



12th February 2021 (20)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank You

I want to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone! All the staff at Eversley have worked so hard over the last few weeks making sure that we had a great online offer to support the children both at home and in school.

As a school we listened to your views from the last lockdown and acted on this, providing both live and pre-recorded lessons for children to access daily. The teachers have worked incredibly hard to make sure that children have had a broad and balanced curriculum and have planned interesting and exciting lessons.

I would also like to thank all the staff who have come into school daily to support the key worker and vulnerable children. We currently have 32% of pupils attending school daily, which is much higher than other schools.

Finally, I would like to thank parents, carers and children for working so hard over the last few weeks. It has been really tough at times and I am sure many of you have had highs and lows - I know I have.

I think we are all ready for the half term break, and to spend quality time together as a family.

Eversley Parliament

This week I met with the different cabinets to discuss ideas and next steps.

Health, Well-Being and Sports
Environment and Travel
Finance and Fundraising
Teaching, Learning and Homework
Enrichment and Enterprise

The children had some great ideas, which they will be sharing with you over the next few weeks.

Health, Well-Being and Sports Cabinet

Alexander (Prime Minister) had a great idea which I wanted to share with everyone. This year his family have been writing on pieces of paper things they are thankful for or positive things that have happened during the day. All the notes go into a 'Thankful Jar' which they plan to open at the end of the year and read together remembering the positive year they had.

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Microsoft Teams Chat

Over the last few weeks we have had some children who have not been using the chat function correctly. They have written unkind messages to their peers, which is totally unacceptable. We have been working with the Local Authority about how we can disable the chat function for those children who continue to use it in the wrong way.

The children will be informed by their class teacher that they will be given 2 warnings. If they continue to be rude or unkind, then they will have their chat function disabled and they will not be able to comment. They will still be able to access all the online lessons, but will need to email the school for support or if they need to get in contact with their teacher. Please speak to your child about using the chat.

I do hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

E-Safety Week

This week we held our annual e-safety week. The children learnt about how to stay safe online and parents were sent an online webinar to take part in if they wished to. We had lots of fun taking part in different activities such as quizzes, videos and also stories based on internet safety.

Well done to everyone who saved a pledge onto PurpleMash in order for them to enter the Guinness World Records. Their attempt is now being looked at and will be confirmed shortly.

I have attached a special newsletter for parents/carers based on e-safety, including lots of tips on how to keep children safe online.

Remember our SMART rules:

S - be safe

M - be careful who you meet online

A - don't accept messages, emails or messages from people you don't know

R - make sure information you find is reliable to use

T - always tell someone if you are unsure about anything online

Keep safe!

(Miss Goddard)

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Enfield Music Service

EMS are running a variety of online workshops for pupils during half term. The workshops include lively, interactive singing and body percussions sessions.

The attached flyer has further information, or you can visit
<https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicservice/concerts>

(Mrs Evans)

Humour

This week 3S have been exploring the value of the month 'humour' by sharing lots of brilliant jokes with each other! It has been an 'egg-cellent' way to start the day and brought a big smile to all our faces! Here are some of our jokes:-

(Miss Sikopoulis)

Where do cows go
on Friday nights?

They go to the moo-vies!

What did the sink
say to the toilet?

Wow, you look really
flushed!

What did the nose say to the
finger?

Quit picking on me!

Our value for the month of February is **Humour**

Red Nose Day 2021

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March 2021 and we would like the children to come into school dressed as a superhero. We wanted to give parents as much notice as possible.



We will not be asking for cash donations, instead parents will be able to make a voluntary contribution via the following Just Giving link:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eversleyrednoseday>

We look forward to seeing the children in their wonderful costumes!

(Mrs Lauder)

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CBBC YouTube Channel

Blue Peter and the CBBC team are making an exciting revamp to the [CBBC YouTube Channel](#) which we thought you may be interested in, for entertainment during half term and outside of home-schooling hours during lockdown.



They are uploading videos to it daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have a wide range of genres from factual shows, news, dramas, comedy to entertainment. Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson.

If you are interested, please subscribe to www.youtube.com/cbbc - it is completely free to subscribe!

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 97.55%

Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Eversley Primary School with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,500 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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Dates for your Diary 2021

Monday 15th-19th February		Half Term - School Closed to Pupils
Monday 22nd February		Return to School
Friday 19 th March		Red Nose Day
Thursday 1st April		Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 19th April		Return to School
Monday 3rd May		May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 6th May		Local Elections - School Closed to Pupils
Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June		Summer Half Term
Monday 7th June		Inset Day
Tuesday 8th June		Return to School
Friday 23rd July	1.30pm	Break up for Summer Holidays

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Elite Feet Online Active Learning Program

As you know, Elite Feet have always prided ourselves on being an integral part of local communities, supporting and encouraging active learning throughout a wide number of sport initiatives, ranging from after school clubs, lunchtime sessions, breakfast clubs and PPA/PE lessons throughout the school day.

Since the first lockdown last March, we have been able to continue to support a number of our schools in many ways, from helping support staffing absences, supplying schools with fully qualified DBS checked coaching staff to run PE lessons and provide general support to local schools and children helping them to remain active.

Since Lockdown 3, Elite Feet have taken a further step to support our schools and their local communities by taking all our sessions online via **Zoom** for our grassroots football club and **Google Classroom** for our local schools so we can continue to support children throughout this difficult time.

Our aim is to keep children active at home and provide them with structured online sessions with fully FA qualified coaches who are engaging, encouraging and motivating children to stay active, providing fun filled and action packed content, while also being progressive week by week and age appropriate for each individual year group. All recorded sessions include a full body warm up and themed lesson, which can be provided for any year group.

The online **Google Classroom** sessions we provide are between 25-30 minutes long, where our skilled, enthusiastic coaches will cover a large number of topics that will provide children with fun active sessions to join in with at home. Teaching key fundamental skills such as balance, agility, coordination, flexibility, throwing and catching, speed, strength and so much more for them to enjoy from the safety of their own home.

We are currently providing this service to a number of schools and would love to help support you, helping to keep your children active at home.

If you are interested or would like further information about our online active learning programme, please feel free to contact me via email on info@elitefeetfootball.co.uk or call 02083442045.

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BEYOND TOMORROW

Make Your Own Futuristic Movie this Half Term



Make Your Own Movie this Half Term
Online Movie Making Camps
for Ages 7-11 & 11-14

"They told us they came from the future..."

In this fun movie making workshop, young filmmakers will learn all about filmmaking. It's an action-packed camp full of fun and creativity. All activities are practical, fun and interactive. Sessions are hosted live by filmmaking instructors, with plenty of collaboration and teamwork between young filmmakers.

"He really has loved it. It's been so good for his confidence – he is actually achieving something in a field he only dreamed about."

Learn more and register online:
<https://www.sparksarts.co.uk>



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