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23rd February 2024 (20)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and have had a lovely half term break.

Goodbye and Good Luck!

Next week, we will be saying goodbye to Ali our Site Manager who is retiring. Ali has worked at Eversley for 7 years and has been an amazing asset to the school. He has supported the staff and EPSA in a range of different ways. I know Ali is looking forward to retiring and enjoying a few trips to Turkey with his wife.

I am sure you would all like to join me in thanking Ali and wishing him good health and happiness for his retirement years.

We are also saying goodbye to Leyla next week who is leaving to spend more time with her family and baby girl. Leyla has been a brilliant Learning Support Assistant and will be sadly missed. I would like to thank Leyla for the support she has given individual children, but also how she has helped all the children and staff at Eversley.

We would all like to send Leyla best wishes for the future.

Quality Air Sensory

We will be having a quality air sensor on a lamp post on Oakwood Crescent next week. This will help monitor the environment around the school and assess the impact to see if we will be granted a School Street in the future.



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Whole School Assembly

The big question today was **‘How can you make your voice be heard?’**

The children learnt that farmers across Europe are blocking roads, motorways, streets and cities to protest against EU rules. They feel that they aren’t being supported and their businesses are suffering due to increasing fuel costs, cheaper food being imported from other countries and new policies.



The children discussed how they can make their voice heard at Eversley, for example: by speaking to a member of staff, discussing concerns with Eversley Parliament or holding a demonstration.

We discussed that perhaps the Environment Cabinet could organise a campaign during the morning and after school to remind the families of Eversley about walking, cycling or scootering to school and how this will support the environment.

The children were able to link today’s assembly to the following British Values Democracy and the **United Nation Rights of a Child - Article 13**



Democracy

As part of a democracy, we have the right to protest. It is one of the ways a group of people can show when they strongly agree or disagree with something and have their voices heard.

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UN Rights of a Child

We have the right to share freely with others what we learn, think and feel. We can do this by talking, writing, drawing or any other way unless it harms other people.

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Bird Box Competition

Before half term, Alice and the Environment Cabinet organised a bird box competition. They would like to place all the bright bird boxes around the school environment to attract wildlife. The competition also links with the Design & Technology spotlight last term, as many children who have made the boxes have developed some great skills.

My office currently has over 60 bird boxes, which the Environment Cabinet will judge on Monday and the winner will be announced during next Friday's assembly.

I wanted to share some photographs of Alex, Anthy, Taber, Orinthia and Séafra who had the opportunity to make their bird boxes in a workshop.

Well done to everyone who has made a bird box. They are all brilliant!



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

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Parent/Carer Consultations – March 2024

The parent/carers consultations will be held on Tuesday 19th March between 5pm-7.30pm and on Thursday 21st March between 4pm-6.30pm for all classes.

Woodpecker Class: please note the parent/carers consultations for Woodpecker Class will be held on Monday 18th March between 4pm-6.30pm and Tuesday 19th March between 5pm-7.30pm

ParentMail, our online service for arranging appointments, will be available from approximately 6am on Saturday 2nd March until Monday 11th March. Parents will receive an email from ParentMail to advise when the booking system will be available to book an appointment. Please log on to your ParentMail account, click on Parents Evening and select your choice of day and time.

- Only one appointment is allocated per child
- The duration of the consultation is 10 minutes
- The Consultation will take place in your child's classroom

Children in years 5 and 6 are welcome to attend the consultation with their parents/carers.

If you are having difficulty in connecting to your ParentMail account, or if you require more than one appointment, please contact the school office immediately.

Year 4 Spring Production

Year 4 are in the process of rehearsing for a spring term production of Jack and the Beanstalk.

The performances to parents will be as follows:

4SE	–	Tuesday 26 th March	(9-9:45am)
4E	–	Wednesday 27 th March	(9-9:45am)
4KR	–	Wednesday 27 th March	(2-2:45pm)

All performances will take place in the junior hall and all children will be required for all performances as they make up the choir for the other classes. If you have any other questions about any part of the production then please speak to your class teacher.

Many thanks, The Year 4 team

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Enfield Music Service Lessons at Eversley

Parents are now able to renew and book music lessons and activities for Summer 2024 from the Music Store: <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>. The deadline for bookings lessons and hire is **10th March 2024**.



Book now for lessons in the Summer term!

MUSIC CAN HELP US:

- ☒ Build confidence
- ☒ Enhance memory
- ☒ Express ourselves
- ☒ Be creative

EMS lessons start from around £7 per week

Visit the Music Store now to book:
<https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/musicstore>

Closing date: 10th March 2024




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	4E	Sanaya	&	Suleyman
2N	Dylan	&	Isaac	4SE	Ari	&	Rona
2PS	Laila	&	Mia	5BH	Angela	&	Tanyel
				6B	James	&	Lola
				6L	Emily	&	Eren

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Superstars

Congratulations to the following superstars

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1C	Theo K	4E	Pavlina
1M	Amelia	4KR	Annabel
2G	Aimilia	4SE	Ayla
2N	Tommy	5A	Ari
3C	Savannah	5BH	Michaela



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House Point Winners this week are ...



Scott



Birthday Donations



We would like to wish

Mira (Nightingale)

a very Happy Birthday and thank you for the book donation to your class

Our value for the month of February is

TRUST

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 95.72%

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Dates for Diary – Spring/Summer 2024

Date	Time	Event
Friday 1st March		National Offer Day for Secondary Transfer
Friday 1st March		Deadline for World Book Day Reviews/Photos
Wednesday 6th March		Ark Farm visiting Reception Children at Eversly
Thursday 7th March		World Book Day - Dress Up as Book Character
Monday 11th March	8.30am-3.00pm	Class 3C Trip to River Lee Country Park
Wednesday 13th March	8.30am-3.00pm	Classes 3D & 3P Trip to Rive Lee Country Park
Monday 18th March	4.00pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultations (In School) - Woodpecker Class Only
Tuesday 19th March	5.00pm-7.30pm	Parent Consultations (In School) - All Classes
Thursday 21st March	4.00pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultations (In School) - All Classes except Woodpecker
Friday 22nd March	**NEW DATE**	EPSA Quiz Night
Tuesday 26th March	9.00am-9.45am	Class 4SE Performance to Parents (Jnr Hall)
Wednesday 27th March	9.00am-9.45am	Class 4E Performance to Parents (Jnr Hall)
Wednesday 27th March	2.00pm-2.45pm	Class 4KR Performance to Parents (Jnr Hall)
Wednesday 27th March		Break up for Easter Holidays (normal time)
Thursday 28th March	School Closed	Inset Day - School Closed to Children
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April	School Closed	Easter Holiday
Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school		
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
Thursday 2nd May	School Closed	Local Elections
Monday 6th May	School Closed	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May	School Closed	Summer Half Term
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Monday 3rd June		Return to School
Monday 3rd June		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
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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