



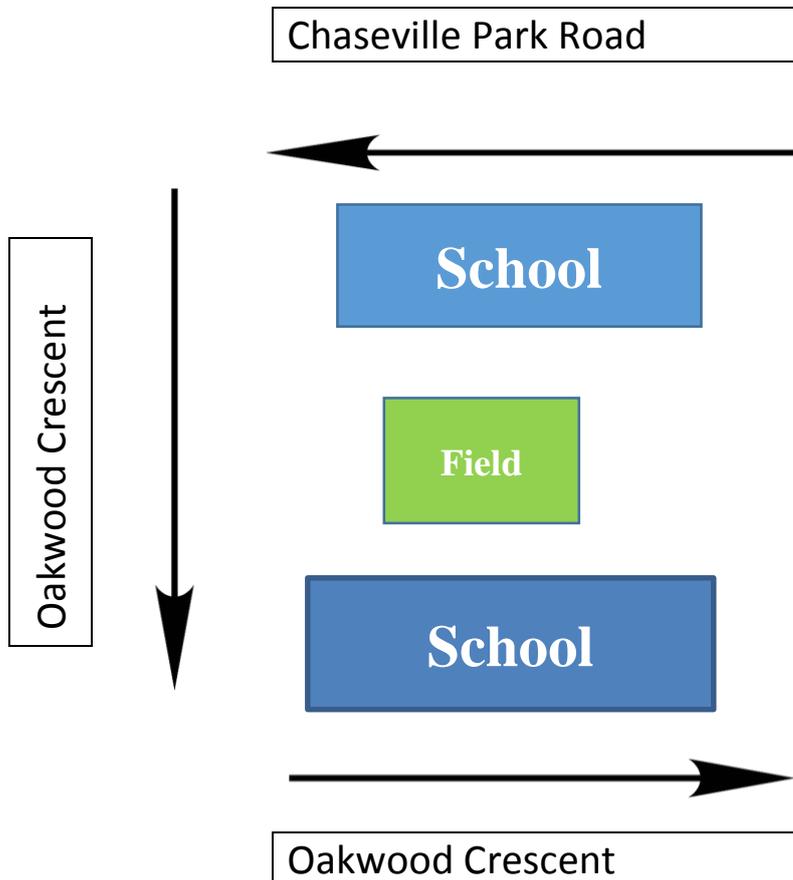
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15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (06)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

Every day I have parents and carers emailing me about traffic and people driving around Oakwood Crescent the wrong way. Could all parents and carers who are driving, please enter at the top of Chaseville Park Road. Please see the diagram below:



### Parent Rep Meeting

Today we held our first parent rep meeting. It was great to meet the parents and answer all the questions you had put forward. The parents will share with you the items that we discussed and our next steps.

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### **Safeguarding**

Many children like to play Roblox, but I thought it would be a good idea to share parental controls for this game.

There are other parental controls that can be used in the game to ensure Roblox is super safe for younger players. It's worth checking out the Roblox website for guidance.

First, it is important that you enter the correct date of birth for your child's account. This will trigger the appropriate safe-chat with a higher level of filtering. Additionally, this means you will get a separate parent login so you can check on your child's interactions.

You should limit games to those curated by Roblox staff as follows:

- Log in to [roblox.com](https://www.roblox.com)
- Click the Gear icon in the top right
- Select Settings then Security
- Enable the Account Restrictions slider

I hope you find these points helpful, which will ensure that your child is safe online.

### **Yellow Day**

We are so pleased to inform you that we raised £927.22 for Hello Yellow Day last Friday. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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## Parent/Carer Consultations

The parent/carers consultations will be held on Tuesday 9th November between 4pm-6.30pm and on Thursday 11th November between 5pm-7.30pm, and will take place online using your child's Microsoft Teams account.

ParentMail, our online service for arranging appointments, will be available from Saturday 23rd October until Saturday 30th October to book an appointment. Please log on to your child's ParentMail account, click on Parents Evening and select your choice of time.

Once you have booked your consultation, and after the closing date, you will be able to see the link to join your meeting on your child's Microsoft Teams calendar. Only one appointment is allocated per child, and the duration of the consultation is 10 minutes.

If you are having difficulty in connecting to your ParentMail account, or if you require more than one appointment, please contact the school office.

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## 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](mailto:office@eversley.enfield.sch.uk) and a member of the team will contact you to make an appointment.

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### Donations - Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the parents/carers who have donated money in the Reception and Year 1 buckets over the last couple of weeks. This is enabling us to purchase a range of resources which will really help support the children in their learning.

A special mention to mum of Eleni (1DC) and Andrew (5E) for purchasing 2 sets of Read, Write Inc books for Year 1. This will really help us to develop the reading in Year 1. Thank you!

If you would like to make an online donation to your child's year group, you can do so via your ParentPay account by choosing the payment item 'EPSA contributions/donations'. This will enable us to make essential purchases for items such as books for the children.

If any other parents/carers would like to donate books to the school, please note we are in the process of developing a Whole School Amazon Wish List which is specifically for reading books required across all year groups. We hope to share this with you next half term.

Thank you so much for your support.

(Mrs Sawkins, Mrs Towli and Ms Heiler)



### Role model of the week

This week's role model is PC Sislin Fay Allen.

Sislin Fay Allen was an inspiration for many when she became the first black female police officer in the UK in 1968. After working as a nurse in the London borough of Croydon, Sislin decided to change jobs having seen an advert for police officers. She was successful in her application and started working for the Metropolitan Police. "On the day I joined I nearly broke a leg trying to run away from reporters" she told an interviewer later. "I realised then that I was a history maker. But I didn't set out to make history; I just wanted a change of direction".

Unfortunately, she received lots of hate mail from the public relating to her race.

Despite the hate and abuse she faced, Sislin continued to serve in the police force in three different stations, including the well-known Scotland Yard. In 1972, Sislin moved to Jamaica where she continued to work as a police officer.

In 2020 she received a lifetime achievement award from the National Black Police Association (NBPA). Andy George, President of the NBPA said: "Her contribution to policing in the United Kingdom cannot be underestimated. "The courage that trailblazers like her showed in joining the police service allowed others to follow a career in policing".



Sislin reminds us that we should all be working together to fight

stereotyping and discrimination to ensure that youngsters today do not feel limited in their aspirations.

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### Netball Match

On Monday 11th October 2021, Eversley played their first netball matches of the season. We played two matches against St Andrew's and Vita et Pax at Merryhills Primary School. All our players were very excited and consequently performed brilliantly in both matches, only occasionally giving the ball away to the other team. We had some pure magic moments with Lillie and Ruhi scoring an amazing 6 goals in our first game against St Andrew's. At the other end of the court, St Andrew's struggled against our tough defensive duo Emilia and Matilda, only managing to score 1 goal. Our second match was more challenging, however we put up a great fight leaving the final score 4-2 to Vita et Pax. Our center court players really worked hard and supported both our attacking and defending ends of the court. Everyone involved in the games were still buzzing after the experience and are looking forward to training to improve, ready for the next games!

The chosen players of the match were Lillie and Emilia so a huge congratulations to them this week.

(PE Department)



### Cross Country

On Friday 8th October, five boys and five girls ran in the Year 5 and 6 borough Cross Country Championships at Forty Hall. The team arrived and had just enough time to get their bearings of the mile long track before the girls' race was due to start. From the very start, the girls all ran excellently with Aleyna maintaining a strong pace from start to finish claiming a bronze medal by finishing in 3rd place. Marianne was not too far behind in 17<sup>th</sup> place, Kira in

56<sup>th</sup>, Orla in 60<sup>th</sup> and Rachel in 61<sup>st</sup> out of the best 115 runners in Enfield, which was a superb effort from all of them.

Next up was the boys' race. After showing real determination at the beginning to navigate the challenging hill, they were all in a good position entering the latter stages of the race. The boys came to the final stretch of the track and towards the finish line, Antonio was first through in 10<sup>th</sup> with Sam not too far behind in 26<sup>th</sup>, Dilan was next in 47<sup>th</sup>, Oscar in 54<sup>th</sup> and Jai completing his race in 77<sup>th</sup> out of over 100 other runners in the last race of the day.

The boys and girls can be so proud of their performances having showed the Eversley values of courage and determination throughout.

(Niall Halloran)

## Forest School Update



We went down the science route this week with our year 1's. We looked, touched and smelled the leaves on the different trees that we are so lucky to have on our school grounds. We compared the shapes and colours of the leaves and discussed how they look in autumn. Once we had gathered enough leaves, it was back to the forest school site where we did some leaf rubbing, by placing a leaf underneath a plain piece of paper and then rub a crayon on top of the paper, and as if by magic the leaf has been copied onto paper!



Year 2 took a different path. The value of the month for October is Equality and at Eversley we are celebrating Black History month and the two go very much in hand.



We read a quote from Maya Angelo "*Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.*"

We had a long chat about what Maya's quote means and how important it is to be kind to everyone, disregarding the colour of skin or religion.

To spread some love and kindness, we made some hearts by shaping willow sticks into hearts, and other random shapes, it is the thought that counts! We also made rainbows out of leaves and sticks that we found on the site, hoping that we will see more rainbows than clouds in the future.

Next week will be the final sessions for Year 1 and 2 so the children choose what we will do, wish me luck! After half term the forest school team move on to year 3 and 5, with year 4 and 6 following in the new year.  
(Anna Reekie - Forest School)

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### Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day

In this half term's spotlight subject, History, Year 3 have been learning all about the Ancient Egyptians. This week the children took part in an Ancient Egyptian day where they participated in lots of fun activities throughout the day. The children learned about the Egyptian way of life, their foods, their clothing and how to write in hieroglyphs before painting their own cartouche with their name in hieroglyphs. The children also took part in an Egyptian dance workshop where they were taught an Egyptian dance and then performed it to the other children in their year group. All of the children and adults in year 3 had a wonderful day!

(Year 3 team)



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Congratulations to our Superstars this week (w/c 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021)



### Superstars

1DC	Joel	4E	Emily
1EM	Amelia	4M	Niamh
1G	Tilly	4SS	Daniella
2C	Zachary	5B	Sophia
2F	Eva	5E	Dilara
2P	Alessia	5K	Ava-Rose
3HM	Emilio	6DH	Batin
3K	Louie	6L	Zackari
3M	Louis		



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	Aleyna	&	Jesan	4E	Larissa	&	Leo
1EM	Darcy	&	Johnny	4M	Abed	&	Anoushka
1G	Keyvan	&	Soraya	4SS	Gabriella	&	Luke
2C	Lucy			5B	Ioanna	&	Orla
2F	Eli			5E	Max	&	Sienna
2P	Christina	&	Isabella	5K	Amelia	&	Calum
3HM	Rafeeq	&	Zion	6DH	Anais	&	Charlie
3K	Hana	&	Zachary	6L	Rachel	&	Romario
3M	Alexandros	&	Amelia	6RZ	Nikeel	&	Panayiotis

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## Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Stavros (1EM) and Albie (2C) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.

Our value for the month of October is

# Equality

## 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 97.05%**

## Dates for Diary

<b>Friday 22nd October</b>		<b>EPSA Pumpkin Carving Competition &amp; Halloween Cake Sale</b>
Monday 25th - 29th October		Autumn Half Term
Sunday 31st October		National Closing Date for Online Secondary Transfer Applications
Tuesday 2nd November		Return to School
Tuesday 9th November	4.00pm-6.30pm	Online Parent Consultations
Wednesday 10th November		Individual & Sibling Photographs - session 2
Thursday 11th November	5.00pm-7.30pm	Online Parent Consultations
<b>Friday 19th November</b>		<b>EPSA Kids' Rules Day</b>
<b>Thursday 9th &amp; Friday 10th December</b>		<b>EPSA Santa's Grotto (during school day)</b>
<b>Friday 10th December</b>		<b>EPSA Carol Singing &amp; Mulled Wine with Raffle (after school, this replaces the Christmas Fete)</b>
Friday 17th December		Break up for Christmas Holidays

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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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversleyeps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt)

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