

5th November 2021 (08)

Forest School News

We were back on the forest school site this week, after a relaxing week off!

This half term it is Year 3 and Year 5's turn. Following the same principle, we are working on our Eversley values and both year groups showed a lot of the 'friendship' value which is our value for November.

With Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes being a very hot topic this week, this is what we focused on. We had a speedy recap on who Guy Fawkes was and why we are celebrating the 5th November. We celebrated early on a smaller scale; instead of a bonfire we lit the fire pit and instead of making fireworks we turned the flames blue by burning pine cones dusted with copper sulphate.



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It has been almost 2 years since the children have been to forest school site so a lot of the session was spent exploring the site. There was a lot of digging, making shelters, making a fort, swinging and making a spark with a fire steel. Both children and the site has evolved in these two years!

It is fair to say a lot of fun was had by all!

Thank you year 3 and year 5 teams.

(Anna Reekie - Forest School)

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.

Class 6L – Please note Class 6L parent/carers consultations will be held on Tuesday 9th November between 4pm-6.30pm and on Thursday 11th November between 4pm-6.30pm, 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.

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.

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Role model of the week

This week's role model of the week is Dr. Hayat Sindi.

Dr. Hayat Sindi is a medical scientist, born in Mecca, Saudi Arabia in 1967. In 1991, she convinced her family to allow her to travel alone to the UK in order to pursue her higher education. After a year spent learning English and studying for her A-levels, she was accepted at King's College London, where she graduated with a degree in pharmacology in 1995. While at King's College she was a recipient of Princess Anne's Award for her undergraduate work on allergy.



While at university, Dr. Hayat was pressured to abandon her religious and cultural beliefs. She resisted this pressure, holding the view that a person's religion, colour or gender has no bearing on scientific contributions. Dr. Hayat went on to get a Ph.D. in biotechnology from Newnham College, Cambridge in 2001. She was the first woman from any of the Arab States of the Persian Gulf to complete a doctoral degree in the field of biotechnology.

In 2010, Dr. Hayat was the winner of the Mekkah Al Mukaramah prize for scientific innovation. She was also named a 2011 Emerging Explorer by the National Geographic Society. In January 2013, she again broke new ground by becoming part of the first group of women to serve in Saudi Arabia's Consultative Council (the group of people who advise the King of Saudi Arabia on matters that are important to the country).

Dr. Hayat Sindi reminds us that our gender, nationality, race or religion should never stand in the way of us reaching our goals.

Poppy Appeal



Next week, year 6 will be selling poppies (50p donation) and other items (£1 each for button holes & zip pulls and £2 each for snapbands & bracelets) for Remembrance Day.

These will be available in the junior entrance before school (until they sell out).

For children in the infants, the year 6 children will visit each class to sell poppies.

If your child would like to purchase anything, please can they bring their contribution into school (unfortunately we will not be able to give out any change).

Many thanks

(Linda Lauder)

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Safeguarding Concern - Squid Games

Several of the children have mentioned, and have been playing games related to Squid Games on Netflix. Given the age rating of the programme (15) we would like to share with you our safeguarding concerns around this. Please see the link below:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/squid-game>

(Hayley Kirkpatrick)

Enfield Music Store



Parents are now able to book music lessons and activities for the Spring term 2022 from the Music Store: <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>

Spring term 2022 music lessons will start from week commencing 10th January and will include 9 lessons throughout the term. Please see the attached flyer.

The deadline for bookings is Sunday 5th December.

(Sara Evans)

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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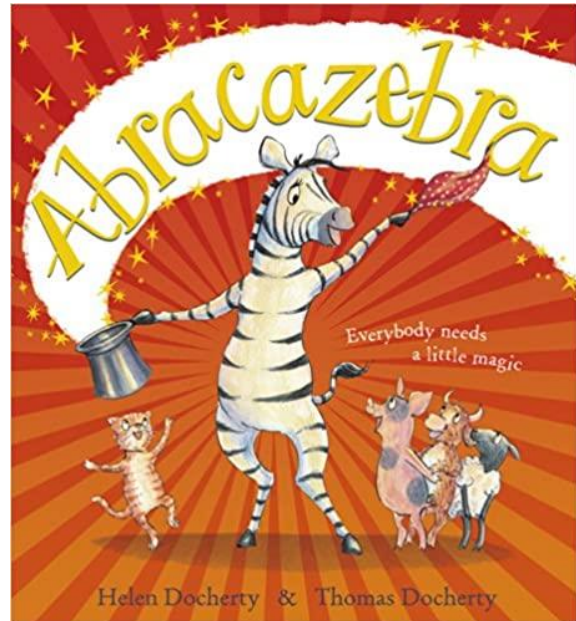
PSHE Book Recommendations

In our PSHE lessons, we are using many picture books to help support learning within the curriculum.

Throughout the year, we will be sharing some of these in the newsletter with links to videos of the stories being read aloud if you would like to see what they are about.

This week's recommendation is *AbraCazebra* by Helen Doherty.

This book is a fantastic way to remind children that everyone should all be treated kindly, even if they are different from us and that we should respect and celebrate what different people can bring into our lives.



We currently use it in Year 3 to discuss the theme of racism and how we can all work together to stand up against racism.

You can watch a version of the story being read aloud here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixPVfaTORJo>

We hope you enjoy our recommendations.

Thanks,

(Mrs Barton)

Individual and Sibling Photos - Reminder

Please remember that Tempest Photography will be coming to school for the 2nd photo session on Wednesday 10th November.

We ask that children who are having their photograph taken on this day, to come to school in their school uniform. If any of these children have PE, they may bring their PE kit to school to change into.

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Appreciating Music

Music can have a profound effect on how you are feeling and how much energy you have; just watch anything on television and before long there is music. Music with energy, anticipating an event, calming or joyful, every type of music is available for you to hear. At school children listen to music in their music lessons and they use that music to inspire their own music making. We are now going to start listening to music on a Friday morning; the whole school will be listening to two pieces of music each month, so each piece of music will be heard more than once. The children will spend some time discussing what they have heard or seen with their class teachers.

Music in November will have a seasonal theme with 'Autumn' by Vivaldi which is played by instruments with strings and Mussorsky 'Night on a Bare Mountain,' played by an orchestra. We will be spotting the different instruments and thinking how the instruments can be grouped as to how they are played. We will talk about imagining what could be happening while this music is being played; for example a starry night, leaves blowing, icy water and the something unexpected!

I hope that the children enjoy their musical listening experiences.

(Sara Evans - Subject Leader for Music & The Arts)

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Superstars



Congratulations to our Superstars this week (w/c 1st November 2021)

| Superstars | | | |
|------------|--------|-----|----------|
| 1DC | Max | 4E | Nicholas |
| 1EM | Emily | 4M | Sofia |
| 1G | Jasmin | 4SS | Lola |
| 2C | Lucy | 5B | Antonio |
| 2F | Ella | 5E | Darsh |
| 2P | Mylan | 5K | Matthew |
| 3HM | Hugo | 6DH | Jayden |
| 3K | Alan | 6L | Angie |
| 3M | Theo | 6RZ | Leo |



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 | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|---|---------|-----|-------------|---|----------|
| 3HM | James | & | Luke | 5B | Abdullah Se | & | Esha |
| 3K | Romica | & | Umut | 5E | Oscar | & | Zahid |
| 3M | Anthy | & | Dominic | 5K | Alexandra | & | John |
| 4E | Heath | & | Ledion | 6DH | Ayse | & | Shanaya |
| 4M | Arfah | & | Theo | 6L | Annika | & | Romario |
| 4SS | Elli | & | Narissa | 6RZ | Evi | & | Nicholas |

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Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Oscar (5E) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



Our value for the month of November is

Friendship

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 96.81%

Dates for Diary

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| 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 (class 6L will take place between 4.00pm-6.30pm) |
| Thursday 18 th November | | Year 2 The Great Fire of London Workshop at school |
| Thursday 9th December | | EPSA Santa's Grotto (during school day) for Reception, Years 1 & 2 |
| Friday 10th December | | EPSA Santa's Grotto (during school day) for Years 3 to 6 |
| Friday 10th December | | EPSA Carol Singing & Mulled Wine with Raffle (after school, this replaces the Christmas Fete) |
| Friday 17th December | | Break up for Christmas Holidays |

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

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