

26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (17)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well, especially after the recent storms!

**Teaching & Learning Cabinet**

Thank you to Mrs Ratip who is working with the Teaching & Learning Cabinet to develop a Times Table Rock Stars club. As from next Friday, children in KS2 can attend the club in 4KR on a Friday at lunchtime where the Teaching & Learning Cabinet will help them develop the skills they need to work independently at home.

**Year 6 Music Project**

Last term, a group of Year 6 children had the opportunity to work with 'Logan Bros' who are a music specialist company.

The children learnt how to use Garage Band on an iPad and develop their understanding of using the software and different instruments. They each composed their own track, which they developed over the 6 weeks. In today's assembly, the children shared the tracks they created with the KS2 children. We certainly have some talented children who created some great tracks, which could definitely be played on the radio.



Thank you to Gerard Logan who provided this great opportunity for the children.

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### **Goodbye and Thank You!**

Next week we are saying goodbye to Marie Maduro who is leaving Eversley to work in a school nearer her home. Marie has been an amazing School Business Manager and we will all sadly miss her.

We are also saying goodbye to Miss Flanagan who will not be returning back to school after her maternity leave. She has decided that she would like to spend more time looking after her little girl, as she realises that these are precious years.

I am sure that you would all like to join me in wishing both Marie and Miss Flanagan happiness and success for the future.

### **Welcome Back!**

At the start of term, we welcomed Mrs Rosie Georgiou back from maternity, who will be working 3 days per week (Monday to Wednesday). She is currently covering PPA and then after half term will be based in class.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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### Young Voices Concert 02 Arena - London

Year 6 were part of the Young Voices choir which performed last week at the 02. Young Voices is the largest children's choir and Eversley were part of over 8,000 voices.

All the children had spent the Autumn term learning pop songs, songs from films and a traditional Korean song. Many of the songs came with actions too, which had to be learned.

The arena quickly filled up with about 150 of our Year 6 parents coming to see their children. What did the children think of the trip? We heard comments like *amazing, once-in-a-lifetime experience, I will always remember this, I didn't realise how good it would be, I have never had so much fun!*

Below is a small selection of the many photos from the day.

Sara Evans - Subject Leader for Music and The Arts



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### Young Voices Concert 02 Arena – London contd...



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### Religion and World Views

You might have noticed that there has been a name change in one of our subjects. We previously taught under the subject name, Religious Education (RE). Last year the Enfield SACRE (Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education) met to review Religious Education in the borough. Just like many other county and borough SACREs across the country, the Enfield SACRE opted to include additional units covering some non-religious beliefs and views. So we now learn about the beliefs of Humanists, Atheists and Agnostics within our lessons. As a result, we have decided to change the name of the subject to **Religion and World Views (RWV)** to accommodate the new Enfield Syllabus.

Mrs Barton - RWV Subject Leader

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### **Year 5 trip to Bayfordbury Observatory**

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, all of year 5 went on a trip to Bayfordbury Observatory. First, we had a big interactive talk about all different space topics including Super Earth, nebulae and galaxies. We got to ask questions and they answered them but they didn't know everything yet – they are still finding out so much more! They also explained a lot about how stars are formed and why they explode. We were shown lots of pictures of things taken through telescopes.

Next, we looked at the oldest and newest telescopes at the observatory. We found out that the oldest telescope had mini telescopes attached to it. But the newest one was much higher and fully automated. The newest one was made two years ago and the oldest one is over fifty years old.

After that, we were taken into a huge bubble-like planetarium which show all the planets, as well as stars, nebulae and galaxies above our heads. They also explained how fast each planet spun and what Saturn's rings are made out of. They showed us the moon's different sized craters and the mass of the sun. Fun fact - you could fit over 1000 Jupiters in the sun!

Overall, year 5 had a great time.

Yasemin, Clara + Lea (5BH)





## Superstars



**Congratulations to this week's superstars**

Superstars			
1C	Hani	4E	Luis
1M	Deniz	4SE	Theo B
2G	Rafa	5A	Melodi
2PS	Amelia	5BH	Dora
3D	Ennis	6B	Iby
3P	Boris	6L	Sashin & Christina



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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							
1C	Amadeus	&	Nicole	2PS	Eva	&	Leo G
1EM	Amanda	&	Yann	4SE	Aydin	&	Yasmin
1M	Aiden	&	Ishani	6B	All of the Class		
2G	Benjamin	&	Duana	6L	Anthea	&	Ledion



House Point Winners this week are ...



**Marconi**



## Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish

*Ava (1EM) and Sammy (2PS)*

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 95.6%**

## Dates for Diary – Spring/Summer 2024

Autumn Term	Time	Event
Thursday 1st February		National Height & Weight Check for Children in Reception & Year 6
Tuesday 6th February		Safer Internet Day
Monday 12th - Friday 16th February	School Closed	Spring Half Term
Monday 19th February		Return to School
<b>Friday 22nd March</b>	<b>**NEW DATE**</b>	<b>EPSA Quiz Night</b>
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
Tuesday 16th April		Reception Classes Hearing Tests
Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th April		Year 5 Trip to France
Thursday 18th April		Reception Classes Hearing Tests
Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th April		Class & Sports Team Photography
Tuesday 30th April		Reception Classes Hearing Tests
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
<b>Monday 3rd June</b>	<b>9am-10am</b>	<b>EPSA Happy Bags Collection (drop off at either gate)</b>
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
Friday 12th July - Save The Date	evening event	Year 6 Leavers Party - Full Info to Follow
Wednesday 24th July	1.30pm	Break up for Summer Holidays

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