

# Eversley Primary School Newsletter 5

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## This month's value is Equality



Equality by Osnat Tzadok

**Equality** is a painting by artist Osnat Tzadok which shows a row of trees of various shapes, sizes and colours. However, the image of the reflection in the water, shows the same tree. I feel that this piece of art illustrates **equality** as it is showing us that peoples' similarities are more significant than their differences and that inside; fundamentally, we are all the same regardless of appearance, wealth or culture.

### Parent Consultations for Woodpecker Class

Mrs Towli will be on a training course on Tuesday 17th October and as a result we are unable to offer you appointments between 4pm and 5.30pm on that day. We are able to offer you the following appointments:

Wednesday 11th October between 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 17th October between 5.30pm to 8.30pm

ParentMail, our online service for arranging appointments will be available from Saturday 7th October until Sunday 15th October to book an appointment. Please log on to your ParentMail account, click on Parents Evening and select your choice of time. Only one appointment is allocated per child. The duration of the consultation is 5 minutes and will take place in your child's classroom.

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

We apologise for any inconvenience.

### Parent Consultations with the SEN Team

Should you wish to discuss a specific concern, Mrs Gonzalez, Ms Minsky and Debbie Brosi (SEN Team) will also be available for parent consultation appointments on this day. Please phone the office to make an appointment. Alternatively, there is a clipboard at the main office to sign up for an appointment.

## Parent Consultations - Tuesday 17th October 2017

School will be open for parents/carers to see their child's classteacher on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 between 4pm and 8.30pm.

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### Year 1 classes visit St Thomas' Church

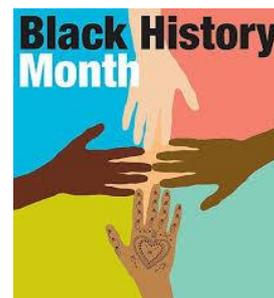
The Curate Ben Vane spoke to us about Harvest Festival. Curate Ben taught us a song called 'five little seeds', we also learnt actions for the song.

We all enjoyed the visit and learnt a lot about harvest time.

All the food donations have been collected and St Thomas' Church have sent their thanks.

### Black History

The start of October has traditionally been the start of Black History Month, in the UK. At Eversley, we have incorporated Black History into our lessons throughout the year. However, we put a bigger emphasis on this subject during October. This is an example of some of the activities which have taken place this week.



Year 5 have been learning about The Windrush; how and why people travelled from the Caribbean to the UK. We looked at the jobs which were available to these workers, how they were received in the UK and the reasons why they left their own countries. We have also looked at our own rich cultural heritage and incorporated this into our D&T lessons.

This week Year 6 this have been looking at the role of black soldiers in the First World War. We researched and wrote biographies on a famous black professional football player named Walter Tull who played for Tottenham Hotspur F.C, but had to leave his job in 1914 to be a British soldier and help with the war effort. Tull was made an officer; though officially black soldiers were barred from becoming officers in the British Army at this time and was the first black soldier to lead white men into battle.

Afro-Caribbean food will be available for school dinners on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. There will be lots more to come during October – read next week's newsletter to find out more!



### **Does your child want to learn an instrument?**

We have many tutors from Enfield Music Service who come to Eversley each week and teach children how to play piano, keyboard, violin, viola, 'cello, guitar, clarinet saxophone ,trumpet, trombone, french horn and singing. Application forms are in the school office and the music room for lessons which start in January 2018.

(Sara Evans)

# Celebrating Eversley Pupils



**Congratulations to our Superstars of the week.**

Superstars 06/10/2017			
1C	Mikey S	4C	Stav S
1EM	Ben C	4K	Manish D
1M	Zahid K	4S	Meisha P
2DC	Jacqueline P	5D	Bilal H
2F	Zach O	5G	Mia R
2TW	Daisy H	5L	Jayda H
3E	Ada Y	6P	Maiyah K
3O	Louie L	6JR	Mikail B
		6R	Athanasia P



**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	Matthew	&	Hanah	4C	Corrine & Felix
1EM	Orla	&	Lucas	4K	Rian & Cluadia
1M	Klea	&	Jack	4S	Katerina & Tony
2DC	Aayush	&	Summei	5D	Sacha & Isobel P
2F	Jayden	&	Rachael	5G	Luis & Saurav
2TW	Kyan	&	Zacki	5L	Taneer & Skye
3E	Evie	&	Theo	6JR	Asha & Florence
3G	Hamish	&	Sophia	6P	Sabeen & Jennifer
3O	Dora	&	Luke	6R	James & Jack

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# Birthday Book Donations

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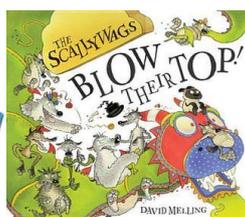
We would like to wish Marley (1EM), Toby W (2TW) and Zaem (Woodpecker) a wonderful birthday.



We hope you enjoy your day.  
Thank you for donating a birthday book to your class.

If you would like to donate a book to your class, please collect a donation sticker from the school office to stick your name and a message to your class in the book.

During the month of September we had some fabulous books donated to Eversley classrooms.



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# Sports News

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## **Borough Cross Country Competition – 29/9/17**

Eversley entered the Borough Cross Country competition held at Forty Hall. It was a very wet and muddy experience but the children were ready to compete and were looking forward to it! Our team consisted of 5 girls and 5 boys. The girls race was first, and luckily they had no rain whilst running. The girls gave an exceptional performance; Isabella came in 1<sup>st</sup> place and Milla came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Next was the boys race, and unfortunately as they started the heavens opened! However, despite a very wet race they still ran very well and Christopher came in overall 2<sup>nd</sup> place with the other boys not too far behind. With the points being added up Eversley girls team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall, and the boys team in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. However, we are delighted to say that the combined girls and boys race scores meant that Eversley came 1<sup>st</sup> out of the whole borough.

Congratulations to all the children who competed and represented Eversley we are very proud of them! And thank you to the parents who also supported (as well as getting very wet!!).

Girls team: Isabella, Milla, Farah, Talya, Chloe

Boys team: Christopher, Lucius, Harrison, Sammy, Jenson



**Due to this great success, Isabella, Milla and Christopher have been invited to represent Enfield in the London Youth Games in November.**

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## **Winchmore Hill Youth FC Girls Football Trials**

The Winchmore Hill Youth FC girls' football team will be holding trials for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Monday 9th October from 5pm - 6pm. This will take place at Winchmore Hill FC, The Paulin Ground, Fords Grove, N21 3ER. More information has been sent to the relevant year groups by ParentMail.

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### **Boys and Girls Football Tournament – 29/09/17**

Last Friday, the Eversley boys and girls football teams took part in a tournament at St Thomas More School in Haringey. Despite the early down pours of rain, the boys quickly got underway but lost a tough opening game 2-0 against St Ignatius. However, they got themselves back on track in their next game against Devonshire Hill thanks to a goal from Mete and followed this up with another 1-0 win against Bruce Grove after Calum pressed the opposition keeper into a late mistake. After a frustrating 0-0 against Seven Sisters, the boys turned in their best performance with a 3-0 win against St Marys after goals from Harry and two from Stefan to give them an excellent chance of qualification. A 4-1 win against Crowlands set the boys up nicely for their final game against Highgate to see who would make it through to quarter finals. Knowing a single point would be enough, the boys started brightly but were unable to clear a lofted cross into their box as Highgate took the lead. As the game went in the final minutes, Rishon crashed a thunderous strike against the post but unfortunately Eversley weren't able to get the goal the needed and just missed out on the knockout stages of the tournament.



The girls faced St Marys, last year's runners-up, in their first game and lost a close match 2-0 but were able to bounce back straight away in their next game against Crowlands after a two goals from Erin and one from Eva rounding off a 3-0 win. Mia and Erin were able to give the girls their second win of the day against Seven Sisters and the girls wrapped up an impressive group stage after two 0-0 draws against Highgate and Devonshire Hill to qualify for the quarter finals. Western Park awaited them in the next round and despite conceding an early goal, the girls fought back well and came inches from an equaliser when Bella struck an excellent strike against the post. However, their opponents just managed to hold on as Eversley lost an incredibly close game 1-0. Both teams should be very proud of how they performed on the day and can look forward to very exciting seasons ahead.

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### **Girls Netball league match – 3/10/17**

#### **Eversley v St Andrew's CE Primary**

On Tuesday 3rd October, Eversley girls faced their first league match against a new entry to the league St Andrews CE Primary. Despite our opponents taking an early lead, we quickly recovered and with excellent shooting from Farah and Lidia, secured a strong 5-1 lead at half time. Chloe and Emma came on at half time and made numerous interceptions to extend our lead. The final score was a 12-2 victory. Well done to Captain, Nuvit, who led by example and player of the match. Temidire who dominated in defence, alongside team mate Ada.

#### **Eversley v Oakthorpe**

Following a comfortable win against St Andrew's, we were straight into our next match. A tough fixture against last year's league runners up, Oakthorpe. We got off to an incredibly strong start with Lidia successfully scoring our first shooting opportunity. However Oakthorpe matched us goal for goal. It was an incredibly tense match, with Eversley leading 4-3 at half time. Whilst making a wonderful interception, Chloe took a nasty fall and had to come off. The defence battled on and dominated the second half. Temidire, Jameelah and Jennifer made numerous interceptions to keep the game very close throughout. Our passing down the court was excellent and the shooters held their nerve to secure an excellent 5-4 win at full time. It has certainly been a great start to the season, with only a few weeks of training. Congratulations to player of the match and captain Emma, for her superb passing into the circle and fantastic defence throughout. Thanks to Alfie for coaching and to all the parents/carers for supporting.

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# Dates for your Diary 2017-2018

<b>Autumn Term - 2017</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
9th October 2017	-	Yr6: Trip to Royal Gunpowder Mills
<b>10th October 2017</b>	<b>9am - 10.30am</b>	<b>EPSA Coffee Morning for parents/carers of children in Reception</b>
10th October 2017	4pm - 8.30pm	Class 1EM: Parent Consultations
11th October 2017	4.30pm - 5.30pm	Class Woodpecker: Parent Consultations
16th October 2017	-	3O Egyptian Day
17th October 2017	4pm - 8.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
17th October 2017	-	3E Egyptian Day
19th October 2017	-	3G Egyptian Day
30th October 2017	-	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
31st October 2017	-	Yr1 Maths Evening
31st October 2017	-	Pupils back to school
<b>31st October 2017</b>	<b>3.25pm-4pm</b>	<b>EPSA Halloween Cake Sale (Infant Dining Hall)</b>
2nd November 2017		yr2: Great Fire of London Workshop
6th November 2017	1pm-4pm	yr5: Young Shakespeare Theatre Co Workshops & Visit to Milfield Theatre
<b>10th November 2017</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>EPSA Christmas Fete Donations (non-uniform)</b>
13th- 17th November 2017	-	yr6: Bikeability
16th November 2017	9.15am	Year 2 Singing Concert
16th November 2017	all day	Photographer in school
21st November 2017		Flu Vaccinations (Reception - Year 4)
23rd November 2017	-	Whole School Art Exhibition
24th November 2017	8.45 - 2pm	Enabling Enterprise Day for House and Vice Captains
<b>24th November 2017</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>EPSA Secret Santa Donations</b>
<b>26th November 2017</b>	<b>2pm-5pm</b>	<b>EPSA Christmas Fete</b>
<b>30th November 2017</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>EPSA Happy School Bags</b>
5th December 2017	9.30am	1M: Christmas production for parents
6th December 2017	9.30am	1C: Christmas production for parents
6th December 2017	-	Christmas Lunch
6th December 2017	2.45pm	yr3: Recorders Concert
7th December 2017	9.30am	1EM: Christmas production for parents
11th December 2017	9.20am	4S: Roman Assembly for parents
11th December 2017	9.50am	4K: Roman Assembly for parents
13th December 2017	2.15pm	Musical Concert (selected children)
<b>12th December 2017</b>	<b>9am-3.35pm</b>	<b>Secret Santa</b>
12th December 2017	9.30am	Kingfisher class: Christmas performance to parents
13th December 2017	9.30am	Woodpecker class : Christmas performance to parents
14th December 2017	9.30am	Nightingale class: Christmas performance to parents
18th December 2017	9.20am	4C: Roman Assembly for parents
21 December 2017	1.30pm	School finishes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holiday period
22nd Dec 2017 to 3rd Jan 2018	school closed	Christmas Holiday - School closed to pupils

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## **Primary to secondary school transfer in September 2018**

If your child is going into year six of primary school in September 2017, you will need to apply for your child to start their secondary education in September 2018.

**The online admissions system** at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions) opened on 1 September 2017 for applications. The deadline for your application is 31 October 2017. Applications can be made after this date but are treated as late applications.

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## **Reception September 2018**

**If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 you will need to apply for a reception place for September 2018. The Information booklet is currently available to view on line at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions).**

- You may submit your application online at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions)
- Closing date to submit your application is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018
- If you are applying under the sibling criteria, remember to state on the application that your child has a brother or sister already attending Eversley Primary School
- Please email Kate Michael at [kmichael@eversley.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:kmichael@eversley.enfield.sch.uk) to confirm you are applying under the sibling criteria. Please provide your child's name, date of birth and name of nursery/playgroup



We are using Twitter to celebrate our news along with providing parents with immediate information such as fixture scores, event dates, residential trips and also other non-sporting information, such as an after school club late cancellation due to weather etc. There is a live feed linked to our website.

No images of our children will be shown without permission from parents.

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**School Meals** – Please ensure there are sufficient funds on your ParentPay account to cover school meals to the end of the Summer Term. If your account is in arrears we will not be able to provide your child with a school meal and a packed lunch will need to be provided. The cost of a school meal is £2.50 per day.

### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

To find out if you are eligible, please contact the Enfield Council Pupil Benefits Service on 0208379 5367 or check your eligibility by visiting the 'Free School Meals / Pupil Premium Service' at [www.fsm.lgfl.net](http://www.fsm.lgfl.net)

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## **Find out what's powering your kids, and your school could win prizes worth £500!**

From 2<sup>nd</sup> October, please go to [www.foodforlife.org.uk/servedhere](http://www.foodforlife.org.uk/servedhere) to find out more. Every search you make will enter your school into our weekly prize draw! After searching, click the pin that appears for your school to find out more about the Food for Life awards held by your school.

**On the 18<sup>th</sup> October 4pm we will be filming and broadcasting live on Facebook from a Food for Life school in Enfield!** Please like our Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/SAfoodforlife](http://www.facebook.com/SAfoodforlife)  
As well as live interviews we will also be drawing the winners of our weekly prize draw. Join us at 4pm to discover if your search of the online Food for Life map has resulted in your child's school winning a £500 worth of classroom cooking prizes. **Also just a reminder that ECS have a parent and pupil survey on [www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield](http://www.myschoollunch.co.uk/enfield) everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a draw to win a kindle fire with case. Your feedback is very important to us.**

(Enfield Catering Services)

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