

19th April 2024 (26)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely holiday and happy Easter to all those who celebrate this religious festival.

Goodbye Kate

At the end of April, we are saying goodbye to Kate who has worked in the school office for 23 years! She has decided to retire, which will allow her more time to relax, spend more time with her family and travel.

Kate will be a great loss to Eversley, as she is amazing at her job and knows so much about Eversley and all the families past and present. She didn't want to retire until the end of April, so she can do her final intake of our new Reception children and ensure all places are filled.

We will all miss Kate and everything she does, as she always goes above and beyond for everyone. I am sure that you would all like to join me in wishing Kate best wishes and happiness for the years ahead.

Welcome Joseph- Site Manager

This week we welcome Joseph our new Site Manager. He has already made a great start and is busy fixing many things across the school.

Congratulations Rugby Tournament Winners!

During the holidays, Heath, Preston, Larissa and Savannah took part in a rugby tournament. During assembly today they shared their news that on the last day they had won all matches making them the champions! They were very proud to share their medals and trophy to the whole school. Well done!



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Easter Camp

The Easter Camp was a great success and the feedback has been very positive. The only negative has been that the hours aren't long enough.

I have sent a questionnaire to all parents/carers for feedback and any additional comments. We will be running a May half term camp, so watch this space!



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Earth Day

On Sunday 21st April, a group of parents have organised an 'Earth Day Litter Pick.' If you would like to support them, please meet at Oakwood Park Cafe at 11.00am. Don't forget to take gloves.

Whole School Assembly

In today's assembly the big question was 'What does art mean to you?' The children talked about art making them feel calm, being able to express themselves, being able to get messy and using many different forms of media to create pictures.

The children learnt that the mysterious street artist Banksy had created another work of art during an evening in March. The children discussed the artwork and what they interpreted the picture to be.

Today's assembly was linked to the British Value- Mutual Respect and Tolerance. The children understood that all adults and children have different preferences and opinions in relation to art. It is important that we respect the opinions and preferences of others.

Today's assembly was also linked to the UN Right Article 31- Rest, Play, Culture and Arts, which means all children have the right to rest, relax and play in the way that they want to. Governments must ensure that artistic activities are accessible to all children.

This term's spotlight is art, so this was a great whole school assembly.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher



Eversley Choir singing at the Millfield Theatre

Just before the Easter holidays the Eversley Choir spent an afternoon singing at the Millfield Theatre; it was an opportunity to showcase their singing skills. They sang four songs; Sing from your Heart, Gospel Medley, Si, Si, Si and How Far I'll Go. Many of the songs required the choir to sing in parts, one was unaccompanied and the last song had six children either singing a solo part or singing as part of a very small group. They all raised their singing skills and performed with enthusiasm and determination to achieve excellence and professionalism. I was so proud of them all. Here are some photos of the occasion. Choir starts again on Tuesday lunchtimes and we are looking forward to their next performance.



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Listening to Music in April

This month we are listening to Spiegel im Spiegel by Arvo Pärt an Estonian Composer. It was written in 1978 and the title means mirror in the mirror and is thought to be describing the character of the composer. It is a calm, reflective, relaxing piece of music written for piano and violin. You may have heard it as it has been used in a long list of films and television programmes.

Enfield Music Lessons

Music lessons will start during the week beginning 22nd April, I will be giving the children their individual times as soon as I have finalized the timetable.

Sean Turpin	-	Cello	-	Tuesday
Elliot Thomas	-	Clarinet and Saxophone	-	Wednesday
Angela Hunt	-	Violin	-	Wednesday
Simon Drey	-	Guitar	-	Thursday
John Babbs	-	Piano	-	Thursday
Martha Babbs	-	Piano	-	Friday
Yvonne Dove	-	Piano and Keyboard	-	Friday

The guitar ensemble (Thursday) and orchestra (Wednesday) will be starting this week, new members are welcome!

Sara Evans - Subject Leader for Music and The Arts

Our value for the month of April is

Fairness

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Superstars

Congratulations to our latest Superstars



Superstars			
1C	Saskia	4E	Millie
1EM	Alayna	4KR	Kaan
1M	Georgia	4SE	Aydin
2N	Elijah	5BH	Gabriel
3P	Elifsu		



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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							
3D	Amelia	&	Harrison	4SE	Alessia	&	Mylan
3P	Niko			5BH	Ermes	&	Lea
4E	Gabriel	&	Nicholas	6L	Maisy	&	Zaeem
4KR	Demsal	&	Sophia B				

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 95.67%

Dates for Diary – Spring/Summer 2024

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 23rd April		Year 5 Trip to Nanak Darbar Gurdwara
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
Tuesday 21st May	8.45am	Year 5 Music Performance to Parents
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May	School Closed	Summer Half Term
Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school		
Monday 3rd June		Return to School
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June		Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood
Monday 24th June	**NEW DATE**	EPSA Happy Bags Collection (drop off at either gate)
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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