

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 (21)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the weekend.

### **Easter Holiday Club**

As you are aware, we will be running our own camp for the Easter holiday. I wanted to make the holiday camp different to any that are currently being run, as I feel it is important there are activities that interest and attract all children.

Each day there will be a special activity that the children can take part in. The activities include Charlie from iDance, Forest School with Mrs Barton and Semra, Cooking with Margaret, Mad Science and an Inflatable Day on fun Friday!

The children may just want to attend football camp all day, every day! We have an experienced UEFA coach who will be teaching them skills, improving fitness, working on shooting and passing and there will be plenty of time for matches!

The children can also choose to take part in multi sports activities for part of the day or all day! These will include basketball, tennis, handball, dodgeball, tag rugby and lots more!

Everyday the children will have the opportunity to take part in different arts and crafts, play board games, build with construction and lego, IWB games and much more!

The children can choose which activities they want to do. Throughout the day they will come back together and choose a different activity, if they wish.

At the end of each day, the children will come back together as a group to take part in karaoke, bingo, quizzes and team games.

A colorful poster for the 'Easter Holiday Club' at Eversley Primary School. At the top, a red banner features a soccer ball, the school crest, and a white rabbit. The text on the banner reads 'EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB'. Below the banner, the dates 'TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> - FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL' and the time '9AM - 3PM' are displayed. The poster includes three circular images: a child playing soccer, a group of children smiling, and a child cooking. A blue circle highlights the price '£35 per day' with a '15% discount if you book for a week'. A note states '\*Discounts available for siblings and pupil premium children.' Below the images, the text says 'Choose from a variety of daily activities such as...' followed by a list of activities: iDance, Forest School, Cooking, Mad Science, Football Club with a pro UEFA coach, Inflatable Nation, Art & Crafts, Sports & Team Games, Construction, Board Games, Computer Activities, Team Building & Creative Lego! It also provides booking information: 'Book online using your existing Magic Booking login details. If you do not have a login, then please visit: [eversleyprimary.magicbooking.co.uk](https://eversleyprimary.magicbooking.co.uk)'. At the bottom, it says 'If you require any further information, then please don't hesitate to contact Samantha Williams - [office@eversley.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@eversley.enfield.sch.uk)'.

Please remember to book early to avoid disappointment - I promise you the children will love it!

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### **Goodbye and Good Luck!**

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Sawkins, as she will be moving on to a new school to become a Deputy Headteacher.

Mrs Sawkins has worked at Eversley Primary School for almost 21 years, as a class teacher and Assistant Headteacher, overseeing English and Key Stage 1 and other areas within her senior leadership role. Mrs Sawkins will be missed by all, especially for her enthusiasm for English, her caring nature, her sense of humour and her passion for our Eversley values!

I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing Mrs Sawkins good luck on her next adventure. Her new school are very lucky to have her!

### **Bird Box Competition**

We had to postpone the announcement of the bird box competition, as I was worried about carrying them all over to the KS2 hall in the rain. The Environment Cabinet will announce the winner in assembly on Monday.



### **Fundraising & Finance Cabinet**

Yesterday, the Fundraising & Finance cabinet wrote invoices for all the parents/carers who have ordered the discounted uniform. They then phoned the parents to tell them that their uniform was ready for collection. They were very nervous about phoning at the start, but demonstrated the Eversley values 'courage, self-belief and independence'. They did a great job and are looking forward to counting all the money we have raised so far. They are hoping we have made nearly £1,000!



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### **Sports & Well-Being Cabinet**

The Sports & Well-Being cabinet met this week to change the Take 10 activity to a very popular activity - Dodgeball!

They also discussed the possibility of organising a fun run and kick-up challenge, so watch this space!

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 **10<sup>th</sup> 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:  
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**Closing date: 10th March 2024**



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### Listening to Music - March

We are listening to quartets in March, music played by four players. The quartet has a violin, viola and cello and one other instrument. We are listening to Bernhard Crusell's clarinet quartet and Mozart's flute quartet. Crusell was a Swedish-Finish clarinetist, composer and translator, (1775 - 1838) Mozart (1756 - 1791). Both pieces of music showcase the clarinet and flute and were composed to show off the wind instruments.

Sara Evans

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## Forest School News

Forest School started up again this week, and it was lovely to welcome year 3 and 4 back to the site. Kingfisher Class had their first ever forest school session and the excitement was high!

This week the older children were reconnecting with the forest school skills they have learned over the years, showing the Eversley values of compassion, resilience, independence and positivity.

The Kingfishers went out on a search for wildlife armed with kitchen roll binoculars - we went all around the school spotting mainly birds, and some daffodils.

It was lovely seeing the children so confident and happy in the forest school environment.

As you know the rainfall this winter has been off the charts so the site gets very muddy, please remember to send children in a suitable forest school kit. (Anna Reekie - Forest School)



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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	Alissa	&	Dimitar	4E	Aila	&	Aydin
1M	Boris	&	Luna	4SE	Christina	&	Mylan
2N	Rahul	&	Siena	5A	Ari	&	Isabella
2PS	Laila			5BH	Emilio	&	Mariam
3P	Fatih						



# Superstars



**Congratulations to the following superstars**

Superstars			
1C	Melis	4E	Aayush
1M	Aiden	4SE	Yasmin
2N	Leo	5A	Leya
2PS	Jahmari	5BH	Leyla
3C	Maya	6K	Maria
3P	Sofia	6L	Evan



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**House Point Winners this week are ...**



**Scott**

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## Birthday Donations



**We would like to wish**

*Kiyan (1M)*

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

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**Our value for the month of March is**

**Tolerance**

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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 95.74%**

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## Dates for Diary – Spring/Summer 2024

Date	Time	Event
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	8.45am	Year 3 Recorder Concert to Parents (Junior Hall)
Thursday 21st March	4.00pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultations (In School) - All Classes except Woodpecker
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>		<b>EPSA Easter Egg Hunt (payment deadline 14<sup>th</sup> March)</b>
<b>Friday 22nd March</b>	<b>**NEW DATE**</b>	<b>EPSA Quiz Night</b>
Tuesday 26th March	9.00am-9.45am	Class 4SE Performance to Parents (Jnr Hall)
Tuesday 26th March		Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Tuesday 26th March	1.00pm - 2.30pm	Choir at Millfield (Select Children Only)
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
<b>Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school</b>		
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
Friday 3rd May		Year 4 Trip to Neasden Temple
Monday 6th May	School Closed	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May	School Closed	Summer Half Term
<b>Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school</b>		
Monday 3rd June		Return to School
<b>Monday 3rd June</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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