

19th January 2023 (16)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

Year 6 Young Voices Concert at the O2

Yesterday, Year 6 had the opportunity to perform in the 'Young Voices' concert at the O2 with many other schools across London. Over the last few weeks, the children had been learning a variety of songs, which they performed with passion on the night!

Thank you to Mrs Evans who has worked so hard to make sure this event took place which involved a lot of admin work. Thank you also to Ms Lauder, Miss Kilkenny, Miss Boothby, Susan, Debbie and Chris who attended the trip both in the day and evening. It is great that the children of Eversley get the opportunity to attend exciting events like this, which the staff work hard to make happen!

Lockdown and Fire Drills

This week the school have had a fire and lockdown drill to ensure that the children understand what they would need to do in the event of an emergency.

The tricky part is identifying the different sounds and knowing which one means *stay inside and hide under the tables*, or *go outside and line up*.

The children did very well and were able to get into the correct position both times in under 3 minutes 30 seconds!

Design and Technology Spotlight

It has been lovely to hear that some children have already completed their home learning project, which I announced last week. Well done to Yianni (Year 6) who has been busy cooking with his mum at home.

Harie (Year 4) made some delicious chocolate chip cookies. He also typed up what ingredients he bought with his mum and how he made them.

Well done Harie!



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Whole School Assembly

In today's assembly the big question was 'Will self-driving vehicles change our lives?' The children had great 'for' and 'against' points which they discussed. Some children felt this was a great step forward and it could be more inclusive so everyone could travel by car. Others felt that they would want to drive the car themselves, as they would feel nervous.

The children learnt that Mark Harper believes that fully autonomous vehicles will be gradually rolled out by 2026.

The children were able to link today's assembly to 'Rule of Law' as everyone who drives a vehicle has to follow laws to help keep everyone safe. These laws may change in the future.

Today's assembly was linked to the UN Right Article 3 - Best interest of the child. The children learnt that all adults should do what is best for children, which may affect how and when we use driverless vehicles in the future.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

Sock Appeal

We would like to appeal to your generosity and ask if you have any spare socks that you would be willing to donate. These can be new or gently used, as long as they are in good condition.

Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your support.

NB: We do not need any tights.

The Welfare Team

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Superstars



Congratulations to our following Superstars

Superstars			
1C	David & Selin	4E	Poppy & Zachary
1EM	Constantina	4KR	Dylan
1M	Reya	4SE	Isabella
2G	Sarya	5A	Umut
2N	Dida & Rahul	5BH	Akshayan & Kristian
2PS	Arij & Theo	6B	Chloe & Lian
3C	Colton	6K	Sofia K
3D	Julianna		
3P	Idris		



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

Thank You Certificates			
1EM	Alayna	&	Stefano
1M	Arabella	&	Max
2G	Aimilia	&	Khalil Ibrahim
2N	Elijah	&	Eliz
2PS	Paul		



Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish

Emily (1C) and Dylan (1M)

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

Our value for the month of Janaury is

Compassion

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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 95.65%

Dates for Diary – Spring/Summer 2024

Autumn Term	Time	Event
Monday 22nd January	9.30am	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
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	School Closed	Spring Half Term
Monday 19th February		Return to School
Friday 23rd February		EPSA Quiz Night
Wednesday 27th March		Break up for Easter Holidays (normal time)
Thursday 28th March		Inset Day - School Closed to Children
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April	School Closed	Easter Holiday
Monday 15th April		Return to School
Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th April		Year 5 Trip to France
Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th April		Class & Sports Team Photography
Monday 6th May	School Closed	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May		Break for Half Term
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May	School Closed	Summer Half Term
Monday 3rd June		Return to School
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
Wednesday 24th July	1.30pm	Break up for Summer Holidays

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COME AND PLAY: BEGINNER UKULELE CLUB

ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE

SATURDAY MORNINGS
10:15 - 11:00 AM

At The Raglan Schools
(Raglan Road, EN1 2RG)

Membership £59 per term

LEARN TO PLAY THE UKULELE IN OUR BEGINNER UKULELE CLUB!

Come along on Saturday 20th January from 10:15 - 11:00 to try the group for free. No experience is necessary and ukuleles are available to borrow on the day.

Suitable for children in school Year 3 and upwards (age 7+).

Email Paula.Warren@Enfield.gov.uk to book a place.



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TUNE UP! DOUBLE BASS

ENFIELD MUSIC SERVICE

To encourage more pupils to learn to play the Double Bass, Enfield Music Service are offering new pupils fully funded lessons for the Spring and Summer terms at our after-school centre. Parents/carers only need to pay for instrument hire (£40 per term) until September 2024.

We're running taster sessions on **Monday 29th January** for pupils to find out more about the instrument and try playing one to see if they'd like to learn:

For primary school pupils in Years 4, 5 or 6

4:30 - 5:00pm

5:00 - 5:30pm

For secondary school pupils

5:30 - 6:00pm

6:00 - 6:30pm

Sessions will take place at

Enfield County Lower School

Rosemary Avenue, EN2 0SP

To book a spot, please email

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