

20th December 2023 (14)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and looking forward to the holiday.

Staff Pantomime

Thank you to Mrs Georgiou who arranged a staff pantomime for the whole school. The fantastic production was Cinderella, which had all the elements of a great traditional pantomime. The children loved it and enjoyed booing and cheering along! Thank you to all the staff who took part to help make it a special memory for the children.



Aim High and Be Kind

Great Winter Bake Off!

Thank you to all the children who baked some wonderful cakes, which the Fundraising & Finance Cabinet judged. They did this by looking at the design of the cakes and the taste. They then voted and the winner was Jake in Woodpecker class! Please see the attached document with photos of all the wonderful cakes!

The Fundraising & Finance Cabinet sold the cakes at the end of the day. They used some money to buy the winner a trophy and voucher, and all the children who took part a selection box. The final figure was £325!

The money they raised will now go towards buying a giant chess board for the playground.



I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and for those who celebrate Christmas a very Merry Christmas.

I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher



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Consultation - Draft Autism Strategy led by Enfield Council

I have been asked to share the news of the current consultation of the draft Autism Strategy that has been led by Enfield Council. This is being sent on behalf of Suzy Francis, Principal EP and Helen Baeckstroem, SEN Improvement Lead:

[Enfield Autism Strategy | Enfield Council](#)

This draft all age autism strategy sets out how we will work, as a partnership, to improve the lives of autistic people and their families and carers in Enfield. It enables us to meet the requirements of the [National strategy for autistic children, young people and adults: 2021 to 2026](#) though understanding our local need, and integrating current provision and existing commitments. The draft strategy has been informed through discussion at our multi-agency working (Autism Partnership Group), SEND Partnership group, Joint Health and Social Care Board (JHSCB), colleagues and the Council staff Disability Working Group. It has also benefited from working with the staff and members of the Enfield One-to-One and Enfield National Autistic Society. It identifies 7 priorities:

- Celebrate and value the positive aspects of autism and the achievements of autistic people
- Provide needs-based support
- Enable fair access to education
- Support more autistic people into employment
- Recognise and combat isolation and loneliness
- Provide inclusive mental health and wellbeing support
- Improve support within the criminal and youth justice system

The consultation will run until Sunday 14 January 2024 and consists of an online survey (**including an easy read version**) in addition to gaining feedback through attending partnership meetings and service users events.

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Enfield Educational Psychology Service Telephone Support Line (TSL)

We know the school holidays can be a difficult time for some families and we wanted to remind you about the Enfield Educational Psychology Service Telephone Support Line (TSL).

This offers parents an opportunity to talk to a member of the Educational Psychology Service about any concerns they might have in relation to their child.

Details about TSL and an up to date version of the flyer can be found here

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/educationalpsychologyservice/telephone-support-line-for-parents-and-carers>

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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 95.62%

Dates for Diary – Autumn 2023

Autumn Term	Time	Event
Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school		
Monday 8th January	School Closed	Inset Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 9th January		Children 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 22nd January	9am-10am	EPSA Happy Bags Collection (drop off at either gate)
Tuesday 23rd January	am only	Year 5 Trip to Bayfordbury Observatory
Thursday 25th January		Year 4 Trip to St Albans Cathedral
Thursday 1st February		National Height & Weight Check for Children in Reception & Year 6
Friday 23rd February		EPSA Quiz Night
Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th April		Year 5 Trip to France
Monday 3rd June	9am-10am	EPSA Happy Bags Collection (drop off at either gate)
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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