

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

You are all probably aware that a new variant of Covid has now been detected in Enfield. I am asking that parents/carers continue to wear face masks when dropping and picking up their children. We still have quite a number of staff who have not yet had their first vaccination, so it is important that I do everything to keep both staff and children safe.

New Curriculum Presentation

Mrs Georgiou has recorded a new curriculum presentation to help you understand what we are doing and how we are embedding our curriculum across the school. You will be emailed the link next week, which will also be placed on the website for you to watch. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Georgiou, Mrs Kirkpatrick or Mrs Knight who are the curriculum leads.

Break the Rules Day!

The children are very excited about Break the Rules Day, which is taking place on Friday 28th May. I think they are most excited about calling the teachers and SMT by their first name. I would like to thank EPSA and the Finance & Fundraising Cabinet for organising this event. Please do not forget to support the school by donating £1 or £2 for your child to take part.

Safeguarding

HouseParty

Houseparty is a free video chat app where you can talk to people one-on-one or in groups of up to eight, with people you know and people you might not. You can also play games with the people you're chatting to. Please see below the official age rating:

13+

Therefore, no child at Eversley should be using this app. We have had complaints from parents/carers that some children have been using this and have been speaking inappropriately about other children, which could be seen as cyber bullying.

Acts of Kindness

Today's whole school assembly was about being kind and doing acts of kindness. The children all discussed how they were going to be the 'i' in 'Kind' and what they were going to do. It was lovely to see that 3S had already been focusing on this in class and celebrating other children who they have seen being kind.

I asked all children to remember that *'In a world where you can be anything, be kind.'*

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we get to see some sunshine!

Best wishes,
Samantha Williams
Headteacher



Art Competition

A few weeks ago we launched a Junior Art competition to reinforce the school's Art Spotlight. We received lots and lots of artwork which were all really good and it was really difficult to choose the winners. There were so many great entries that we decided to choose five winners. The winners are pictured below.



1st Place – Dora (6HR)



2nd Place – Ayla (6HR)



3rd Place – Maria (3S)



4th Place -Jai (5E)



5th Place – Leo T (4M)



Ada, Eli, Lucia, Ela and Evie (6L)

Congratulations to everyone that entered and thank you for entering.

Ela, Eli Evie, Lucia and Ada (6L)



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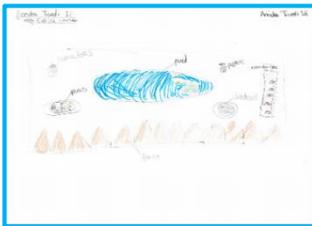
Edible Garden

We would like to say thank you to the Finance Cabinet who have been helping design the new Edible Garden. Please see designs by Krish (1F), Michaela (2C) and Annika (5E).



Anna has been working with children from various year groups and they have been potting sweetcorn, mangetout and two types of green beans. These are now sitting on the windowsills in the year 4 and 5 classrooms where they are being looked after until it is time to plant into the new planters that arrived this week.

The weather has not been on our side; the frosty nights have passed but the poor plants now have to cope with torrential rain and hail storms.



Piano Competition 2021

I am very excited to announce the Enfield Music Service Piano Competition 2021. Everyone is welcome to enter! There are two categories -

Primary School Grade 2 and 3

Primary School Grade 4 and above

If you would like to enter, please send a video recording of yourself playing your best piece of music to the Music Service by Sunday 13th June 2021, and the judges will decide who will play in the final. The final will be on Tuesday 13th July, though it is uncertain if it will take place online or at the Dugdale Centre. All I can say is get practising and send in your entries! Full details are attached.

(Mrs Evans)

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Year 1 Forest School

Another week and even the children are asking when is it going to get warm?? But we brace ourselves and put on the water proofs and enjoy our sessions regardless of the rain, thunder, and the gales.



We are continuing our mini beast theme and this week it was the spiders turn to take centre stage.

The book for this week was Spinderella, a number loving little spider. After the story we went on

a spider hunt around our forest school site. We shook the trees to see what would fall and we looked under logs and searched in the grass for our eight legged friends. We did find some spiders and we examined them under a magnifying glass. We also found worms, beetles, ants, woodlice, an earwig and a lady bird.



We made a giant spider web between the pillars at the top of the site and the children acted as flies and an adult was the spider, we all had be very agile to get around, we had great fun!



Thank you Year 1 for another unforgettable week.

(Anna Reekie - Forest School)

Lunchtime Games Club

We would like to reinstate 'Games Club' at lunchtime, but due to Covid restrictions we can only organise year group sessions which means we will need quite a few games. If you have any board games, card games, etc that are no longer needed at home, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks.

(Mrs Georgiou)

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Our Voice Events for Parents and Carers of Children with SEND - May/June 2021

Please see the attached leaflet with details of events open to parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with Special Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), living in the Borough of Enfield, hosted by Our Voice (Parent Carer forum).

It includes information on resources and links which you may find helpful:

- **Anxiety and wellbeing** – resources to support your own mental health and that of your children.
- **Supporting your child at home** – activities and resources for children with SEND, focusing on home-learning, and keeping children occupied and entertained, covering everything from educational songs to mindfulness.
- **Videos for parents/carers** – a series of six short videos (5- 10 minutes each) were produced by Enfield's Educational Psychology Service and Mental Health Support team in partnership with Our Voice. They aim to support parents in creating a sense of safety, calm, connectedness, control and hope for their children during the pandemic. The sixth video is about how we can look after ourselves as parents and carers.

(Shirley Gonzalez - Inclusion Manager)

Inconsiderate Parking/Driving

Please remember that Oakwood Crescent is a public road. Residents experience a good deal of disruption from Eversley traffic. It would help relations with local residents if parents remember:

- The unofficial one-way system in operation in Oakwood Crescent which runs from Chaseville Park Road to Eversley Park Road
 - Please do not park over residents' driveways
 - Please do not make a U-turn over residents' driveways
 - Please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines or yellow lines
 - Please do not stop your car in the middle of the road to allow your child into or out of the car
 - Please do not leave your parked vehicle unattended with the engine running
 - Please do not leave your vehicle engine running unnecessarily while your vehicle is stationary
 - Please do not drive your vehicle whilst using a mobile phone
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Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness, please send a message via ParentMail (once logged into your ParentMail account, select *Absence*, select your *child* and click on *Add*. Select the *reason* from the dropdown list, and the *duration* from the second dropdown list. Enter the reason why in the *Add Information* box and submit). Thank you.

(Welfare)

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Superstars



Congratulations to our Superstars this week (w/c 17th May 2021)

Superstars			
1DC	Ayla	4E	Marley
1F	Sanaya	4M	Max
1G	Arya	4SS	Dilan
2C	Akshayan	5B	Ayse
2EM	Lola / Theo P	5E	Sami
2W	Riaan	5K	Jackson
3K	Rena-Nicole	6HR	Josh
3P	Narissa	6L	Alara
3S	Cameron	6RZ	Yesim



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	Destina	&	Dylan	4E	Seray	&	Zach
1F	Emilia	&	Poppy	4M	Ivie	&	Jakey
1G	Alessia	&	Layla	4SS	Esmee	&	Nathan
2C	Michaela	&	Yasemin	5B	Lillie	&	Sophia
2EM	Rhys	&	Skyler	5E	Angie	&	Ruhi
2W	Alexander	&	Zachary	5K	Ayse	&	Matilda
3K	Ibrahim	&	Zoe	6HR	Dora	&	Dylan
3P	Chloe	&	Iyla	6L	Panikos	&	Zehra
3S	Anissa	&	Niamh	6RZ	Kingston	&	Lorin

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Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Reebha (2W) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



Our value for the month of May is **Honesty**

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 Diary

Spring/Summer 2021	Event
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th May	Yr6 Bikeability (Consent form reqd/first come first served basis)
Friday 28th May	EPSA Kids' Rules Day with a TWIST (non uniform/£1 voluntary donation for each rule. Collection buckets at each gate)
Monday 31st May-Friday 4th June	Half Term
Monday 7th June	Inset Day
Tuesday 8th June	Return to School
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Manor Adventure
Sunday 4th July	EPSA Summer Fete (Save The Date - more info. to follow)
Friday 23rd July – 1.30pm	Break up for Summer Holidays
Friday 3 rd September	Return to School

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

Cookery Club – Summer term 2021 *after half term*

For ages 5 and up. The children will learn simple cooking skills, and cook a variety of interesting dishes each week. We will cover all the different food groups. They will learn about ingredients, and how to cook easy, healthy food. My cooking classes run in a number of schools in North London – where my lessons are popular and oversubscribed. I also run my own cookery school for adults and teach cooking to vulnerable families as part of Homestart charity.

Cookery club will run on Mondays and Tuesdays after school, in the Training Room. All equipment and ingredients provided.

Cost is £12 per lesson. Please register your interest with Samina at si.remote@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Sherpa Kids

Sherpa Kids will be running their holiday club during the May half term (Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June) between 8am and 6pm. If you are interested in booking a place, please contact them directly on 020 8350 7613.

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ART and DESIGN ROOM

SATURDAY ART CLASSES

At Eversley Primary School

Mini makers ages 4-7
10.15am-11.15am

Maxi makers ages 8-12
11.30am-12.30pm

Starting 5th June



£7.50 per child/lesson
Limited places available
Option to book per lesson
or block booking

www.Artanddesignroom.com

Art and Design Room's new Saturday Art classes

Location: Eversley Primary School, in classroom 3S Junior block

Starting: Saturday 5th June 2021

Times: **Class 1)** Mini Makers for ages 4-7, 10.15am to 11.15am
Class 2) Maxi Makers for ages 8-12, 11.30am to 12.30pm

Lessons will involve: Drawing, Painting, Making, Mixed media and developing creative expression.

The cost: £7.50 per child/per lesson. Options for block booking or pay as you go.
(10% sibling discount for second child on block bookings)

Dates: In the first half term there will be 6 x lessons on 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th June, 3rd & 10th July.

There are limited spaces available in these Art classes and early booking is advisable.

For all enquiries and bookings visit the link below: <https://www.artanddesignroom.com/book-online>

Free at Half Term!! Junior Squash Coaching @ Southgate Squash Club/Walker Ground

Are you looking for something exciting for your kids to do during half term which is fun and free? Then why not try squash? It's indoors and you won't get wet!

Barnet Youth are offering a series of junior squash coaching sessions over half term during 1st - 3rd June. Places are limited and you must book directly on the Barnet Youth website: <https://barnetyouth.uk/events>. Full details are attached.

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