

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and having a great week!

Whole School Assembly

Today's big question was 'Have poppies changed over time?' The children looked at the different materials that poppies have been made from and how this year the poppies for the first time will be plastic free. The children discussed that this was a positive change, as it will help with the environment.



The children learnt that some people like to wear a poppy as a show of solidarity towards the armed forces community in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday, which is 12th November this year. They also learnt that the money raised is a vital fund to support veterans, serving personnel and their families all year round.

As a school we looked at the British Values and decided that today's assembly linked to the values – 'Mutual Respect and Tolerance' and 'Individual Liberty'.

School Improvement Target - 2023-2024

To develop both staff and pupils' skills, knowledge, understanding and capability in computing

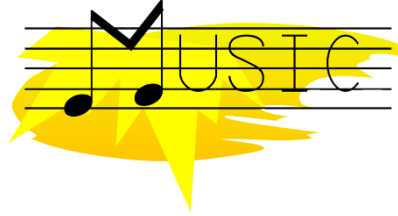
During the inset day in October, staff had training to upskill their knowledge and understanding of how to use the different computing equipment.

As a school we are currently developing retrieval and practice techniques to help all children retain what has been taught and embed this in their long-term memory. As a school we are learning different 'Walk Thrus' techniques, which will help children retain what has been taught in their long term memory. This term we are focusing on quizzing. All teachers have created a range of different quizzes on the iPads, so they are able to assess which children have retained what has been taught and who may need further support.

I do hope the rain stops and you are able to enjoy the weekend watching the various firework displays.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher



Music At Eversley

During November we will be listening to Glenn Millar 'In the Mood' which links with Year 6's work on WW2 and the fact that the children are learning to sing this version when they perform at the O2 Arena in January. It shows some new instruments; the saxophone, trumpet and trombone. This is just the type of music that the saxophone was invented to play, where they could be heard alongside brass instruments. We will conclude the month with Gabriel's oboe - somehow October wasn't long enough to explore that gentle piece of music.

Enfield Music Service

Is your child interested in learning a musical instrument at school? Applications are open on the Enfield Council website to start learning in January 2024.

What about learning to play drums on a Saturday morning? There is a 'Come and Play Morning' – please see details on the attached flyer.

Sara Evans - Subject Leader for Music & The Arts

Dear Parent/Carers

We are in short supply of socks and tights.

If you have any spare socks/tights you would like to donate to the school it would be very much appreciated.

However we do not need any other spare uniform.

Many thanks

The Welfare Team

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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

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 96.3%

Our value for the month of November is

Friendship



House Point Winners are ...



Marconi

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Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish *Aris (1M)*

a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class



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

Thank You Certificates							
1C	Hani	&	Theo K	3C	Christian L		
1EM	Amanda	&	Kiara	4SE	Parmis		
1M	Dylan	&	Georgia	5BH	James	&	Michaela
2N	Leo			6B	Adam	&	Narissa
2PS	Sami						
2G	Khalik						

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Superstars

Congratulations to this week's Superstars



Superstars			
1C	Alex K	4SE	Theo N
1M	Aris	5A	Ellie
2N	Jamie	5BH	Lea
2G	Riyan	6B	Emir
2PS	Leo	6L	Nicholas
3C	Christian T		



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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
Tuesday 7th November	4pm-6.30pm	Parent/Carer Consultations (In Person) see Newsletter for full details
Wednesday 8th November	5pm-7.30pm	Parent/Carer Consultations (In Person) Woodpecker & Year 2 Only
Thursday 9th November		Year 2 Trip to the London Eye
Thursday 9th November	1pm-3pm	Parent/Carer Consultations (In Person) Class 4KR Only
Thursday 9th November	5pm-7.30pm	Parent/Carer Consultations (In Person) see Newsletter for full details
Monday 13th November	7pm-8.30pm	Behaviour Policy & Workshop for Parent/Carer
Tuesday 14th November	3.30pm-6pm	Parent/Carer Consultations (In Person) Classes 1EM & 6B Only
Wednesday 15th November	5pm-7.30pm	Parent/Carer Consultations (In Person) Woodpecker Class Only
Thursday 16th November	8.45am	Year 6 Parents Kingswood Information Meeting
Friday 17 th November		Children In Need Day – Children can come dressed in PJ's
Friday 1st December	All day	EPSA Secret Santa
Wednesday 6th December		Childrens Christmas Lunch
Thursday 7th/Friday 8th December	All day	EPSA Christmas Bingo
Wednesday 13th December		Reception Trip to the Arts Depot
Wednesday 20th December	1.30pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school		
Monday 8th January		Inset Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 9th January		Return to School
Monday 15th January		Deadline for Submission for Reception Sept 2024
Thursday 18th January		Year 6 Young Voices School Choirs 2024 at O2 Arena
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June		Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood
Thursday 11th & Friday 12th July		Year 4 Residential Trip to Phasels Wood Activity Centre

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