

17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (30)

### Year 1 Visit to St Thomas' Oakwood

On Thursday, as part of our RWV curriculum, Year One visited St Thomas' Church in Oakwood. We were greeted by Ryan, the Curate. We learnt so much about why the church is a special place for Christians. We were shown artefacts, learnt a song with some actions and were very lucky to be given a tour of the church. The children asked lots of interesting questions and really enjoyed the trip!

The Year 1 Team















#### **Forest School News**

The Woodpeckers had fun pretending to be birds. We started the session by reading Superworm at basecamp then using clothes pegs as beaks. The children ran around the forest school site to collect worm, not real worms, but pink strands of wool that they brought back to the nest to feed baby bird Jane. Thank you Jane for playing the part with such gusto!

Good news in the year 1 - some of our seeds have germinated, mainly the tomato seeds, but a few peas too.

We made our favourite vegetables and fruit using clay, we had a whole array of fruits and vegetables, the children got really creative.

We also added twigs and leaves to our bug hotel and found some insects had all ready moved in.

### Great work Year 1!



















### Forest School News contd...

Year 5 had a wellbeing morning, we did things that made us feel good. Being outside and using our imagination made us all feel happy and ready for a day of learning.

The year 5 children got inspired by the year 1 children and made bits and bobs out of clay.

In the afternoon, year 5 participated in pond dipping, which also made us feel good. We are very lucky to have a pond that has such rich pond life in it, we did see lots of litter critters but the star of the show were the newts.

Thanks team year 5!

Anna Reekie - Forest School

## LOST PROPERTY

The junior lost property – next to the junior welfare office – is overflowing with fleeces, sweatshirts and water bottles. As well as many other items such as winter jackets, wellies, swimming costumes and towels.

Please come to have a look once you have collected your child at the end of the day!

It is very important you check if your child's items are still labelled as this will help the quick return of any lost property to the correct child. Unfortunately, none of the items in lost property are labelled.

Thank you

The Welfare Team



## Our value for the month of May is

# Excellence

### 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 95.72%



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 |           |   |       |  |
|------------------------|-----------|---|-------|--|
| 3C                     | Joelle    |   |       |  |
| 3D                     | Amelia    | & | Katie |  |
| 5A                     | Alexander | & | Megan |  |



# **Birthday Book Donations**



### We would like to wish

George (Nightingale), Kuzey (Woodpecker), Hong Yau (1C), Melis (1C) and Shay (2G)

a very Happy Birthday and thank you for donating a birthday book to your class



Superstars

# Congratulations to our latest Superstars who will be having tea with Ms Williams next week



| Superstars |              |     |       |  |  |
|------------|--------------|-----|-------|--|--|
| 1C         | Sami         | 4E  | Maya  |  |  |
| 1M         | Elsa         | 4KR | Laila |  |  |
| 2G         | Ayden        | 4SE | Ari   |  |  |
| 2N         | Oliver       | 5A  | Hirad |  |  |
| 2PS        | Stella-Marie | 6K  | Theo  |  |  |
| 3C         | Deniz        |     |       |  |  |
| 3D         | Bilal        |     |       |  |  |
| 3P         | Laura        |     |       |  |  |

## **Dates for Diary – Spring/Summer 2024**

| Date   | Time             | Event   |  |  |  |
|--|------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 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 17th - Friday 21st June   |                  | Sports Week   |  |  |  |
| Monday 24th June   | **NEW DATE**     | EPSA Happy Bags Collection (drop off at either gate)    |  |  |  |
| Monday 24th June   | 9.15am - 11.45am | Years 1 & 2 Sports Day                                  |  |  |  |
| Monday 24th June   | 1pm-3.00pm       | Reception Sports Day                                    |  |  |  |
| Tuesday 25th June  | 9.15am-11.45am   | Years 5 & 6 Sports Day                                  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday 26th June  | 9.15am - 11.45am | Years 3 & 4 Sports Day                                  |  |  |  |
| Thursday 27th June   | After School     | Art Gallery Viewing (Junior Hall)                       |  |  |  |
| Monday 8th July  | 6.00pm           | Year 6 Production to Parents (Cast 1)                   |  |  |  |
| Wednesday 10th July  | 6.00pm           | Year 6 Production to Parents (Cast 2)                   |  |  |  |
| Thursday 11th & Friday 12th July   |                  | Year 4 Residential Trip to Phasels Wood Activity Centre |  |  |  |
| Friday 12th July - Save The Date   | 5.30pm           | Year 6 Leavers Party - Full Info to Follow              |  |  |  |
| Sunday 14th July   | 12 noon - 4.00pm | EPSA Bounce Mania Summer Fete                           |  |  |  |
| Wednesday 24th July  | 1.30pm           | Break up for Summer Holidays                            |  |  |  |