

13th November 2020 (9)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start the newsletter today by saying a huge thank you to Aimee, Jo and all the parents and carers who are daily supporting our safer streets campaign. This week I have seen a huge difference in children and parents lining up and being able to walk down the street safely. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who daily wear face masks.

I would like to thank all the children who designed the posters, which I have laminated and put around the school at the weekend. A great big thank you to Freya and Thomas Hall, with their parent's support, who bought the cones and signs, which can be found outside the staff car park.



Thank You!

I would like to thank Ms Jones, Naz and Lucillia who have been holding daily live whole class and group sessions with the children in Nightingale class who are self-isolating. I know the children have enjoyed these sessions, being able to see their friends and teachers.

I would also like to thank Miss Mouzouri who is currently self-isolating at home, but has been daily teaching 4M live on Microsoft Teams. A very different way of teaching, but the feedback from the children has been positive.

Christmas Cards – Eversley Post

I am afraid that this year we will not be able to have the Christmas post box or handout Christmas cards within the school. I know this is something that the children really enjoy, but we have to ensure we continue to follow health and safety guidelines.

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Children in Need

Thank you to all the parents who have donated via their ParentPay account for Children in Need. It is lovely to see all the children dressed up across the school. We had a fun whole school assembly this morning, where all the children were able to see each class on screen. I have attached some photographs of the children in their classrooms, so you have an idea of what their classroom looks like. As usual, your generosity has been overwhelming and we raised £976.50. Thank you!



Road Safety Week

Next week is Road Safety Week and the theme is 'No need to speed.' You will see around the school many of the posters where children have reminded parents and carers about the speed limit. Please remember to follow the speed limits set to protect everyone within our community.

Wellbeing of Pupils

It is really important that you keep us up to date with any changes that are happening at home, so we are able to put things in place to look after your child in school. If circumstances have changed at home, we really need to know. Things that are happening at home can affect children within school.

Parent and Carer Consultations

Next week your meeting with the teacher will be set on Microsoft Teams calendar. The teachers will give you a 1-minute warning, as after 10 minutes the next parent will be ready to join. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

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United Against Bullying

Monday 16th - Friday 20th November is anti-bullying week. Each class will learn about bullying throughout the week and will be discussing ways to be united against bullying.

As part of this week, **Monday 16th November is Odd Socks Day.** Children and staff will be asked to come into school wearing odd socks to celebrate our uniqueness and to show that although we are all different, we can be united against bullying.

In addition, we will be creating our own Eversley Anti-Bullying Music video using the Anti-Bullying Week anthem "The Kids Are United".

If you would like to sing this song at home with your children so they know it in ahead of their lessons, here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6hR6rTHFSk>

We look forward to sharing our music video with you soon.

(Mrs Barton)



Year 1 Forest School

This week at Forest school, we were transported back to 1918 and the 1st World war has ended!

We sat in the log circle and spoke about what would the children of 1918 have played with and what do children of 2020 play with? The children of 1918 used what they could find around them, and that is what we did too.



We were using our artistic talents together with some vivid imagination to make art with the colourful leaves we found around the site. The children were really enjoying the challenge and we had some truly magnificent creations.



We played the game "Here comes an old soldier.....", which is a game where you have to both listen and remember, it goes like this if you want to try:



Caller says - Here comes an old Soldier from Botany Bay, have you got anything for him today?

Person 1 says - (for example) an Apple

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Caller says - Here comes an old soldier from Botany Bay, have you got anything for him today?

Person 2 says - an Apple and a Boot

And so it goes on..... at the end the old soldier has a lot of random things! The children came up with very good things to give to the old soldier and they did excellent listening and remembering.

Thank you Year 1, more fun next week!

(Anna Reekie - Forest School)



Computing

We have had a few issues this week as LiteracyPlanet have moved to a new interface. We apologise for any confusion and are working with LiteracyPlanet on these issues to make everything clearer.

Please be aware that as your tasks now show as “missions”, these have a padlock on them. LiteracyPlanet have changed the programme to automatically set learning tasks, even after you have completed homework set by Eversley. Any activities without a padlock are not part of your homework and are optional.

I hope this makes things a bit clearer.

(Miss Goddard - Computing Coordinator)

School Meals

Please remember to book your child's school lunches. Children can choose to have school dinners, packed lunch or a combination of both.

It is the parent's responsibility to book meals via their ParentPay account.



Please ensure your ParentPay account is in credit to enable your child to have a school meal. Any meal bookings must be confirmed and paid for within 2 hours of selecting the booking. Failure to do so will result in the booking being automatically cancelled.

Please also ensure you select both a main meal and dessert before you confirm your booking otherwise it will not be accepted.

If your child has not booked a meal, then they are expected to bring in a home packed lunch. The school is unable to book or cancel meals, therefore, if you want to make changes to your booked meals, these may be done in advance. No changes can be made on the day.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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Superstars



Congratulations to our Superstars this week

Superstars			
1DC	Alero	4E	Arjun
1F	Ceylon	4M	Leo B-D
1G	Oscar	4SS	Jake
2C	Krish	5B	Tommy
2EM	Daniel	5E	Maria
2W	Ayel	5K	Maria
3K	Zara	6HR	Elliot
3P	Elyssa	6L	Abhighno
3S	Alea	6RZ	Kingston



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	Dominic	&	Freya	4E	Antonio	&	Kimmi
1F	Arya	&	Vincenza	4M	Dilara	&	Kaan
1G	Christina	&	Zoes	4SS	Louis	&	Nefes
2C	Aaraya	&	Hugo	5B	Leo	&	Tejas
2EM	Amelia	&	Dominic	5E	Danish	&	Isabella
2W	Romica	&	Zachary	5K	Anais	&	Oscar
3K	Cicely	&	Ledion	6HR	Elliz	&	Josh
3P	Amelia	&	James	6L	Alara	&	Andreano
3S	Ben	&	Orinthia	6RZ	Adithya	&	Ciaran

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Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Leya (2W), Amelia (3P) Jake (5B) and Emilia 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 97.5%

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term - 2020	Time	Event
Monday 16 th November		Odd Socks Day (No donations)
Tuesday 17 th & Thursday 19 th November		Online Parent Consultations via M/S Teams (Reception - Year 6, excluding 2W)
Tuesday 17 th & Wednesday 18 th November		Online Parent Consultations via M/S Teams (Class 2W)
Friday 18 th 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

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