

Eversley Primary School Newsletter 24

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Eversley Awarded the afPE Quality Mark with Distinction!

We are thrilled to announce that we have just been awarded the afPE Quality Mark with Distinction, which is the highest existing national award for physical education in schools. This Quality Mark recognises outstanding practice and innovation in physical education and sport as well as providing a platform for sharing excellence and success.



We were awarded the Quality Mark with Distinction due to the high attainment of our children either meeting or exceeding national expectations in physical education; the teaching of PE being considered good or better across the school; the investment in Continued Professional Development of all of our staff members that greatly improves the quality of our provision as well as the incredibly high number of children who go on to represent our school in sports competitions before they leave for secondary school.

There has been significant evidence to suggest that young people benefit from a high quality physical education and that it contributes considerably to children leading healthy and active lifestyles, improving emotional well-being, increasing attendance at school and developing key skills such as leadership, confidence and social skills.

We are very proud to have been awarded the afPE Quality Mark with Distinction – which is the highest level of the award- and will endeavour to raise the profile and standard of physical education even further at Eversley in the future. We are very lucky to have some incredibly passionate and dedicated staff members at our school, which makes all of this possible for our children.

ELECTION OF PARENTS TO THE SCHOOL'S GOVERNING BODY – Reminder to Parents

The ballot paper must be returned to the school and placed in the Ballot box by 3.30pm on Friday 16th March 2018. The Ballot box is located in the school office.

Every parent has the right to vote once for **one** candidate, regardless of the number of children you have at the School. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to take part in this parent governor election.

Christmas Card Project

Thank you to all our wonderful children for their hard work and excellent Christmas card designs. We can now confirm that we raised a fantastic £433.88 for our school budget in commission. We would also like to thank parents and carers for their on-going support. (Mrs Whitehouse)

Nightingale Class will have their consultations on the following days:

- Monday 19th March 4pm-6.30pm
- Tuesday 20th March 4pm-6.30pm

ParentMail, our online service for arranging appointments will be available from Saturday 10th March until Saturday 17th March. During that period, please log on to your ParentMail account and select your choice of day and time. The duration of the consultation is 10 minutes and will take place in your child's classroom.

Consultations with the SEN Team

Should you wish to discuss a specific concern, Ms Minsky and Debbie Brosi (Special Educational Needs Team) will also be available for parent consultation appointments on Monday 26th March 2018 (4pm-6pm) and Wednesday 28th March 2018 (6pm-8.30pm).

Please phone the office to make an appointment. Alternatively, there is a clipboard at the main office for parents/carers to sign up for an appointment.

World Book Day

On Monday 5th March, Eversley had a fantastic day celebrating and sharing books. Children and adults came to school dressed as their favourite book characters and it was lovely to see all the effort that had gone into these costumes. Congratulations to children who won 'most creative costume' in their class:



Kingfisher – Sienna, Nightingale – Sofia, Woodpecker - Amelie

1C – Laura, 1EM – Lucas, 1M – Jacob

2DC – Kerem, 2F – Matilda, 2TW – Toby

3E – Sofia, 3G – Joseph, 3O - Dora

4C – Kevin, 4K - Eva and Caden (joint costume), 4S - Sans

5D – Daisy, 5G – Luis

5L - The whole class (Lots of the children came dressed up as Wally from 'Where's Wally?')

6JR – Farah, 6P – Mariyah, 6R - Gamze

Well done to Laura (1C), Caden (4K) and Eva (4K) who were our overall winners and received a voucher to spend on a new book.

The whole school took part in 'Ring a Bell and Read' which was great fun! The children even read their books in assembly! The children also had the opportunity to visit our 'New and Nearly New' book sale to buy a new book to enjoy at home. In addition to this, every class contributed towards writing a whole school story and these were shared in whole school assembly this morning.

As a result of your generous donations and the purchasing of books at the book sale, we have raised a fantastic £724.00 which we will be using to purchase new books for our school library.

Thank you for your continued support and happy reading!

(Mrs Sawkins)



Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish the following children a wonderful birthday.

**Pavlo (Kingfisher), Aayush (2DC), Ruhi (2TW),
George R (3G) and Ruby (5D)**



We hope you had a great 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.

Celebrating Eversley Pupils



Congratulations to our Superstars who celebrated by enjoying a fabulous tea with Mrs Wood.



Superstars 22/02, 02/03 & 09/3/18			
1C	Lolek, Hanah & Dilan	4C	Aditi, Andreas,
1EM	Esha, Thomas & Raya	4K	Anastasia
1M	Jasaiya & Leo	4S	Arsham, Paige & Andrew
2DC	Summei & Jabir	5D	Evie & Mikey
2F	Jayden & Zara	5G	Luis, Kali & Jack Anthony
2TW	Louis & Zacki	5L	Aaron, Raafay & Sofia
3E	Alara, Shayquan & Grace	6P	Hannah
3O	Niya B, James & Jasmine	6JR	Jameelah, Ruby & Zoe
3G	Yesim, George & Julia	6R	Tiana & Ada



Sports News

Borough High 5 Netball Tournament - Latymer School

On Thursday 8th March, 16 children made up two 5-a-side teams (Eversley Yellow and Eversley Light Blue) took part in the Borough High 5 Netball Tournament.

Both teams got off to a great start, winning their first 3 matches and not conceding any goals. However Eversley Yellow faced a strong St Edmund's team in the fourth round. Despite conceding, they won convincingly 4-1.

In the 6th round the two Eversley teams faced each other, and despite the Yellows winning 6-0, the score didn't reflect the physicality of the game.

Eversley Blue drew their next match against St John's Prep and so too did Eversley Yellow against Raglan.

Eversley blue suffered only one loss and finished 4th, which is a fantastic achievement. Eversley Yellow remained unbeaten and secured first place with an incredible 28 points out of a possible 30. They also scored more than 30 goals in total.

We are immensely proud of all the children who took part in this tournament and many thanks to parents who drove to and from Latymer School.

As Eversley Yellow retained the title and finished in first place, **we will once again represent the London Borough of Enfield at the Schools Youth Games on Thursday 22nd March at Crystal Palace.**

Eversley Light Blue: Adesamni, Jameelah, Olivia, Jennifer, Malaika, Harrison, Jenson, Chloe

Eversley Yellow: Baran, Mete, Emma, Nuvit, Farah, Temidire, Lidia, Rishon

(Mrs Turner)

Girls Football League Winners 2017/18!

On Tuesday 6th March, the Eversley girls' football team played their final two league games of the season at Southgate School. First up were Merryhills and the girls made a positive start to the game as they advanced forward in search of an early first goal. Despite being unable to find a way past a resolute Merryhills defence early on, the girls did finally manage to take the lead when Emma powered through the centre of the pitch to send Mia through on goal and she struck a super finish past the on-rushing goalkeeper to give Eversley the lead. After the half-time whistle blew, the second half started with a much more even feel to it, as Eversley's defence of Jameelah and Anna were constantly tested by long throws into the box. However, the girls proved they were just as good in defence as attack by blocking everything Merryhills could throw at them and saw the game out with a deserved 1-0 win.

Next up were St Pauls and a clash between the top two sides in the division to determine who would lift the league trophy this season. In an incredibly exciting game, both sides went from end to end but neither team could find a way to break the deadlock for much of the first half. However, a hopeful strike from outside the box by Mia somehow found its way through to goal with the keeper unable to prevent it creeping past the line to give Eversley a one goal advantage leading into the break. In the second half, both teams pushed for a goal as the final whistle drew closer but it was Eversley who held on for a successive 1-0 victory of the afternoon to finish the season with 10 goals scored, conceding none and winning every single game they played to be crown league winners! This is the first time in quite a few years now we have had an Eversley girls side win the league title, so it is an incredible achievement for such a young squad of players to accomplish this season.

Well done girls!

(Mr Robotham)



What a month of football!

On Friday 23rd February, two of Eversley's second teams played their second round of football fixtures at Raglan Junior School with both teams playing three games each against Hazelwood and two Raglan sides.

Both teams played with great spirit and determination all afternoon in some really competitive games with the standout performances being a superb 1-0 win over Hazelwood and a very hard fought 0-0 draw with an impressive Raglan side. It was great to see 16 of our children playing football against other schools in the borough and being so proud to represent their school. (Mr Robotham)



Eversley Battle Back to Reach Semi-Finals!

On Thursday 22nd February, the Eversley girls' football team played their quarter final round tie of the borough knockout cup away at Hazelbury. The game got off to a fast paced start and Eversley were quickly pegged back by their opponents as the speed and power of their impressive striker proved difficult to repel. Despite growing into the game and launching some impressive attacks of their own, Hazelbury broke free on goal and even the determined efforts of Temidire could do nothing to stop Eversley conceding the first goal of the game.



The first half ended 1-0 to the home side but the tide soon turned early in the second half as Eversley started to use their pace to exploit the growing gaps in the Hazelbury defence. After going close to equalising a number of times, Eva finally managed to send in a fizzing cross from the left wing as Erin controlled superbly and tricked her way through the defence before unleashing a low corner finish to bring the scores level. Now in the ascendancy, the girls were looking back to their usual best and it wasn't too long before a long throw from Emma found its way to Mia who expertly brought the ball down to swoop home a finish past their opponent's keeper to give the girls a 2-1 lead. The girls were able to defend their one goal advantage until the final whistle to make it all the way to the semi-finals, which will be played after the Easter break. An absolutely fantastic achievement! (Mr Robotham)

Boys Football Tournament

On February 8th, we took the boys football team to the Borough Best Team Cup/Plate at Edmonton County Power league. Their first game was against St Edmunds and after a quick goal from Stefan, they were able to follow it up with two more goals to secure a 3-0 victory. Next up was Grange Park and after a tight start to the game, a terrific long range from Chris gave them the lead before a Rishon goal doubled the lead to help win the game 2-0. This game was followed by back to back draws 0-0 against both Eldon and Raglan, despite best efforts in both with chances created throughout. The next match was against Prince of Wales and despite dominating the majority of the game; the boys were unable to find the back of the net which proved to be costly as a late goal from our opponents lead to Eversleys first defeat of the tournament. The boys put the result behind them and went into the final group game with confidence which showed as goals from Chris and Jack gave them another 2-0 victory.



The boys awaited the results of the group and were delighted to find out they had won and were through to the cup semi-final! Their opponents were St John's Prep and after an end to end game, it finished 0-0 and went to penalties. With both teams scoring their first two penalties, Baran made a great save to deny St John's, leaving Chris to calmly slot his penalty into the bottom corner and send the boys into final. Grange Park were our final opponents and despite beating them earlier, the game again ended 0-0 and went to penalties. Both teams missed their first penalties as the nerves showed before both scoring their next one. As Eversleys last spot kick came, Chris was brave enough to step up however was unfortunately unable to convert it meaning the boys finished the morning as runners up. All the boys enjoyed their morning and can be proud of their achievements throughout. (Alfie Bougourd)

Hockey Tournament

On Monday 5th February we took three boys and three girls to the Enfield Quicksticks hockey tournament at Southgate Hockey Club. Eversley started off very brightly in their first match against Raglan and with goals from Chloe and Lewis as well as two from Jensen we won the game 4-2. The next game was against St Johns Prep. The match was very even with both teams having chances but two late goals from Lewis were enough to secure a 2-0 win.

Our third match was against a very strong Salcombe side and despite a great effort from all the team, it was unfortunately not enough to prevent an eventual 3-0 loss. The final group game was against St Pauls and after an early goal each from both teams making the score 1-1, it was a very close game until late goals from Lewis and Anthony gave Eversley their third win of the day.

After all the group games were complete, Eversley found out they had made it into the semi-finals! Our opponents were Forty Hill and all the boys and girls were eager to try to make it into the final. Forty Hill were able to score a goal very early on however the team were still searching for the goal to get back in it. They showed great effort and determination however it wasn't enough as a late goal from Forty Hill ensured they won the game 2-0.

All the boys and girls were pleased with their finished and had a great afternoon. (Alfie Bougourd)

 Dates for your Diary 2017-2018		
Spring Term - 2018	Time	Event
12th March 2018		Yr1 Trip Bruce Castle (1C & 1EM)
13th March 2018		Yr1 Trip Bruce Castle (1M)
15th March 2018	9.10am	5G: Assembly to parents
19th March 2018	9.30am	yr4 Production - Cast 1
20th March 2018		yr6 Enfield Dance Festival (selected children)
21st March 2018	9.30am	yr4 Production - Cast 2
21st March 2018	2.15pm	Musical Concert (selected children)
22nd March 2018		yr2 Trip: Dinosaurs In The Wild
22nd March 2018	9.15am & 3.15pm	Tolmers Meeting to Parents
23rd March 2018	7.30pm	EPSA Music Bingo
27th March 2018	9.30am	2DC: Production to parents
27th March 2018		EPSA Egg Hunt
28th March 2018	9.30am	2TW: Production to parents
28th March 2018	9.15am	yr3: Recorders Concert
**29th March 2018		Yr5 Viking Day Workshop
29th March 2018	9.30am	2F: Production to parents
29th March 2018		Last day of term. School ends at usual time
30th March-13th April 2018	-	Easter Holiday - School closed to pupils

** Date Change

This month's value is Tolerance

Junior Guildhall Big Gig!

Led by Lincoln Abbotts, the Executive Director: Strategic Development at ABRSM and conducted by Spencer Down, this is a free, fun workshop for people of all ages and abilities.

Whether you are just starting out on your musical journey, have been playing or singing regularly since childhood or even just had that old violin gathering dust in the loft for years, this event is for you!



If you don't play an instrument, then join the chorus or the percussion section. There is no need to be able to read music.

This is an exciting opportunity to come along and make music with family members and friends with the able assistance of various teaching staff from Junior Guildhall. Participants need to be aged 5 or above and anyone under the age of 16 needs to be accompanied by an adult. This is a fantastic opportunity to play in an incredible ensemble of all ages and abilities and to perform what will certainly be a world premiere!

Saturday 17th March, 1230-1400

**Guildhall Music Hall , Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Silk Street, London,
EC2Y 8DT**

Free admission

Please arrive at 12.00 for registration

To reserve your seat in the orchestra/choir please email junior@gsmd.ac.uk stating the number of places you wish to reserve and what instruments (if any) you will bring!

Please note that places are limited.

[Part of Barbican OpenFest](#) – a weekend of inspiring art and entertainment.