

26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (11)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

### **Whole School Assembly**

During the whole class assembly today we discussed 'Random Acts of Kindness.' We talked about how it would be nice to do a different act of kindness over 25 days in December. In some classes each child made their own list, and in others the teacher scribed a whole class list. Below is the list 2F created of how they are going to show kindness to others.

#### **Random Acts of Kindness – Class 2F**

1. Compliment somebody
2. Volunteer to help someone
3. Donate some food
4. Leave a kind note to someone you love or a friend
5. Leave a treat for someone
6. Give somebody a coupon for a hug
7. Hold a door open for somebody
8. Make a thank you note
9. Call a faraway friend or family
10. Tell someone a silly joke and make them laugh
11. Introduce yourself to someone you have never spoken to before
12. Donate toys to a charity or hospital
13. Help make breakfast or dinner
14. Offer to wash up
15. Take your dog for a walk or change your pets bedding
16. Give a goody bag to a friend
17. Help someone who is homeless by giving money or food
18. Help someone to cut their grass
19. Help someone find something that they have lost
20. Offer to help mums and dads when they are working
21. Leave money for someone
22. Give mums and dads time to rest
23. Help your brother or sister
24. Sharing toys with a friend
25. Say 'Merry Christmas' to a friend

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### Eversley Cabinets

This week all the Eversley Cabinets met to discuss what they would like to do and the changes they would like to make.

The Environment and Travel Cabinet have begun working on two ideas 'Walking Wednesdays' and they are going to write to the Local Authority about putting an additional zebra crossing near the roundabout at Worlds End Lane, as they think there is a lot of traffic and it can be very dangerous. They want to make the roads safe for everyone.

### Road Safety

On Wednesday and Thursday, we took the children in Reception and Year 1 to the zebra crossing on Chaseville Park Road. The children learnt how to cross the road safely with their partner. It was such a great activity to do and we are really proud of how sensible the children were.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend. I think it might snow, so make sure you wrap up warm!

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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### North Enfield Foodbank

Eversley are taking part in the Foodbank charity event. This is an optional occasion where children donate different items to Foodbank. Foodbank is a charity that helps the less fortunate. It will take place from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.**



**If possible, please could your child bring in these items:**

Reception: Christmas goodies (Christmas puddings, mince pies, etc).

Year 1: Savoury snacks (crisps, biscuits, Twiglets)

Year 2: Boxes of chocolate

Year 3: Cranberry sauce/gravy granules

Year 4: Tinned meat (turkey, chicken, ham etc.)

Year 5: Non-alcoholic drinks (juice, etc.)

Year 6: Packets of stuffing/tinned fruit



**Please note that items must be non-perishable and include a 'use by' date.**

We would be grateful for any amount (of the requested donation) that you bring. Together we can make a difference for our community.

Thank you for your support!

*By Rachel, Nea and Maria (House/Vice Captains)*

## PSHE Book Recommendation

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

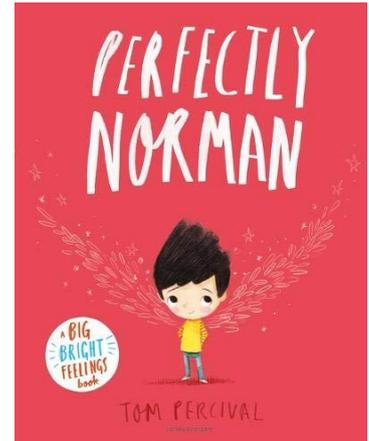
Throughout the year, I will be sharing some of these in the newsletter with links to videos of stories being read aloud if you would like to see what they are about.

This week's recommendation is *Perfectly Norman* by Tom Percival.

This book is a wonderful celebration of individuality. The child in the book overcomes fears of expressing himself and learns the joys of self-acceptance and being himself.

We will be using it throughout the school to discuss the theme of individuality and to help celebrate our differences.

You can watch a version of the story being read aloud here: [https://youtu.be/frUYk\\_QCd2o](https://youtu.be/frUYk_QCd2o)



We hope you enjoy our recommendations. Thank you.

(Mrs Barton)



## Role Model of the Week

This week's role model of the week is Rosie King.

Rosie King is a British writer, public speaker and autism advocate. Rosie herself is on the Autistic Spectrum. When she started Secondary School, many children didn't quite understand who she was and bullied her verbally and physically. She says even though living with Aspergers can be difficult at times, it makes her unique and who she is.

Since her time at school, Rosie has featured in a BBC documentary called 'My Autism and Me' which won a wide range of awards and is a prominent contributor to the *Pablo* TV series, an animated children's TV show aimed at helping people to develop a better understanding of autism. She has also given numerous talks including a very well-received TEDTalk and is now a well-known public speaker.

Rosie is leading the way in sharing the message of how our individual differences make us special and how we need to make sure we are inclusive and fair to everyone.



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## Football News

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Eversley took two boys football teams to Edmonton County Power League to participate in a football tournament against other schools in Enfield:

**Team Yellow:** Louis, Lucas, Christian, Jabir, Teddy, Alex, Sami, Zacki

**Team Blue:** Tommy, Chris, Kerem, Jackson, Zach, Oscar, Kyan, Toby



The yellow team dominated their opening two encounters and should have ran out comfortable winners in both games, however some last ditch defending and some great saves from the goalkeepers prevented the boys from getting off to the perfect start. Up next was Raglan who went on to win the competition and the boys knew this was going to be their toughest test. The game was poised at 0-0 until Raglan opened the scoring in the second part of the game, with the clock ticking and Eversley pushing for an equaliser. Raglan counter attacked and doubled their lead running out 2-0 winners. The final game for the yellows was against Edmonton County; this was always going to be a tough match for the team. Eversley dominated the early exchanges and should have made their pressure count only for an excellent save from the Edmonton County keeper stopping the boys from taking the lead. Edmonton County then took the lead with a superb strike from their forward, with the boys trying desperately hard to get a leveller they got counter attacked and were extremely unfortunate to lose out 2-0.

The blue team started their tournament against Woodpecker in what was a nery affair from both teams in their first games. The match had few chances from either team and ended in a deserved 0-0 draw. In the following game vs Grange Park, the boys started much faster and had many more shots on goal but they were equalled by some great goalkeeping. Eventually some excellent build up play led to a top finish from Kerem from the edge of the box, giving the blues their first win of the tournament. With the momentum heading into the next game against Prince of Wales, the boys dominated from start to finish and goals from Kyan (x2) and Toby sealed a brilliant 3-0 victory. The final game the blues played was vs Starksfield and again all the boys put in some great performances and immediately took the lead through a lovely finish from Chris. We were awarded a penalty shortly after which the keeper excellently saved to his bottom right. This didn't put the boys off however as Kyan managed to get himself on the scoresheet once again to complete a 2-0 victory, leaving the boys proud of their performances having not conceded a single goal.

(The PE Team)

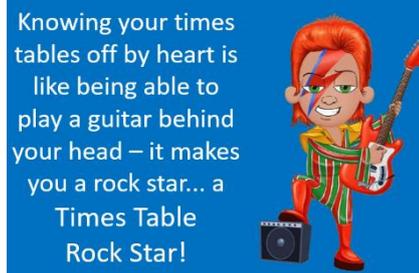
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This week, we launched our new, fun and engaging Times Table Rock Stars programme at Eversley and what a fantastic launch it was! The atmosphere in each classroom during Tuesday's assembly was electric!! We discussed the importance of having firm foundations in number skills by knowing multiplication and division facts fluently and how this will support pupils to be even better mathematician's than they already are.



A special thank you to the wonderful Eversley teachers that dressed up as their own Times Table Rock Star avatars to make the launch even more exciting for the pupils.



As mentioned last week, this is an online programme designed to help pupils master their times tables through a model that encourages great recall of tables and high maths confidence. The focus is both on learning multiplication facts and division facts. We will be accessing the programme at school and we are also encouraging pupils to access the programme from home. The most effective way for pupils to participate from home is to take part in short bursts of practise daily or as frequently as possible.

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Your child should now have their login details at home and will now be much more familiar with how to navigate around the website.

The following link takes pupils directly to the student log in page:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

The following link gives pupils a step-by-step guide on how to navigate around the programme as beginners:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3X0Zbib0lk>

We asked some Eversley pupils to let us know their initial thoughts of the programme and we are thrilled to hear their responses:

***“In my opinion, Times Table Rock Stars is a helpful resource for those who struggle and want to learn their times tables and division facts. It’s a fun game as you earn coins for your avatar.”***  
**(Naya)**

***“I think Times Table Rock Stars is great as you get to practice your times tables and division in an exciting, safe online way.”*** (Tejas)

***“It has really helped boost my confidence and turned me in to a maths legend!”*** (Mahdi)

Please note, alongside TTRS, we run a parallel programme for learning times tables for pupils that require additional support. This is called Times Table Tutor and follows a multi-sensory approach with non-timed features combined with regular repetition.

### **Coming Soon**

The Eversley Parliament Finance Cabinet will be organising a Times Tables Rock Star fundraising day where we will be asking pupils to dress up as their Rock Star avatars and take part in some fun Maths activities in the day to help raise funds to buy new Maths resources for our school. So watch this space for more information...

Thanks for your continued support.

(Mrs Ratip)



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## Forest School

This week at forest school, the year 3 team worked on teambuilding. We are still focusing on rivers and this weeks challenge was to build a river out of guttering and make the water flow from the top of the site to the bottom.

It was quite clear that some children might choose engineering as career later on. All classes completed the challenge successfully and managed to fill the mud pit with more water, so it is now even more muddier, much to the children's delight.

It was lovely to witness such great team work, not just between the children but between the children and staff, everyone chipped in and did their bit!



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### **Forest School contd.**

Year 5 had a less muddy and wet week. They worked hard on their map skills and this week was no exception.

In pairs they were given a map with grids of the forest school site and junior field. Each pair were given a grid reference with the instruction; find the grid reference and on that spot is a piece of equipment needed for the second part of the task.

The children got back with compasses, rulers, paper, crayons and pencils. You guessed it and so did some of the children, we were making maps! We had various maps of the local area to get inspiration from, and in small groups we set to work, we had a big array of maps by the end, some had made fantasy maps, some made maps showing the way between home and school and some of the forest school site.

Another good week. Thanks to all but an extra thank you to Ilknur and Sayuri!

(Anna Reekie - Forest School)

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### **Christmas Card Post**

Due to the recent Covid outbreaks, we have taken the decision to not run the school postal Christmas card service this year. Please therefore do not send your children into school with Christmas cards.

Thank you.



### **Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021**



On Wednesday 8th December 2021, we will be serving a Christmas themed lunch for the children.

If your child would like the Christmas meal, please book this via your ParentPay account as soon as possible, so we can ensure we have enough choice for all the children!

Please remember that you must pre-order meals on a regular basis via your ParentPay account, as the school is unable to order on the day (except for emergencies).

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### **Safer Primary Schools - Parents Online Workshop - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Our local Police team are offering an online workshop to all parents who have a child/children at a primary school in the borough of Enfield

Please find attached a poster for the 'Parents Online Workshop' which will be held on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December**.

The morning session will run from **1000-1100** hours and the afternoon session **1330-1430** hours.

Some of the topics to be discussed are:

**Online Safety** – how to stay safe online, how to report online crimes, including things to look out for online.

**Personal Safety** – how the students can stay safe and keep their belongings safe.

**Young Gamers** – discussing how parents and students can stay safe online while using consoles, apps and much more.

This workshop will be held over **Microsoft Teams**, the links are attached to the poster. Please click the link and it will take you to Microsoft Teams.

You will be given the option to sign in as a guest or log in if you already have an account.

If you do not have an account for Microsoft Teams please sign in as a guest. You do not need register or pay for Microsoft Teams.

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# Superstars



Congratulations to this week's Superstars who had 'Superstar Tea' with Ms Williams

Superstars			
1DC	Sophie	4E	Lisa
1EM	Orfeas	4M	Andrianna
1G	Freddie	4SS	Yianni
2C	Myla	5B	Isabella
2F	Esme	5E	Sienna
2P	Havana	5K	Jake
3HM	Gabriel	6DH	Finn
3K	Alice	6L	Lucien
3M	Oliver	6RZ	Ashton



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**Congratulations also to last week's Superstars who had 'Superstar Tea' with Ms Wiliams on Monday afternoon**



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	Hannah	&	Yasemin	5B	Hafsa	&	Lucas
3K	Antonia	&	Ari	5E	Kerem	&	Lily
3M	Ceylin	&	Louis	5K	Eirene	&	Oliver
4E	Mia	&	Preston	6DH	Layla	&	Obi
4M	Maria	&	Rowan	6L	Amelia	&	Zayn
4SS	Gabriella	&	Iby	6RZ	Jabir	&	Jacqueline

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House Point Winners this week are **Caxton**



## Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish Colton (1EM) and Emilia (6DH)  
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 is 96.79 %**

### 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/eversleyyps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm\\_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm\\_content=srt](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversleyyps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt)

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## Dates for Diary 2021 / 2022

Tuesday 7th December	9.00am	Kingfisher Class Performance of Festive Songs
Wednesday 8th December	9.00am	Nightingale Class Performance of Festive Songs
Wednesday 8th December		Christmas Lunch for Children
Thursday 9th December	9.00am	Woodpecker Class Performance of Festive Songs
<b>Thursday 9th December</b>		<b>EPSA Santa's Grotto (during school day) for Reception, Years 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Friday 10th December</b>		<b>EPSA Santa's Grotto (during school day) for Years 3 to 6</b>
<b>Friday 10th December</b>		<b>EPSA Carol Singing &amp; Mulled Wine with Raffle (after school, this replaces the Christmas Fete)</b>
Monday 13th December		Reception Trip to the Chickenshed Theatre
Monday 13th December	9.00am	1EM Performance to Parents/Carers
Tuesday 14th December	9.00am	1G Performance to Parents/Carers
Wednesday 15th December	9.00am	1DC Performance to Parents/Carers
Friday 17th December		Break up for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4th January		Inset Day - School Closed to Children
Wednesday 5th January		Return to School

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