

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and having a good week.

### **Remembrance Day - Poppy Sale**

Thank you to the House Captains who have been selling poppies this week. It is important that children understand the red poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. The poppy is a well-known and well-established symbol, one that carries a wealth of history and an opportunity to remember those who died in the line of duty.

As a community we need to come together during difficult times and hope that conflict can be resolved, creating a peaceful world for all.



### **Whole School Assembly**

The big question today was '**Are there some jobs that robots could never do?**'

The children learnt that Amazon have created a new robot, which has human-like features and is being taught to pick up and move empty boxes. The children looked at some of the images below and discussed what are the benefits of a robot carrying out a job rather than a person.



The children were able to link today's assembly to the following British Values:

**Mutual Respect and Tolerance** - Life is not the same for everyone and we can show respect for beliefs others have and the choices they make.

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**Individual Liberty** - It is up to an individual to decide if they would prefer to purchase a robot to do their hoovering or other jobs, rather than doing it themselves.

Ibrahim in Year 6 felt robots could save people time, which could mean they relax more.

Today's assembly linked to the **United Nation Rights of a Child - Article 32- Protection from harmful work.**

I reminded all children that they have a right to be protected from doing work that is dangerous or bad for their education, health or development. We reflected on today's assembly that there are some jobs robots could do instead of humans.

#### **Parent/Carer Consultations**

It has been lovely to see so many parents/carers attending consultations this week. I know that we still have some appointments that are taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. It is great to hear positive feedback about the progress your child/children are making, which I know the staff appreciated.

Thank you to all the staff who had two long evenings with non-stop talking! I think they are probably looking forward to relaxing this weekend.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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## Forest School News

Last week we welcomed Nightingale class, year 1 and year 5 to the forest school site. It was the first time for the reception children and they had fun discovering the joys of the site as we acted out "We're Going on Bear Hunt" book. The children were super good and enjoyed exploring!

On Thursday Year 1 were unfortunate to experience the typical British weather. The rain and the threat of wind made the site unsafe so we moved inside. The Friday class had less rain and no wind so we did go out, but they did more or less the same session which was learning about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Guy Fawkes night with bonfires and fireworks.

The children had fun making stickmen representing Guy Fawkes.

Year 5 managed to get out and they dived in a little bit deeper with their learning of Guy Fawkes and his antics back in 1605. They too were invited to make stickmen and they did some roleplay too. We finished the session by putting copper sulphate and copper chloride powder on the fire and we watched the flames dance in different colours.

Thank you to all the staff who were supporting this week.

Anna Reekie - Forest School





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### More Forest School Photos



## BBC Children in Need



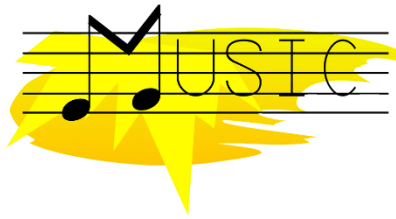
## Children in Need is back and better than ever!

This year Children in Need will take place on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. We would like the children to come in wearing pyjamas or a onesie.

Please bring in a minimum donation of £1 but any generous donations will be accepted.

Cleo, Sofia K, Christina and Aaron (on behalf of the House and Vice Captains)

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### **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



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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.

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## 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 96.32%**

Our value for the month of November is

# Friendship



House Point Winners this week are ...

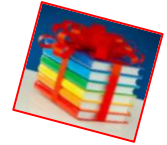


**Scott**

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## Birthday Book Donations



**We would like to wish**

*Athanasios (Nightingale), Laura G (3P) and Orfeas (3P)*

**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							
1EM	Constantina	&	Jacobi	5BH	Aryan	&	Dane
1M	Phoebe	&	Stefan	6K	Sofia T	&	Theo
2N	Emre			6L	Evan	&	Maisy
4E	Aayush	&	Emilia				
4KR	Demsal	&	Elif				
4SE	Jaylen	&	Mylan				

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# Superstars

**Congratulations to this week's Superstars**



Superstars			
1EM	Ava	4E	Nicholas
1M	Alexandra	4KR	Elif
2G	Kara	4SE	Christina
2N	Lara	5A	Atlas
3D	Jasmine	5BH	Clara
		6K	Zoe
		6L	Lisa



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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
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 17th November		Children In Need Day - Children can come dressed in PJ's / £1 donation
Tuesday 21st November	9am-12 noon	Class 1M Trip to Bruce Castle Museum
Tuesday 21st November	12 noon - 3pm	Class 1C Trip to Bruce Castle Museum
Thursday 23rd November	9am-12 noon	Class 1EM Trip to Bruce Castle Museum
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>EPSA Secret Santa</b>
Tuesday 5th December	9.15am	Woodpecker Class Winter Performance of Goldilocks
Wednesday 6th December	9.15am	Kingfisher Class Winter Performance of Goldilocks
Wednesday 6th December		Childrens Christmas Lunch
Thursday 7th December	9.15am	Nightingale Class Winter Performance of Goldilocks
<b>Thursday 7th &amp; Friday 8th December</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>EPSA Christmas Bingo</b>
Wednesday 13th December		Reception Trip to the Arts Depot
Wednesday 20th December	1.30pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays
<b>Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school</b>		
<b>Monday 8th January</b>	<b>School Closed</b>	<b>Inset Day - School Closed to Children</b>
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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Please join us at

# Christmas Art Camp

Drawing, Canvas Painting, crafting, clay  
and more..

Suitable for ages 5-13

DEC | 21 & 22 | 10AM-1PM  
10AM-3PM

Eversley Primary School, Chaseville Park Road, N21 1PD

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