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7th January 2022 (15)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a lovely holiday and are safe and well. I know that quite a few pupils, parents and members of staff were ill with Covid over the break. I do hope that everyone is starting to feel a little better and anyone who currently has Covid, I hope their symptoms are mild.

Please remember to check your ParentMail regularly as this reminds all families about the health and safety measures we have in place, including encouraging all parents and carers to wear a face mask at drop off and pick-up.

Eversley Parliament

This morning the pupils in the Eversley Parliament led the whole school assembly. Below are some of the ideas that they are introducing this term.

Well-Being and Sports Cabinet

The Well-Being and Sports Cabinet are organising 'Well-Being Wednesday' which will start next week. Each class has to think of three things that they would like to do each Wednesday, which will support their mental health and well-being. The children from the cabinet shared the list of activities, which they thought would be good to do.

- Calming music being played in the morning and after break
- Mindfulness colouring
- 5 minutes extra play or sports time
- Time to meditate
- Different music for every lesson
- Do yoga at the end of the day
- 5 minutes 'Time to Talk' in the morning with your friends and teachers
- Extra time to read for pleasure
- Cooking or doing a subject that you all enjoy!

If you have any ideas, then please let your child/children know so they can share with their class.

Travel and Environment Cabinet

Wednesday Walk to School

The cabinet shared the following information, which they had written.

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Every Wednesday we would like you to walk to school. This is going to help the environment and help you get fit and healthy!

Do you know that driving to school every day causes pollution from the petrol in your car, which releases CO₂?

Fresh air and walking can help you take time to breathe and gather your thoughts and prepare for the day at school. This will help with your mental health and well-being.

By walking to school you can catch up with friends, discuss what you did last night and what you are planning for the weekend.

Each week a member of the Travel and Environment Cabinet will go round and count the number of children who walk to school on a Wednesday.

Sam and Gio will publish the results in the newsletter each Friday.

The class at the end of the Spring term with the largest number of children walking to school will win an extra hour of play time/sports activities.

Everyone get walking!

Teaching, Learning and Enrichment Cabinet

What is our Cabinet planning to do?

We are planning to make lunchtimes more fun!

The cabinet shared the following information that they had written.

We are organising an indoor club where you can draw, play board games, play chess and take part in fun activities inside, instead of being outside in the cold.

Year 2 Indoor Club will take place in 2F with Sindy from 12.30pm - 1.00pm everyday!

KS2 Indoor club will take place in the small infant dining hall between 12.35pm to 1.00pm. The library will also be open twice a week at lunchtime.

This will start from Wednesday 19th January. Mrs Georgiou and the Cabinet will set it up and let everyone know it is up and running.

Finance and Enterprise Cabinet

What is our Cabinet planning to do?

We are planning a huge book sale during the school day!

The cabinet shared the following information which they had written.

We are organising a book and stationary sale to help raise money for our school.

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We need to buy new exciting and interesting books for our library and the classrooms. If you have any books that you would like to donate, please bring them in on the day of the sale or the day before. You could even do a book swap and give 2 books and get 1 back when you go to the book sale!

The book sale will be held on Wednesday 19th January in the morning. We will organise for each class to have an opportunity to look and buy any books they may like.

Each book will cost from 50p to £1.00. We will even have special offers! Please send your children into school with the correct money as we will not be able to give any change.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

Listening to Music

This month we will be listening to two pieces of music which show what individual instruments are capable of when played by outstanding musicians. The children will hear two blown instruments, one is played with a reed (clarinet) and the trumpet has a metal mouthpiece. The first piece is Mozart's clarinet concerto, the slow movement played by clarinet and piano, which is graceful and full of slow melodic tunes. The second is Hummel's Trumpet concerto, the first movement which is faster and exciting.

(Sara Evans)

New After School Club – Contact Details

We are receiving a high volume of emails regarding our new breakfast and after school club and we would ask that you please bear with us as we are working hard to respond to all enquiries.

If you wish to email, please send this to wraparoundcare@eversley.enfield.sch.uk.

The new contact telephone number for out of hours (7.30am-8.30am and 4.30pm-6.00pm) is 07761 629 397.

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Instrumental Music Lessons

All music lessons should start next week. We are in the process of finalising the timetables and they will be in classrooms by Monday at the latest, when the children will be told their individual lesson time.

The tutors are scheduled to teach on the following days -

Simon Drey	-	Tuesday	-	Guitar
Elliot Thomas	-	Tuesday	-	Clarinet, Alto Saxophone & Recorder
Martha Babbs	-	Tuesday & Wednesday	-	Piano & Keyboard
Angela Hunt	-	Wednesday	-	Violin
John Babbs	-	Thursday	-	Piano & Keyboard
Yvonne Dove	-	Friday	-	Piano & Keyboard
Rocco Brunori	-	Friday	-	French Horn
Sean Turpin cello	-	To be confirmed		

Your child should have a 'yellow practice book' which is your way of communicating with your child's tutor; if you haven't got one, or it is full or missing, do not worry, your child can pick one up from their music lesson room or from me, there are plenty in school.

If your child is isolating or on a school trip, please let your tutor know **as soon as possible** as alternative arrangements are easier to make when there is time to plan.

We hope you have a happy and musical term.

(Mrs Evans)

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Superstars

Congratulations to our Superstars from last term who had 'Superstar Tea' today



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Birthday Book Donations

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



Our value for the month of January is

Compassion

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 96.36 %

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

Dates for Diary 2022

Spring Term	Event
Monday 17th January	EPSA Happy School Bag Collection at drop off
Wednesday 19th January	Finance & Enterprise Cabinet Book & Stationery Sale during the school day

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Cookery Club – Spring term 2022

For ages 5 and up. The children will learn simple cooking skills, and cook a variety of interesting dishes each week. We will cover all the different food groups. They will learn about ingredients, and how to cook easy, healthy food. My cooking classes run in a number of schools in North London – where my lessons are popular and oversubscribed. I also run my own cookery school for adults and teach cooking to vulnerable families as part of Homestart charity.

Cookery club will run on Fridays, after school, in the Training Room. All equipment and ingredients provided.

Cost is £12 per lesson. Please register your interest with Samina at si.remote@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Pro Elite Football

Pro Elite Football Academy are back with their sessions on a Saturday and Sunday morning here at the School.

To book a Saturday or a Sunday, you can visit this link: <https://efacademy.co.uk/locations/eversley-primary-school>

If you have any issues with your booking, you can call 020 8360 8997 or email contact@efacademy.co.uk

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