



Eversley
Primary School

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22nd September 2023 (3)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well.

Prime Minister Election

In today's assembly Elyssa (Prime Minister 2022-2023) discussed what qualities she felt you needed to become the next Prime Minister. Some qualities she discussed were: confidence, a good listener and creativity. She spoke about what the Cabinets had achieved last year, including receiving the TfL Stars Gold Award!

If your child is in years 1-6 and would like to join the campaign to be the next Prime Minister, they will need to write a speech, which they will present on Friday 6th October to their class. The children will then vote and the winning candidate will go head-to-head within their year group week beginning Monday 9th October. The year group will vote for who they would like to put forward in the final campaign on Friday 13th October. During whole school assembly the child from each year group with the most votes will present their speech. Each child will then vote on their ballot paper for who they think should be the next Eversley Prime Minister.

E-Safety Workshops

This week the children took part in e-safety workshops. The feedback was great and the children found it useful learning about how to stay safe online. Thank you to Miss Goddard for organising the workshops.

If you would like to learn more about e-safety, then please visit our website or go to the NSPCC or BBC Bitesize websites.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

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BBC 500 Words Story Writing Competition



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

500 Words- the UK's largest children's writing competition, opens on **Tuesday 26 September** and will run till **Friday 10 November**. In school we will be watching the LIVE launch of the competition in our assembly. Your child is welcome to submit a story they have written at home (see TEAMS assignment for ideas)- or they may wish to submit a story they have written in school. As all entries need to be typed we would like to ask for your support in submitting your child's entry yourself from home, if they wish to enter (see "How to enter" below).

This year, the two age categories will be **5-7 year-olds** and **8-11 year-olds**.

Rules

All the stories **must**:

- Be 500 words or less (title is not included in the number)
- Be written by an individual and not a group
- Be a child's own original idea
- Be prose, not rap or poem

Stories **must not**:

- Give any personal details of the child, including their name
- Recount an historical event (but they can use a real person or historical character as a source of inspiration)

All stories will be judged on the following criteria:

- Characterisation
- Plot
- Originality
- Language
- Enjoyment

Here's some top tips to kick start their imagination

For some tips on getting started writing a story [here](#) are some people who know all about this - including the Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho.

You can also access [Pobble story starters](#) and writing activity posters - these resources should help kickstart story writing if you are stuck!

How to enter

Once the competition opens on 26 September, **the stories need to be typed and submitted**, by an adult, on the 500 Words website. The children need to be living in the UK and the correct age for the relevant category on **Friday 10 November** when the competition closes.

We want to make it as easy as possible to submit 500 Word stories so [click here](#) for more hints and tips on submissions. If you are struggling to submit your typed story then speak to your teacher.

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We use Times Table Rock Stars at Eversley which 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 related division facts.

Please note- this programme will be available now for pupils in years 2-6 and will be available for year 1 from the spring term onwards.

As well as the children accessing this programme at school, 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.

Please find attached the following video guides to help support your children with using the Times Tables Rock Star online programme at home.

[Parents and Carers guide to TTRS](#)

The below video outlines the different game types the children can play in more detail:

[A guide to the different game types](#)

The next video explores a set of interactive tools that can be used to help with learning timetables:

[A guide to the TTRS interactive tools](#)

Just a reminder that the following link takes pupils directly to the student log in page for Eversley Primary school:

[Click here to login](#)



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Forest School News

It was great to be back at Forest School last week!

Year 3 children are focusing on friendships this term, so what better way to start than by making friendship bracelets. We had a lovely time connecting with each other and nature in the sunshine.



Year 6 we went straight into their history topic WW2 and time travelled back to 1942. Some children were playing as if they were children living in 1942, digging, swinging on the rope swing, making toys with things they found on the site.

Some children were "harvesting" apples and made some delicious apple stew for us all to try.

Thanks team year 3 and team year 6!

Anna Reekie

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Superstars

Congratulations to this week's Superstars



Superstars			
1M	Ishani	4E	Helena
2G	Aoife	4KR	Ella
2N	Dylan	4SE	Eliza
3C	Bella	5A	Emiliano & Riaan
3P	Maya & Musa	5BH	Alex
		6B	Yianni
		6L	Mia



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https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/eversleyeps/?invite=UA33U9%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

Our value for the month of September is

RESPONSIBILITY

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 95.34%

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Inconsiderate Parking/Driving

Please remember that Oakwood Crescent is a public road. Residents experience a huge deal of disruption from Eversley traffic. It would help relations with local residents if parents remember the following:

- 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

Residents have been advised to contact the Police and local authority to report any incidents.

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Dates for Diary – Autumn 2023

Autumn Term - 2023	Time	Event
Wednesday 4th October	9.00am-10.00am	EPSA Happy Bags Collection
Thursday 5th October	9am-12 noon	Year 4 The Romans (History Workshop) In School
Friday 6th October	8.45am-9.30am	EPSA Coffee Morning for Parents
Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th October		Individual/Sibling Photos
Thursday 12th October	8.15pm-10pm	EPSA Volunteers Team Meeting
Wednesday 18 th October	All day	Year 6 Trip to the Royal Gunpowder Mills
Thursday 19th October		EPSA Children's Break the Rules Day
Friday 20th October	School Closed	Inset Day - School Closed to Children
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October	School Closed	Autumn Half Term (School Closed)
Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school		
Monday 30th October		Return to School
Tuesday 31st October		National Closing Date for Secondary Transfer Applications (online)
Thursday 30th November	All day	EPSA Secret Santa
Wednesday 20th December	1.30pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays
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Monday 8th January	School Closed	Inset Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 9th January		Return to School
Thursday 18th January		Year 6 Young Voices School Choirs 2024 at O2 Arena
Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th May		Year 6 Residential Trip to Osmington Bay (info to follow)

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