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12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (09)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe. I would like to thank all the parents/carers and children who have sent get well wishes and taken the time to welcome me back. It has been an exhausting week and my energy levels aren't the same since before I had Covid, but it is great to be back!

### School Street

I was informed by the Local Authority that we haven't been considered for School Streets, but we can resubmit an application in the Spring term. I am incredibly disappointed by this decision, as we have all worked incredibly hard to achieve the TfL Stars bronze award, which was one of the requirements.

We will continue to organise events to inspire Eversley families to travel to school sustainably, actively, responsibly and safely by championing walking, scooting and cycling. This will help towards the school achieving silver and possible gold! Our first event will take place next week.



This morning Eversley Parliament delivered a whole school assembly on 'Road Safety Week.' This year we will be looking at road safety heroes and what they do, but also what we can do to help prevent accidents happening.

Next week, Reception and Year 1 children will be learning to cross the road safely using the zebra crossing. Eversley Parliament will be designing posters to display around the outside of the school to remind everyone how we can keep ourselves safe. On Wednesday, the cabinets will be demonstrating outside school and handing out leaflets to discuss road safety.

We would like to encourage everyone to walk, cycle or scoot to school, and when driving remember to follow road safety rules.

### Mental Health and Well-Being

Next week is anti-bullying week. One thing that we would like staff, pupils and families to focus on is 'An Act of Kindness.' If you would like to share an act of kindness that your child/children does, then please email the school office.

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### Remembrance Day

On Thursday, the whole school came out to the KS2 playground to remember all the soldiers who have fought and continue to fight for our country. The children came into the playground to music playing, which helped the children reflect and have time to think. Everyone was silent for 2 minutes, which ended with the school clapping as a way of thanking the veterans.



I would like to thank Mrs Lauder and the house captains for selling poppies throughout the week to help raise money to support the Armed Forces community.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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### Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and this year it's taking place on Monday 15th November. It is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness this year. Odd socks day is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all special! All you

have to do is come into school wearing odd socks - it's that easy! If you can, try to pick socks that are as unique as you are, and that tell us something about you and your personality. We will have a great time showing our socks and sharing our stories throughout the day!



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## Role model of the week

This week's role model of the week is Alex Holmes. Alex was a victim of bullying at his school. He said "When I was at school I went through bullying and it felt like I had no sense of a community. It started at primary school and it was mostly about racism. I was a bit older in the sixth form when I felt able to stand up and do something about it, for myself and others. I started an Anti-Bullying Ambassador campaign, which would train up ambassador pupils".

Now Deputy CEO of The Diana Award, a legacy charity to Princess Diana which believes young people can change the world, he works with the government and organisations like Facebook. His Ambassador scheme has grown to a point where 28,000 ambassadors now work in schools throughout UK and Ireland, and it has just gone global with high schools in Miami.

Next week is Anti-Bullying week and it is a great opportunity to remind ourselves of strategies to stop bullying, particularly through kindness. Alex is proof that we can overcome bullying and, with the right outlook, can make a huge difference in the lives of others.



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## Children in Need!

### Changing young lives across the UK



BBC Children in Need appeal day is back on Friday 19 November and once again Eversley will be taking part in this "Spotacular" event.

This year the theme will be dressing up in fancy dress or spots - the wilder the better!

We are asking for a minimum donation of £1 that can be paid via the following ParentPay link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3978>

Lets make this an amazing event for everyone to take part in!

By Teddy (6L) Leo (6RZ) and Romario (6L) - House & Vice Captains

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Some of you may have children coming home with muddy forest school kits and when you ask them "what did you do at forest school today?", the answer may be shrugs or "playing" or "nothing!". At forest school the children learn, not like they do in the classroom but they still learn. They learn how to be the best version of themselves, they learn how to encourage others, they learn how it feels when you have inspired your friend to do something they were initially unsure about. They learn how to respect nature and fellow humans, they learn about the flora and fauna around them and how to look after it. They also learn that a wellie boot full of muddy water is very uncomfortable. The forest school ethos is very child led, we will give them an idea and they will use their brilliant imagination and make it happen!



This week year 5 children were comparing old maps of Europe and a map of Europe today. We had some good discussions and I was amazed how much they all knew about world war one. In honour of remembrance day some of the children made their own poppies with sticks and wool.



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Year 3 are learning about rivers this half term. This week their activity was to collect leaves and make a river out of them, inspired by the artist Andy Goldworthy. The colour of their rivers were amazing and the team work was incredible.

Well done to everyone, and thank you to the very special forest school volunteers Sayuri and Ilknur.

(Anna Reekie - Forest School)

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### Year 6 Science Trip to Oakwood Park - Birdwatching

On Tuesday morning Year 6 visited Oakwood Park to collect data on the birds we could see at this time of year. We spent most of our time in the wooded central areas looking up into the sky and trees. We managed to see a range of birds from gulls to robins, however the most common were magpies and wood pigeons. We're looking forward to returning to the park in the spring and summer to see how our data changes throughout the seasons. If any Eversley parents or carers are keen birdwatchers or ornithologists, Year 6 would love to learn from your expertise; please contact Mrs Douglas-Saul via the school office.

(Mrs Douglas-Saul)



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## Superstars



Congratulations to our Superstars this week (w/c 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021)

Superstars			
1DC	Anna	4E	Sashin
1EM	JJ	4M	Jeron
1G	Keyvan	4SS	Anya
2C	Melissa	5B	Amelie
2F	Shay	5E	Theo
2P	Kristen	5K	Nicolas
3HM	Akshayan	6DH	Beau
3K	Jude	6L	Alana
3M	Abigail	6RZ	Ayse



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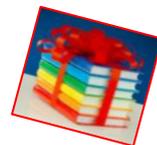


Well done to the pupils who received a Thank You Certificate for making Eversley a better place by demonstrating one of our Eversley Values

Thank You Certificates							
1DC	Emily	&	Jesan	4E	Anthea	&	Sophie
1EM	Bella	&	Toby	4M	Ben	&	Zoe
1G	Bilal	&	Katie	4SS	Anna Maia	&	Lian
2C	Alexandra	&	Arya	5B	Kimmi	&	Louisa
2F	Ayla			5E	Kayla	&	Shaan
2P	Alessia	&	Max	5K	Kira	&	Tom
3HM	Aaraya	&	Tansel	6DH	Finn	&	James
3K	Angelo	&	Eliz	6L	Rachel	&	Sami
3M	Daniel	&	Skyler	6RZ	Johnny	&	Margarita



## Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Harrison (Nightingale), Laura (1EM), Orfeas (1EM) and Jake (6RZ) 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 96.98%**

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## Dates for Diary 2021

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November		Odd Socks Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November		Year 2 The Great Fire of London Workshop at school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November		Children in Need Day (£1 minimum donation via ParentPay)
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>EPSA Santa's Grotto (during school day) for Reception, Years 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>EPSA Santa's Grotto (during school day) for Years 3 to 6</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>EPSA Carol Singing &amp; Mulled Wine with Raffle (after school, this replaces the Christmas Fete)</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversleyeps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt)

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# Performing Arts

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



Mondays at Eversley Primary School from 3.00pm-5.30pm. Term time only.  
Reception - Year 4

11 week term from 10th January-28th March 2022  
Excluding half term: 14th-18th February

**£16.00 per week**  
(£176 per term)

**For lessons in Performing Arts:**  
DANCE, SINGING, DRAMA



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