

14th June 2024 (33)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and having a good week.

Thank You EPSA!

Thank you to EPSA who organised the 'Break the Rules Day' and 'Doughnuts for Dads' events today. All of the money raised is going towards developing the Year 1 playground. EPSA have kindly agreed to donate £60,000 towards this project!

The designs have already been created and I met with the design team again this week to make some final changes, which they hope to confirm within the next few weeks.

We hope that the work could start in early September, so it will be ready for the Year 1 & 2 children to enjoy in the Autumn term.

Thank You Rooftop Rooms!

A huge thank you to Louie (Year 5), Jo and Colin who own 'Rooftop Rooms' for donating £200 of food for families who are in need of support. This is a lovely gesture and I know some of our Eversley families will really appreciate this kind donation.

If you are looking to have a loft conversion, then please visit their website.



Safeguarding Update

Livestreaming apps and video chats are very popular at the moment but they can be a concern when children play unsupervised, especially when they are playing live games. Below are some of the reasons why it is so dangerous:

- The videos are live and unmonitored, which makes it super easy for people to say or show whatever they want.
- Children can use livestreams to access content you've blocked elsewhere, like video game footage or explicit music.
- Many two-way video chat apps connect strangers at random, which is also known as "chat roulette."



Live.Me is especially concerning because it shares the broadcaster's exact location with viewers and also allows users to pay others for photos.

Please remember to check regularly what apps and games your child/children are playing on. If they are doing this in their bedroom, then keep the door open and regularly go in.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams Headteacher





SPORTS WEEK w/b 17th June

A reminder that next week is National Sports Week. As in previous years, we have lots of visitors coming in to deliver some great sessions for the children throughout the week. Children can wear PE kits and/or sporty clothing for the whole week, as their activities will take place on non-PE days.

Please help your child in ensuring that long hair is tied up, all jewellery is removed and that they have appropriate trainers. Unfortunately, children will not be able to participate if these guidelines are not followed due to safety.

All of KS2 will be participating in a skipping workshop and if your child is interested in continuing outside of school the company will be selling skipping ropes in the KS2 playground after school on Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th June. Children from EYFS and KS1 are welcome to purchase them too.

The following options will be available. Payment by card, cash or cheque will be accepted.

Children's ropes (£5.00 each)

Children's SOLAR rope (£6 each)

Adult ropes (£7 each)

Family ropes (£8 each)

Double Dutch ropes (£14 each set)

You can also make a purchase on their website with a small postage fee: www.skipping-workshops.co.uk

The PE Team





Forest School News

It was all back to normal at Forest School this week, we welcomed year 2 and year 4 back to the site, plus the Woodpeckers who are still going strong.

The Woodpeckers have caterpillars growing in their classrooms that are munching away and getting ready for the next stage (making a chrysalis and eventually re emerging as butterflies). At Forest School we were pretending to snooze in our chrysalis (Hammock) and then we dance like butterflies. We had a really lovely session. Thank you Jane for your beautiful butterfly dance.





















It was lovely to welcome year 2 back, they are doing a scientific experiment by covering grass with fabric to see what will happen to the grass that does not get any sunshine or water. They had to make a prediction and in the following weeks we will see if the prediction was right. We of course also had great fun playing and re discovering the Forest School site.

Year 4 came straight back into ita After a re-cap on how to keep safe at Forest School they went off to look for bugs and play.

Thank you to everyone that helped out this week, especially to Sayuri our parent volunteer.

Anna Reekie - Forest School





Our value for the month of June is



Aftendance

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 95.66%

Instagram

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

The Early Years Team

Birthday Book Donations



We would like to wish



Gabriella (Nightingale)

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



Superstars



Congratulations to this week's Superstars



Superstars				
1C	Ayla	4E	Arya	
1EM	Eymen & Matthias	4KR	Ilkar	
1M	Idriz	4SE	Eliz	
2G	Hinika	5A	Ayel	
2N	Gabby	5BH	Luke	
3D	Ollie			









Dates for Diary – Spring/Summer 2024

Date	Time	Event
Monday 17th - Friday 21st June		Sports Week
Thursday 20th June		Summer BBQ Menu
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
Monday 24th June		Year 3 Trip to Celtic Harmony
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)
Tuesday 2nd July		Reception Performance to Parents
Thursday 4th July	School Closed	General Election
Friday 5th July		Years 4 & 5 First Aid Training
Monday 8th July	6.00pm	Year 6 Production to Parents (Cast 1)
Tuesday 9th July		Year 2 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo
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
Monday 15th July		Reception Trip to Sealife London Aquarium
Monday 15th July	6.30pm	New Reception Parents Welcome Meeting
Tuesday 16th July		Year 1 Trip to Aldenham Country Park & Farm
Wednesday 24th July	1.30pm	Break up for Summer Holidays