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22nd May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the half term, which is going to be lovely and sunny!

Walk to School Week

Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting Walk to School Week. It has been wonderful to see so many children walking, scooting, or cycling to school each day. Your support helps encourage healthy habits, promotes road safety awareness, and reduces traffic around the school. We really appreciate your enthusiasm and commitment in helping make the week such a success.

Year 5 Musical Concert

We would like to say a huge well done to all of our Year 5 children for their fantastic musical concert performance. The children put on a wonderful showcase of talent, including soloists, group singing, pianists, violinists, African drumming, and singing supported with sign language. The songs linked beautifully to the children's learning and were performed with confidence, enthusiasm, and expression.

The concert was incredibly polished, and the children performed amazingly throughout. I was so proud of the effort. Thank you to all parents and carers for attending and to all the staff who worked hard to put on such a great production!

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Goodbye and Good Luck

At the end of the year, we will be saying goodbye to some of our members of staff who have worked her for such a long time!

Filiz Adem

Filiz first joined Eversley as a parent, and the leadership team at the time quickly recognised her enthusiasm, passion, and energy and knew she would be a great employee. In 1999, she became a Teaching Assistant and has since become a much-loved member of staff by parents, children, and colleagues.

Filiz brightens our days and always brings laughter and warmth to those around her. She has dedicated so many years to supporting the children and families at Eversley, and she will be greatly missed by us all.

However, it is now time for Filiz to enjoy a well-earned retirement, spending time with family and friends. Knowing Filiz, her retirement will certainly be full of activity, fun, and of course, plenty of trips to Cyprus!

We will all miss Filiz, our Queen! Enjoy your retirement and remember you are always welcome back.

Tara Byrne

Tara first joined Eversley, as a parent before later becoming a Welfare Assistant in 2009, then became a Teaching Assistant, and moved on to a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. We recognised Tara's many talents and dedication and we later appointed her as an Unqualified Teacher.

Tara's role at Eversley has extended far beyond teaching. Over the last few years, she has provided invaluable support to many children, helping to improve their mental health and wellbeing. She has always been someone the children knew they could turn to if they were worried or needed support.

Tara's fun and caring personality will definitely be missed by staff, children, and families alike. I know her fellow Arsenal supporters will also miss the football banter!

Tara is now moving to Kent to begin an exciting new chapter in her life. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing her every success and happiness for the exciting adventure ahead.

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Lynne Thomas

Lynne first joined the Eversley community as a parent and in 2010, decided to become a Midday Assistant. It quickly became clear to everyone that Lynne was passionate about making a difference to children's education, and her role soon changed as she became a Learning Support Assistant.

A few years later, Lynne considered moving back to Yorkshire, but with some gentle persuasion, she decided to stay and took on the role of Classroom Assistant in Reception, which has been a role she has absolutely loved.

Lynne has such a warm and nurturing personality, and the children absolutely adore her. She will be greatly missed by the children and parents, as well as by her Eversley family.

Lynne has now decided to retire and enjoy spending more time with her husband. I am sure they will enjoy many wonderful cruises and adventures visiting different places around the world. We wish Lynne a very happy and relaxing retirement.

Flora Georgiou

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Georgiou — but only for a year!

We are incredibly proud that she has been appointed as Head of School at Delta Primary School for the next academic year. We know that she will be absolutely amazing in her new role and will make a huge difference to the school community, just as she has done for the children and families at Eversley.

Although we will miss her greatly, we are simply saying "bon voyage" for 12 months, and we look forward to welcoming her back home to Eversley very soon.

Good luck Mrs Georgiou, we will all miss you!

Enjoy your half term break.

Best wishes,

Samantha Williams
Headteacher

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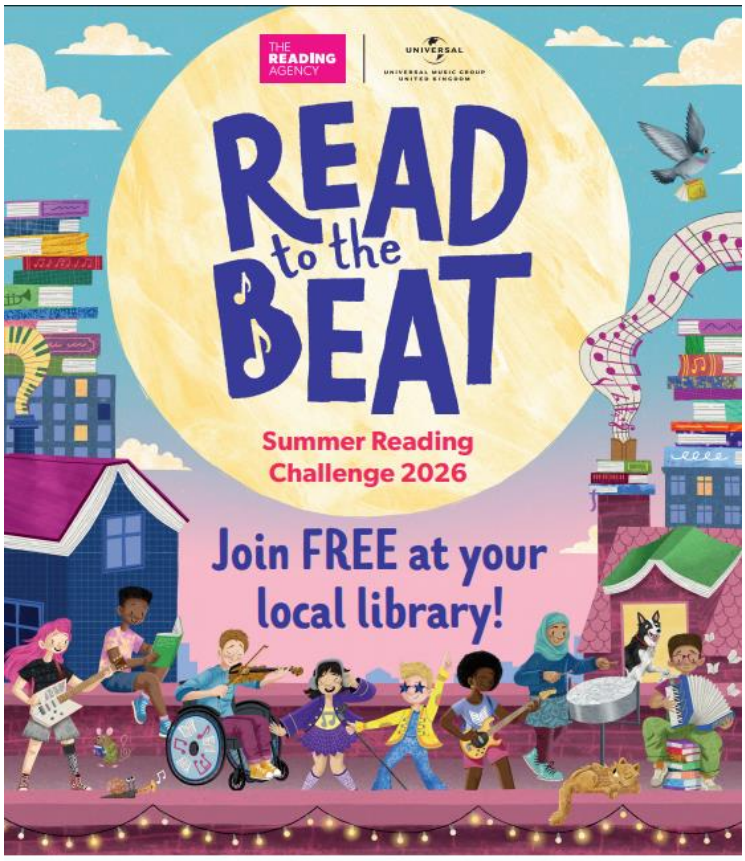

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CRICKET

On Thursday 23rd April, girls in Year 4 and 5 had a wonderful opportunity to participate in cricket sessions provided by coaches from Winchmore Hill Cricket Club.

The club are commencing their All Stars programme for 5-8 year olds on Friday evenings and a later session for girls aged 9+ that runs from 6-8pm.

The All Stars Programme launches tomorrow and can be booked via the following link.
https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/winchmorehill/Course/c8fb5f09-3282-42b3-a699-f579374546dc

Please also see the attached flyer.

(PE TEAM)

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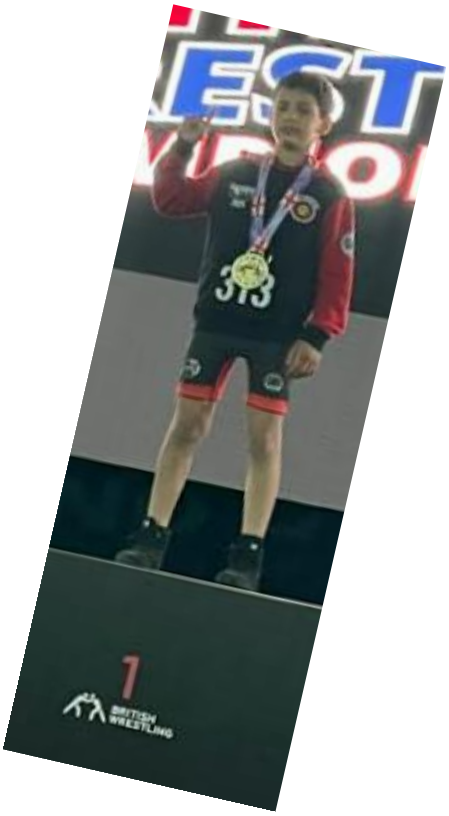
Well Done!

Mustafa (Maple) recently competed at the British Wrestling 2026 National Tournament and won Gold for the U11's 38kg.

We are really proud of you Mustafa!



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Superstars

Congratulations to our Superstars

Superstars			
1 Owl	Elissa	4 Beech	Dida
1 Robin	Maks	4 Willow	Taber
1 Swallow	Alexi	4 Yew	Stella-Marie
2 Starling	Viktoriia	5 Birch	Yaz
2 Wren	Mira	5 Maple	Julianna & Stephanos
3 Elder	Stefano	5 Sycamore	Mia
3 Oak	Rik	6 Elm	Harie
		6 Hazel	Laila
		6 Pine	Eylul

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Well done to the pupils that received a Thank You Certificate for making Eversley a better place by demonstrating one of our Eversley Values

Thank You Certificates							
3 Elder	Alex	&	Reya	5 Birch	Christian T	&	Maya

Birthday Book Donations

We would like to wish

Eric C (Wren)
Kaan (Hazel)
Katerina (Owl)

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

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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). Children missing vital learning 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 96%

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Friday 22nd May		Break for Half Term at Usual Time
Monday 25th - Friday 29th May		Summer Half Term - School Closed
Please remember to book your child's school meals before returning to school		
Monday 1st June		Inset Day 5 - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 2nd June		**Return to School**
Thursday 4th June		Year 1 Trip to the RAF Museum
Thursday 4th June		Yew & Willow Class Trip to Henry Moore Art Studios & Gardens
Friday 5th June		Beech Class Trip to Henry Moore Art Studios & Gardens
Monday 8th - Friday 12th June		Year 6 Residential Trip to Manor Adventure
w/c Monday 15th June		Sports Week
Tuesday 16th June		Year 3 Trip to Celtic Harmony
Thursday 18th June	9.15am-11.15am approx.	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day
Monday 22nd June	1.00pm-3.00pm approx.	Reception Sports Day
Tuesday 23rd June	9.15am-11.15am approx.	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 23rd June	1.00pm-3.00pm approx.	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day
Thursday 25th June		Year 5 Trip to the Tower of London (Maple Class only)
Monday 29th June		Year 5 Trip to the Tower of London (Sycamore Class only)
Tuesday 30th June		Year 5 Trip to the Tower of London (Birch Class only)
Thursday 2nd July	9.00am	Reception Summer Performance
Tuesday 7th July		Reception Visit to Hertfordshire Zoo
Tuesday 7th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Production to Parents
Wednesday 8th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Production to Parents
Wednesday 8th July	8.45am-3.00pm	Year 2 Trip to Walton-on-the-Naze
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th July		Year 4 Residential Trip to Phasels Wood Activity Centre
Friday 10th July	5.30pm-8.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Party
Sunday 12th July	12.00pm-4.00pm	Annual Summer Fete
Wednesday 15th July	9.00am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Friday 17th July		Break for Summer Holidays at **1.30pm**
Monday 20th July		Inset Day 6 - School Closed to Children

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