

20th November 2020 (10)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

Safer Schools Streets

I would like to thank all the parent volunteers who continue to come and support the school daily. Aimee and I have been speaking with a Councillor who is supporting the school in trying to improve the traffic and parking. We will keep you updated with all changes.

Please could I remind the parents/carers and children in Years 5 & 6 to stand in single file. I have noticed that children are congregating in small groups and parents who are trying to walk by are struggling and therefore having to walk on the main road.

Angelo (2W) and Jude (2W) are pictured here helping with our safer streets campaign. Well done boys!



EPSA

I would like to thank Demi, Joanna and all the EPSA parents for their continued support. Please look at the EPSA newsletter for up and coming events for December.

Parent/Carer Consultation

It was a very different parent/carers consultation this year, but the feedback we have had already from parents/carers has been very positive. Some parents felt it was more successful, as both parents/carers could attend, due to not having childcare issues. Another positive comment has been that parents/carers weren't waiting for teachers who in the past may have been delayed. We will send a questionnaire next week to gather everyone's views.

I would like to thank the teachers and teaching assistants for their hard work and commitment.

Christmas or Assembly Concerts

In December each class will record either a Christmas concert, which will include a few songs and readings or an assembly to share their learning this term. These will all be sent to parents and carers via Microsoft Teams.

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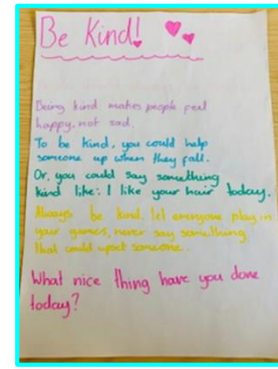
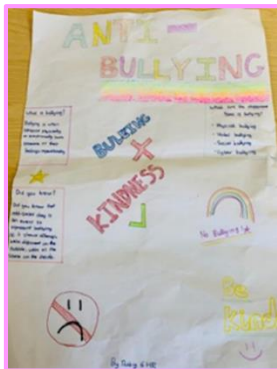
Mental Health and Wellbeing

I know that some children are still very anxious about having a second lockdown and worried about the future. Below is the link to an organisation that supports parents/carers in how to deal with their child's anxieties and what to say. Please contact the school or Mrs Kirkpatrick (Deputy Headteacher-Mental Health Lead) if you would like further support.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Anti-Bullying Week

Thank you to Mrs Barton who organised anti-bullying week. It was lovely to see all the children wearing odd socks on Monday to support the campaign. I was really impressed with the posters designed by Ruby and Jasmine in Year 6 explaining what we need to do to stop bullying.



Eversley Primary School Prime Minister

Congratulations to all the children who wrote a speech and presented to their class, year group or whole school. I have been so impressed that each class had over 10 children who wanted to campaign to become the next Prime Minister of Eversley Primary School. Today the winning child from each year group presented their speech live to the whole school on Microsoft Teams. Each child presented their speech with such confidence and passion. They should all be incredibly proud of themselves. Every child had to fill in their ballot paper, which they used to register their vote. I then spent the morning counting all the votes. Please see below the 6 candidates who entered and have reached the final.

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I am delighted to announce that Alexander (Year 5) will be our next Prime Minister with 140 votes. Alice (Year 2) will be our Deputy Prime Minister with 124 votes. The other children will all be part of our cabinet, which we will organise next week.



**Prime Minister
Alexander – Year 5**



**Deputy Prime Minister
Alice – Year 2**

The Cabinet



**Sophia
Year 1**



**Anna-Maia
Year 3**



**Reya
Year 4**



**Louie
Year 6**

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Samantha
Headteacher

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Year 1 Forest School

This week the children in year 1 went on a trail following arrows made from natural material. The children had to work out which way the arrow was pointing and follow it to the next arrow. The children had to be observant and walk slowly not to miss the next arrow and work out the direction together as a group. Some arrows even had a small treasure - picture of leaf art made by Andy Goldsworthy who is an artist that uses only natural materials.

At the end of the trail the children themselves had a go at making their own art with leaves and sticks.

Once again, thank you year 1, you were great!
(Anna Reekie -Forest school)



Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11th December 2020

The children are welcome to wear their own clothes along with festive jumpers on Friday 11th December. Parents may wish to make a non compulsory donation to Save The Children which will be collected in class.

Spare Schoolwear Request

We are in need of donations of spare trousers/shorts for both boys and girls in the juniors that you no longer require. All donated clothing will be washed before being used by another child.

(Welfare Team)

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Superstars



Congratulations to our Superstars this week

Superstars			
1DC	Leandra	4E	Amelie
1F	Krish	4M	Kayla
1G	Rona	4SS	Yashar
2C	Nya	5B	Isabella
2EM	Abigail	5E	Alexander
2W	Neymar	5K	Sam
3K	Levi	6HR	Ruby
3P	Sebastian	6L	Ela
3S	Edward	6RZ	Naisha



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	Aryan	&	Sophia A	4E	Ioanna	&	Niam
1F	Ellysa	&	Maya	4M	Keyaan	&	Klea
1G	Arya	&	Wasi	4SS	Ava	&	Sumeyra
2C	Alex	&	Dane	5B	Naya	&	Nikeel
2EM	Cinar	&	Zach	5E	Alana	&	Kyan
2W	Alice	&	Maisie	5K	Indira	&	Wasim
3K	Zaeem	&	Zoe	6HR	Alexandra	&	Louie
3P	Isabella	&	Paul	6L	Emily	&	Simmy
3S	Andrianna	&	Arda	6RZ	Alexander	&	Joe

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Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Arya (2W) and Christian (5E)
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 97.58%

Autumn Term - 2020	Time	Event
Wednesday 25th November	am	NHS Flu Vaccinations (Nightingale Class & Catch-Up Session)
Friday 27th November		EPSA Eversley Cookbook - Order Deadline
Friday 27th November		EPSA Bingo with Santa - Payment Deadline
Monday 7th December		EPSA Bingo with Santa (Children)
Wednesday 9th December		School Christmas Lunch
Friday 11th December		Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children non compulsory donation)
Thursday 17 th December		Class Christmas Parties
Friday 18th December		EPSA Dress Up Competition (£2 donation - collection buckets at gate)
Friday 18th December	1.30pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 4 th January		Inset Day – School Closed to Children
Tuesday 5th January		Return to School

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

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