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26th March 2021 (25)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

Thank you to all the children, parents and carers who have walked to school this week. It has been fantastic seeing children really excited about walking and counting their steps. I know a few families have walked from Southgate and Bush Hill Park daily. We will announce the winner on Monday and the amount of steps the whole school walked in 5 days.

Goodbye

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Donna Fern who is relocating to Kent. Donna has worked at Eversley Primary School for 13 years, as a Learning Mentor, Lunchtime Assistant and most recently a Learning Support Assistant. I know that the staff and children will miss her positive energy and fun personality. We would all like to wish Donna good luck and happiness for her new adventures and years ahead.

Big Pedal

Eversley Primary School will be taking part in the Big Pedal from 19th to 30th April. We would like all children, parents, carers and staff to walk, scooter, cycle or do some physical exercise at home. Each day the children will record what they have done in school. We will email parents a daily ParentMail link for you to record what you did, as this is a whole school event.

The school will be in competition with other schools all over the country, including some local schools – Grange Park, Bush Hill Park, Ashmole, Walker, St Monica's and Oakthorpe. Each day the Big Pedal will produce a leader board and show where our school is.

I will send more information about this next week.

Parliament Update

This morning the Environment and Travel cabinet presented their first live assembly to the school. Even though they were nervous, they spoke clearly and confidently. The cabinet would like the school to adopt an animal, and the following children wrote a speech about what type of animal they would like Eversley to adopt and why:-

Sam (5K)	-	Gorilla
Alice (2W)	-	Cheetah
Oliver (4SS)	-	Rhino
Marianne (4M)	-	Jaguar
Xanthe (4E)	-	Bee
Louie (6HR)	-	Panda

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I would also like to thank our Prime Minister, Alexander (5E), who led the assembly and Sami (5E) who told the children about a bird box/feeder competition.

All of the children should be very proud of themselves, as it can be very nerve wrecking speaking in front of 630 children and adults.

We will announce on Monday which animal we will be adopting.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the EPSA Go Fund Me

GoFundMe page https://gofund.me/e8602ceb

We have raised an amazing **£2365.00** through their GoFundMe page but we must keep going.

We have many iPads in school but they are quite old now and they do not support Microsoft Teams. We need to start replacing these.

As well as new ipads, one of items we would like to purchase is a lockable iPad storage solution for each year group so that they can permanently keep 10 new iPads.

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Parent/Carer Consultations – March 2021

The consultation booking system is now closed. If you haven't booked a consultation for your child and wish to do so, please contact the school office.

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.

Election of Parent Governor - Ballot March 2021

As advised in November 2020, the Governing Body of the school currently has 1 vacancy for a Parent Governor. We are pleased to report that we have **4** candidates standing for the position of Parent Governor, and as the number of candidates is greater than the number of Parent Governor vacancies, a ballot will be necessary. A brief description, provided by the candidates about themselves, has already been emailed to you.

Every parent has the right to vote once for **one** candidate, regardless of the number of children you have at the School. This can be done by completing and submitting the ParentMail Form Election of Parent Governor - March 2021, which has been emailed to every registered parent via ParentMail. Your vote will be anonymous, and once you have submitted your vote, you will not be able to change it or have another vote. The school is also unable to make any changes to your vote. If you are not registered with ParentMail, please speak to a member of staff in the school office for an alternative method of voting.

Your vote should be submitted via ParentMail as soon as possible, or at the latest by **Friday 16th April 2021.**

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to take part in this Parent Governor election.

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Bird Box Competition

Over the Easter holidays, the Environment and Travel Cabinet would like to encourage us all to recycle more and help support our local wildlife. Therefore, we would like to invite the children to design and make a bird box/feeder.

The bird box/feeder must be made from recycled materials such as cardboard and plastic. It can be a home for birds or a feeder.
All entries should include a detailed plan and a photograph of your prototype. All entries must be submitted via the MS Team 'Bird boxes' by Friday 23rd April 2021 and the cabinet will judge the designs the following week. The winning entry will be created as part of a Year 1 forest school project in the summer term.

We can't wait to see your designs. (The Environment and Travel Cabinet)

Year 1 Forest School

This week the Year 1 children did some excellent Spring cleaning around the school grounds.

We started by reading the story 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley', It is a story about a plastic bag that has a terrible adventure in the ocean, but it all ends well due to a kind child.

After some discussion about where rubbish should go and how important it is to recycle, we teamed up with a partner and I gave the children a pair of gloves, a litter picker and a bag to collect all the rubbish in, and off we went. Not only did the children all do a superb job picking up litter, they also demonstrated fantastic teamwork.

We all felt so good, happy and helpful at the end, like a hero saving their planet, which is exactly what the children did, and I could not be more proud of them!

Thank you Year 1. (Anna Reekie - Forest school)

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Loan Equipment
If you were loaned any items from school during the lockdown, please can you return them to school as soon as possible.

Packed Lunches
If you are sending your child into school with a home packed lunch, please remember that the following items should not be included:- crisps, nuts, chocolates, sweets or fizzy drinks. We encourage children to eat healthy snacks such as fruit and veg, yogurt. **No items should contain nuts or sesame.**

Water bottles
Please remember to send your child/ren into school with their own named water bottle. If you happen to forget, the school will provide your child with a disposable cup to use.

Forgotten Items
As we are continuing to reduce the number of parents/visitors to the school, please do not make any unnecessary visits to bring forgotten items if it can be avoided, such as water bottles, books, book bags, homework.

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

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Superstars

Congratulations to our Superstars this week (w/c 22-03-21)

Superstars			
1DC	Lorin	4E	Aanya
1F	Dylan	4M	Chloe
1G	Havana	4SS	Oliver
2C	Joshua	5B	Nikeel
2EM	Almira	5E	Romario
2W	Megan	5K	Jason
3K	Preston	6HR	Luke
3P	Anya	6L	Lily
3S	Niamh	6RZ	Evita

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	Eva	&	Hugo	4E	Louisa	&	Orla
1F	Myla	&	Nicholas	4M	Lily	&	Oscar
1G	Harie	&	Yasmin	4SS	Hanah	&	Matthew
2C	Kristian	&	Yasemin	5B	Ashton	&	Emilia
2EM	Antonia	&	Temidare	5E	Louis	&	Scarlett
2W	Alan	&	Reebha	5K	Matilda	&	Obi
3K	Reece	&	Sophie	6HR	Sadie	&	Valentino
3P	Anna Maia	&	Jaylen	6L	Abhighno	&	Zoe
3S	Anish	&	Arfah	6RZ	Adithya	&	Nicole C

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Our value for the month of March is **Respect**

Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Arsenio (Nightingale), Konstantinos (Nightingale), Toby (Nightingale), Luis (Woodpecker), Zac (Woodpecker) and Angela (2C) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.

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 97.59%

Dates for Diary

Spring/Summer 2021	Time	Event
Monday 29th March		Parent Consultations (via Teams)
Wednesday 31st March		Parent Consultations (via Teams)
Thursday 1st April		**EPSA Dress Down Day (non uniform)**
Thursday 1st April		Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 19th – 30th April		Big Pedal
Monday 19th April		Return to School
Monday 3rd May		May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 6th May		Local Elections - School Closed to Pupils
Monday 17th – Friday 21st May		Yr6 Bikeability (Consent form rqd/first come first served basis)
Monday 24th – Friday 28th May		Yr6 Bikeability (Consent form rqd/first come first served basis)
Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June		Half Term
Monday 7th June		Inset Day
Tuesday 8th June		Return to School
Monday 14th – Friday 18th June		Yr6 Bikeability (Consent form rqd/first come first served basis)
Friday 23rd July	1.30pm	Break up for Summer Holidays

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EVERSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB FOR YEARS 1 - 4

Starting THURSDAY 22nd APRIL 2021
After School 3.15-4.15pm

COURSE PRICE ONLY £60 FOR 12 WEEKS

FOR SPLIT PAYMENTS:
1ST HALF TERM IS 6 WEEKS @ £30
2ND HALF TERM IS 6 WEEKS @ £30

SESSIONS ARE ON THE FOLLOWING THURSDAYS
22/4, 29/4, 6/5, 13/5, 20/5, 27/5, 10/6, 17/6, 24/6, 1/7, 8/7, 15/7

COVID PROCEDURES IN PLACE:

Children to meet their Elite Feet Coach at the end of the school day as follows:
Years 1 & 2 – Staff Car Park Gate
Years 3 & 4 – Main Entrance, Chaseville Park Road

Sessions will take place on the school field. Children to wear their school PE kit for the session and, because they are unable to change in their classrooms, they are to come to school on Thursday wearing their PE kit. Football boots can be worn and changed into on the school field, once they have registered with their coach.

Parents will NOT be allowed on the school site so dismissal will take place as follows:
Years1 & 2 – Staff Car Park Gate
Years 3 & 4 – Main Entrance, Chaseville Park Road

The session ends at 4.15pm so please ensure you pick up your child promptly.

BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED.

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