

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (31)

Dear parents/carers,

This week's cover of the newsletter is brought to you by the Eversley Parliament who want to let you know what they have been up to. We hope you enjoy reading it!

### Our Super Sustainable School

This year our school aim was sustainability. Sustainability means working as a community to stop wastage and support future generations and Eversley children. Working as a team, we came up with lots of innovative and fun ideas to showcase our efforts at being a sustainable school.

### Bird Boxes

We set the children a fun challenge to make a bird box as a way of encouraging the birds to nest and feed on our school grounds. Impressively, there were over 50 entries making it tricky to choose just one winner. Not only did the children enjoy making them, they also look beautiful around our school!





### Old uniform Sale

As a cabinet we are very aware of the fact that constantly buying new clothes is not only bad for the environment but also expensive. Therefore, we decided to hold an old uniform sale during the fetes and at the end of term. Not only was this a great way of raising money, it also helps the environment long term by reusing our unwanted school clothing. This was a super way of contributing to our sustainability pledge and the parents appreciated it too!

### Clean Air

In year 4, the children discussed and designed posters to be displayed around the school. These posters explained how important it is to keep our air clean. The posters give tips and ideas on what we can do as school children to make our air cleaner and safer.

### **Bikeability**

Last month, the school set up a 2-day bike workshop for year 3 children. During the workshop, children learnt how to ride safely on the roads. It was set up to encourage children to ride their bikes to school instead of driving a car. Not only is this a fun and exciting skill to have, it also helps keep us fit and reduce our carbon footprint.





### Bake Sales

Over the past year we have held many delicious bake sales and bake offs! The money raised would be used to buy water butts for the school. As a school we want to reduce our water wastage. Having the water butts would enable us to water the plants with rain water that we have collected. At the moment, we are using any left-over drinking water in jugs to water the plants. However, the water butts will be an upscaled version and more sustainable in the long term.



### Pond Dipping

At Eversley, we are lucky enough to have two wildlife attracting ponds. During our forest school sessions, we study the nature within and around the pond. This gives us a useful insight into the health of the wildlife and ways in which we can help them to thrive in their habitats. Keeping our ponds clean means that the eco system can flourish.

### Our Future Aims

As a school, we know that sustainability is needed for change. We can only be sustainable if we all work together collectively. We have many exciting ideas for the year ahead:

- Install water butts
- Walk to school week
- Sustainable uniform sale

By the Environment Cabinet





#### **Year 5 Concert**

On Tuesday morning Year 5 performed some songs that they had been learning in their music lessons throughout the year, the audience were treated to a feast of talent. the children performed the songs with confidence, mastering all of the tricky bits. Many the children performed solo items

- congratulations to them as for their performances they needed to show so many of the Eversley values, such as courage, self-belief, resilience, determination and excellence. I was very proud of you all, and I expect your parents and carers are too.

Mrs Evans











### Well done!

On Saturday 18 May, Alice in Year 5 got the chance to race in a big race meeting at Parliament Hill Athletics Track in Hampstead. The event included the trials to pick the runners to represent Team GB in the 10,000m at the Paris Olympics.

Alice was invited to take part in a special 800m race featuring some of the fastest Under-13 girls in the UK (and two girls who had flown to the race from Czechia). Despite being two years younger than most of the girls in the race, Alice held her own and finished with a personal best time. She really enjoyed it and is hoping she gets picked to race again next year!





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 95.67%

### Instagram

Please follow our early years instagram page @eversley.early.years

The Early Years Team



## **Birthday Book Donations**





Zachary (Nightingale) and Asher (3P)

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



## House Point Winners this week are ...



Marconi



## Superstars



### **Congratulations to our latest Superstars**



| Superstars |                  |     |                 |  |  |
|------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|--|--|
| 1C         | Lucas            | 3D  | Bilal           |  |  |
| 1EM        | Marley & Stefano | 4SE | Isa             |  |  |
| 1M         | Kiyan            | 5A  | Arya            |  |  |
| 2G         | Dilsad           | 5BH | Nya             |  |  |
| 2N         | Issac            | 6B  | Alex & Mila     |  |  |
| 2PS        | Stella-Marie     | 6L  | Ibrahim K & Leo |  |  |









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

### Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school

| Date                             | Time             | Event                                                   |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 3rd June                  |                  | Return to School                                        |  |
| Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June     |                  | Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood                    |  |
| Friday 14th June                 |                  | EPSA Break the Rules Day                                |  |
| 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)                       |  |
| Thursday 4th July                | School Closed    | General Election                                        |  |
| 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                            |  |





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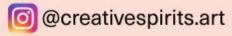
Tuesdays 3:20pm - 4:20pm Thursdays 3:20pm - 4:20pm

·Creative art and design work

·Learn artistic techniques

olnspire and have fun!

Check what we've been up to!



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