



Dear Parents and Carers,

A belated Happy New Year to you all, I cannot believe how fast time has flown by! I hope this newsletter finds you all well, as I am super excited to share the amounts raised from the events we hosted before the end of term last year.

It was an absolute delight hosting two festive events for our Eversley children which brought so much joy around the school and helped raise lots of money.

Happy School Bags (September 2023 collection)

We kick started the term with a happy school bags collection of all your unwanted items. This was a great turnout and helped raise £485.

Secret Santa

The Secret Santa event is an annual tradition at Eversley and the last one was hosted on a bigger scale with the offering of children's gifts. Thank you so much to you all for your generous donations, it started off slow but with a gentle reminder we all pulled together in making this event such a huge success which exceeded over £1,000 in profit compared to last year. Children really enjoyed picking their own gifts and feeling the joy of looking forward to gifting their loved ones. Due to various generous employers of our parents at Eversley, we received match funding for this event, and after expenses we made a profit of £7,820!

Christmas Bingo

We planned a new event this year and it went down a treat. This fun activity not only spread joy but also improved imagery, number recognition and huge social skills across the classes. Children were competitive and with some words of wisdom, children learnt that it's not always important to win. Thank you to our talented Eversley parent (4evercakes) who supplied us with the biscuits at a really great price. The dancing and singing also went down a treat. We also received match funding for this event and after expenses made a profit of £2,300! I know many of you were saddened with the fact that we didn't have a Christmas grotto, but on the bright side the bingo event raised £1,100 more than the prior year Grotto events.



Also, a special shout out to Philip in 4KR who took the mic and blew us away with his singing. Our jaws dropped with his talent and we are sure to let Mrs Evans know to bear him in mind for future music events!

Eversley Cabinet Bake Sale



The School Cabinet put on a bake sale in December just before the end of term and approached EPSA for support. Due to a busy schedule EPSA was only able to support with a few volunteers on the day and happily donated some of our edible stock of popcorn, candy floss and tea/coffee. It was decided that because it was the wonderful children's idea to do this, that all proceeds would be donated completely to the Cabinet. They made a brilliant amount of £325 - a massive congratulations!

Happy School Bags (January 2024)

It returned again at the beginning of this term raising another fantastic amount of £414.70, whilst also clearing out our cupboards, it's a no brainer. **Watch out for the next one in May.**



Special Thanks!

As many of you know I was expecting two new additions to my family in December. It was a busy few months of planning and whilst I enjoyed it immensely, it was very tiring and I couldn't have done it without the immense support from Joanna Ioannou who acted as my right hand in the lead up to the Christmas events, so I would like to personally thank her for this. In addition, a huge thank you to all the other parents who volunteered to set up, run the events and supported EPSA on the day. I can't name you all, but you all know who you are. Thank you so very much. Also, a huge thank you to all parents and carers, as collectively we've raised a whopping £11,019.70 for our school so far this academic year!

Save the dates.....

We have some wonderful things lined up for the future months, whilst not all have been confirmed in stone as yet, please save the following dates in your diaries for now.

Eversley Quiz Night – Friday 22nd March

Gary, who is a parent of Eversley and the quiz master of this event for many years now will be returning with a bang! The hugely popular event will be taking place in March and is most probably going to be his last with us as he is a Year 6 parent. More information about this will be going out soon.

AGM - Thursday 8th February @ 8pm

The next meeting will discuss all the things we've reported above and all things coming up. It's also a great opportunity to discuss the roles of EPSA moving forward and whether any of you are interested in shadowing the committee members roles with the view to taking over in 2025 when our roles are up for election.

Easter Egg Hunt – TBC

School Disco – TBC

Happy School Bags – Monday 20th May

Sultan - Co Chair

On behalf of EPSA (Haltan, Katy & Ozlem)