

26<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (27)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and having a great week.

### **May Half Term Holiday Camp**

We haven't set up the booking system yet, but I thought you may wish to save the dates.

Tuesday	-	Circus skills
Wednesday	-	Cooking
Thursday	-	Inflatable day
Friday	-	iDance - Street dance, gymnastics and musical theatre

Please see the attached flyer to find out what else will be taking place.

### **Eversley Parliament Cabinet Update**

The Environment Cabinet have been busy this week varnishing the bird boxes with Joseph (Site Manager). Today, they have been putting them up around the school grounds, so hopefully the birds will have somewhere to nest.

The Fundraising and Finance Cabinet were busy counting all the money raised so far. The grand total the children have raised is £1,123.04!! They have some new uniform that they want to sell at discounted prices and second hand uniform, which they will be holding on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in the KS2 playground. They will then add the money raised to the total amount, so they can then buy the chess boards, waterbutts and plants to brighten up the school grounds.



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The Teaching and Learning Cabinet have started to write a newsletter for the families of Eversley with Mrs Zacharia and they continue to help teach Timestable Rockstars with Mrs Ratip on a Friday. The Sports and Well-Being cabinet have started working with Mrs Georgiou on an exciting event that will be taking place soon. Watch this space!

### Year 5 Trip to Belgium and France

Last week, the Year 5 children went to France for 3 days. They had an amazing time learning how to make chocolate in Belgium. They also learnt how to make French bread, which they really enjoyed doing. They visited a French supermarket and were able to speak in French using what they had been taught in school. Some children enjoyed trying the snails, but not everyone. They had such an amazing experience, which couldn't have happened without the wonderful staff who supported them on this trip. A huge thank you to Mrs Knight, Mrs Barton, Miss Eletheriou, Mr Holden, Tara, Susan, Anna, Lynne and Dev. On their return the parents were delighted to see their children, especially Tilly and Joshua who had missed their brother.



I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams  
Headteacher

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### Bikeability

Bikeability - well done to some of our Year 3 pupils who had a great time last week on their Bikeability course! This course ran for two days and aimed to increased confidence and safety when cycling. Well done to all involved for showing our visitors respect and resilience throughout.

PE Team



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### Year 5 Trip to Nanak Darbar Gurdwara - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

In the morning, we came to school and did the register. After that, we got into pairs and left to go to Oakwood station. It was a long walk but once we got on the train, it was a smooth journey to Arnos Grove. When we got off the train, we had another walk to the Gurdwara.

When we arrived at the Gurdwara, we had to take our shoes off and they gave us head coverings if we hadn't brought our own ones. After that, we washed our hands if they were dirty.

Then, we entered the large prayer room where we were told to sit down quietly. There was a screen with a slide show on it. The slide show was all about the Sikh religion and all of the Gurus. It also told us about lots of the important Gurdwaras like the Golden Temple in India. There was also a man sitting on a stage reading the Guru Granth Sahib which is the holy book.

After the slide show they took us to see the Guru Granth Sahib (the 11<sup>th</sup> Guru) and we went into the kitchen where they served orange juice and biscuits. The kitchen is called the Langar and in it they serve free food to anyone from any religion.

At the end, we left the Gurdwara and started the journey back to school.

During the trip, we also learnt the 5K's of Sikhism which are Kes (hair), Kara (bracelet), Kangha (comb), Kachera (shorts) and Kirpan (dagger). We also learnt that the 1<sup>st</sup> Gurdwara was built by Guru Nanak the 1<sup>st</sup> Guru.

By Hugo Lane 5BH



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## Forest School News

This week at Forest school we welcomed back year 1 and year 5. The sun was shining and the mud is finally drying up.

With Year 1 we spoke about Earth Day which took place earlier in the week. We discussed how we can all do our bit to help, the children were very good coming up with ideas, including picking up litter, throwing rubbish in a bin, walking to school, don't pick flowers and being kind to trees. We all agreed growing our own vegetables would be good, so we got busy and got rid of all the weeds in the raised bed that we have on site, ready to plant tomatoes, beans and lettuces in the coming weeks.

Year 5 - One of the science topics in year 5 is Life cycles. One of our activities was bug hunting. It is still quite cold but we did manage to find quite a few insects at the beginning of their life cycle. Some boys even named the caterpillars they found.

Both year groups had a lot of fun just enjoying being outside and enjoying our planet earth.

Next week the Woodpecker class are having their first forest school session and I cant' wait!

Anna Reekie (Forest school)



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This half term's subject spotlight is on



ART

We will be holding a '**Recycled Art Challenge**'.

We would like you to **recycle** or **reuse** materials to create your masterpiece!

This can be **2D** or **3D** but must be environmentally friendly.

The purpose of this challenge is to promote **sustainability** and **creativity**.

All entries should be brought to school and sent to Mrs Kirkpatrick by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**.

Make sure that your entry is labelled with your name and class.

There will be prizes for the most **creative** and **sustainable** art work in Reception, Years 1&2, Years 3&4 and Years 5&6 plus runners up prizes.

**So get creative!!**

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Our value for the month of April is

**Fairness**



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



**Caxton**

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### 4KR Air Quality Workshop

Last Wednesday an artist called Christina and someone from Enfield Council called Alex came to our school. We were asked to make banners about air quality and were shown some slides all about it followed by a brainstorming session. Next we all had a mini poster of our own to design on air pollution and after that we made our own air pollution banner which would then be printed and displayed around our school. I really enjoyed the workshop and we were awarded a reward from the workshop.



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# Superstars

Congratulations to our latest Superstars



Superstars			
1C	Amadeus	4KR	Umay
1EM	Niyan	4SE	Max
1M	Mylo	5A	Ayla
2G	Ela	6B	Anya
3D	Okan	6K	Chloe J
3P	Laura	6L	Maisy & Reece



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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	Emily	&	Nickolas	4SE	Oscar	&	Rona
1EM	Guilia	&	Jacobi	6B	Elyssa	&	Jack
1M	Aaron	&	Alexandra	6K	Andrianna, Jeron	&	Sofia K
2G	Eliana	&	Rafa	6L	Cicely	&	Ibrahim S
3D	Amelia	&	Ollie				

## 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 95.68%**

## Dates for Diary – Spring/Summer 2024

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 30th April		Reception Classes Hearing Tests
<b>Thursday 2nd May</b>	<b>School Closed</b>	<b>Local Elections</b>
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
<b>Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school</b>		
Monday 3rd June		Return to School
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June		Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood
<b>Monday 24th June</b>	<b>**NEW DATE**</b>	<b>EPSA Happy Bags Collection (drop off at either gate)</b>
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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