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3rd December 2021 (12)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are keeping safe and well. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have been wearing face masks when dropping and collecting their child/children. It is important that we continue to keep everyone safe.

Chair of Governors

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed a new Chair of Governors - Cheryl Headon. Cheryl works for the Local Authority and is Head of Schools Traded Services. She is also a parent at the school and has been very much involved over the last year within her governor's role.

I would like to say a huge thank to Michael Florides who has been the Chair of Governors for the last 3 years. Michael has decided to step down as Chair due to increased family commitments, but will continue his role on the Governing Body and Chair the Resources Committee. Michael supported me during my first few years as a Headteacher and I am truly grateful for the support he has given me. Prafulla Pujara and Hadiza Adeyemi have been re-elected as Vice Chairs, which is great news!

Dogs

There are quite a few families who now bring their dog to school at drop off or collection. I wanted to make all families aware that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. Also, some children are scared of dogs and don't want to stand in the line, as families are scared of them. Please can we all think about this and maybe not bring your dog to school for drop off or collection.

Changing of Teaching Assistants

Next term the majority of Teaching Assistants in EYFS and KS1 will be changing classes. This is because we feel it is important that they get to know the whole year group and build relationships with all children. Please see below which class the TAs will be in from January to April 2022.

Nightingale	-	Karen
Woodpecker	-	Andrea
Kingfisher	-	Lucillia
1G	-	Filiz
1DC	-	Lale
1EM	-	Jane
2C	-	Shel
2F	-	Sindy
2P	-	Luna

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Congratulations!

Our new Site Assistant Jack got married yesterday. I am sure that you would all like to join me in wishing him and his new wife many years of happiness. Congratulations!

Christmas Shows

Please remember that only 1 family member can come to watch the performance and I will ask a member of staff to record the show and share with parents. If you are bringing your child, because you can't get childcare, then please remember that if they become unsettled you will be asked to leave until your child is settled. Also, all parents must wear a face mask. If you are exempt, then please bring your exemption certificate.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

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Forest School

Another action packed week at forest school.



As it is the beginning of December the Year 3's made cards and gift tags - forest school style! We discussed that it doesn't have to be for Christmas it could be for anything, but a few did make Christmas themed cards. The children found leaves and used 'season' shaped hole punchers to make a hole through the leaf and then glued the shape, or the leaf that now has an outline of a shape to a card, or gift tag.

As it was quite chilly, especially on Thursday, we also learnt how to keep warm with lots of playing and running around.



The Year 5 were busy making bird feeders. As the weather is turning colder our feathery friends are very happy to receive some extra bird food. We made 2 kinds of feed. We made a fat ball for birds by rendering lard and mixing it with bird seeds and as the lard cooled down we shaped it like a ball. For the other one, we threaded sultanas and Cheerio type cereal on a piece of string. Both ready to be hung out ready for the birds.

Thank you everyone, big thank you to both Ilknur and Sayuri. Next week is our last forest school session before we break up, so once again the children's choice, I'll be ready with the hot chocolate and marshmallows!

(Anna Reekie - Forest School)

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Role Model of the Week

This week's role model of the week is Mary Seacole.

Mary was born in Kingston on the Caribbean island of Jamaica, in 1805. Her father was a Scottish soldier stationed on the island and her mother was a Jamaican nurse and healer. When she was just 12, she was helping her mother run a boarding house in Kingston, where many of the guests were sick or injured soldiers. On hearing news of British soldiers going off to Russia to fight in the Crimean War, she wanted to help.

Sadly, Mary was turned down, along with several other nurses. So in 1866 she set off to the Crimea in a ship stocked with medical supplies. She arrived to a terrible state. Many of the soldiers were cold, dirty and hungry, and those that were sick and wounded weren't being cared for.

A lot of nurses did invaluable work looking after the soldiers in the Crimean War, but Mary went a step further, and did something incredibly brave – she rode on horseback into the battlefields, even when under fire, to nurse wounded men from both sides of the war.

As a mixed-race woman living in the 19th century, what Mary Seacole achieved in her lifetime was truly remarkable. She broke social rules and prejudices to travel the world, run businesses and help those in need – even in the most dangerous places.

Mary teaches us that if you truly believe in something, you should let nothing stand in your way.



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Girls Football Tournament

On Friday 26th November, the Eversley girl's played in a football tournament at Edmonton County Power League.

Up first was St Paul's, the girls took control of the early exchanges and were dominating possession without managing to create a clear cut chance. The game went into the final few minutes with the team looking to get a late winner until an unfortunate own goal gave St Paul's the lead and they held on to win 1-0. Next up for the girls was Starks Field and this game followed a similar pattern to the first with Eversley in complete control without managing to get the goal that their efforts deserved. The game finished goalless which gave the girls their first point and got their campaign up and running.



The next match was against Oakthorpe and it was a game the team really needed to win to keep their hopes of qualifying alive. The girls started brightly and were unlucky not to go ahead after some good play between Mahdi and Nea resulted in a smart save from the Oakthorpe keeper. With literally a few seconds remaining Rachel went on a mazy run down the right before putting a delightful ball into the middle and Aleyna was there to finish superbly giving the girls their first win of the campaign. The penultimate game

of the group was against Grange Park Prep, the girls dominated the contest with Amelia's strike rebounding back off the post preventing the team from taking an early lead. The team could sense a goal coming and Rachel provided it with an excellent long range strike past the Grange Park Prep goalkeeper and into the bottom corner giving the girls another victory.

The final game for the girls was against the eventual winners St Edmund's who were going to be a very difficult opponent for the team. The girls were defending magnificently and working so hard to keep out the opposition with some notable blocks from Annika and Tia ensuring the game remained on level terms. In the final few minutes Scarlett pulled off an excellent save for the girls and the game finished 0-0 which for their hard work and determination was completely justified. St Edmund's won every game they played at the tournament except for the draw they had with the team which highlights how well each and every one of them did. The girls represented Eversley excellently throughout the afternoon showing a great attitude and good sportsmanship to the other teams, an excellent start to their season continues, well done girls!!!

(The PE Team)

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Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 8th 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).

Lost Property

There are lots of unnamed items including school uniform, bottles, etc. in lost property. Please do come and have a look after school (Infant Dining Hall / Junior Welfare) during the next 2 weeks to see if any of your children's belongings are there. Anything that is not claimed before the Christmas holidays will be recycled.

Thank you.

(The Welfare Team)

School Photos – 2nd Session (November)

Your child will have brought home their photographs this week so please do check their bags.

Unsafe Driving

Please can all parents adhere to the request for driving one way through Oakwood Crescent. There was an incident this morning whereby this vehicle pictured was attempting to reverse onto the pavement and very nearly ran over a pupil standing on the pavement. This was a definite case of dangerous driving that could certainly have been avoided if our one way request was being followed.



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Superstars



**Congratulations to this week's Superstars who will have 'Superstar Tea'
with Ms Williams on Monday**

Superstars			
1DC	Christian	4E	Reece
1EM	Elifsu	4M	Arfah
1G	Amelia	4SS	Pavlo
2C	Aydin	5B	Aarav
2F	Aryan	5E	Kerem
2P	Zoes	5K	Hanah
3HM	Nya	6DH	Shanaya
3K	Ellie	6L	Tia
3M	Skyler	6RZ	Tyanna





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	Alex	&	Sienna	4E	Arya	&	Rena
1EM	Amina	&	Christina	4M	Andreas	&	Sofia
1G	Bilal	&	Katie	4SS	Emir	&	Phoenix
2C	Sophia	&	Suleyman	5B	Sienna	&	Zach
2F	Destina	&	Robin	5E	Jakey	&	Tiah
2P	Ayla	&	Isabella	5K	Laura	&	Sebastian
3HM	Leyla	&	Tanyel	6DH	James	&	Rachel
3K	Louie	&	Megan	6L	Angie	&	Yusuf
3M	Imaani	&	Zachary	6RZ	Ashton	&	Tianna



House Point Winners this week are **Caxton**



Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish Wasi (2P), Oliver (3M), Lola (3M), Archie (3M), Lisa (4E) and Han (4M) a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.



Our value for the month of December is

Kindness

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 96.61 %

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Music Lessons – Spring Term 2022

Please be advised that the deadline to book or renew music lessons is **Sunday 5th December 2021**.

Please book by visiting <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>

ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE

**MUSIC LESSONS
SPRING 2022**

Bookings are now open for instrumental
& vocal lessons for the Spring term 2022!

Visit the Music Store to book lessons and other EMS
activities: <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>

The closing date to book lessons is 5th December

If you need to contact us please email
enfieldmusicservice@enfield.gov.uk

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EMS Keyboard Classes for children in Years 4, 5 and 6

EMS are starting a new keyboard class on Saturday mornings for complete beginners, aimed at children in years 4, 5 and 6. Children will learn to play from scratch in a group of 10 for one hour a week, and will learn all the usual things such as reading notation, keyboard functions, playing hands separately and together, improvisation, aural skills and music theory. However they will also benefit from learning in a large group as they will also have lots of ensemble playing opportunities and will play together as a band. This will help their development as musicians and in turn will help their development as solo players.



This class will run for one year, and EMS will provide a free keyboard for the duration of the course. The cost is £79 per term. At the end of the course pupils will be able to continue with individual EMS lessons and take their first exam if they wish.

Please see attached flyer for further information. Places are limited so will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. A 50% discount is available for pupils in receipt of free school meals.



Listening to Music - December

This month we are listening to seasonal music; our journey starts with a clip from the Royal Opera House of the Frenchman Ferdinand Herold's music 'La fille mal gardée', the Clog Dance, choreographed by Frederick Ashton. A percussive dance which always makes me smile! That is followed by Leroy Anderson's Sleigh Ride, where the use of percussion instruments brings to mind horses dashing through snow. Anderson is an American composer of the twentieth century. As well as being a composer of light music, Anderson could speak nine languages!

(Sara Evans)

Eversley Interfaith Museum

This week, children in years 1 to 6 had the opportunity to visit our Interfaith Museum that was set up in the hall. The children had a great opportunity to study many different artefacts from each of the six major religions. They drew pictures of them, answered questions and compared the religions.

It was great to see such enthusiasm across the school and it has really helped to raise the profile and interest in RE.

(Jenny Barton)





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Dear Parents/Carers,

Computer Safety

When our children are young, we do our best to help them get the most out of the internet, while protecting them from the online risks and downsides. But as children mature into teenagers, our role shifts to helping them learn to make their own safe and ethical decisions as they navigate their digital lives.

At Eversley, we believe this means preparing our students to:

- **Think critically** and evaluate online sources.
- **Protect themselves** from online threats, including bullies and scams.
- **Be sharp about sharing:** what, when, and with whom.
- **Be kind and respectful** towards other people and their privacy.
- **Ask for help** from a parent or another trusted adult with tricky situations.

Next week, KS2 will all be watching and taking part in a live assembly from Google and Parentzone called "Be Internet Legends". They will have a chance to join in with the assembly and ask any questions they may have.

With this in mind, I would like to share with you some "Digital Drop-Ins" for parents, run by Google/ParentZone. You can join these by following the link below;

<https://www.legendaryteacher.parentzone.org.uk/dropins>

ParentZone have lots of fantastic free resources to inform you about a variety of issues involving E-safety. This includes "Safe Streaming" amongst many other issues. You can also join their Parent Community, where you can ask questions about any arising issues.

You can find this information by following the link below:

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk>

I hope this information is helpful,

Miss Goddard
Computing Lead

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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 6th December to Friday 10th 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)

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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

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
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)
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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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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