November is

Resilience

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 97.46%

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Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term - 2020	Time	Event
Tuesday 10th November		NHS Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Year 6 who have consented)
Friday 13 th November		Children In Need (dress up in spots)
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

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/eversleyyps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt