



We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

We return to a busy half term as we build up to Christmas. Read on to find out some of the things that are happening over the coming weeks...

Poppies on Sale

From Monday, Pupil Councillors will be selling poppies in the atrium at lunchtime to raise money for the Royal British Legion.

The following items will be on sale:

Poppies



20p each

Additional items



Snap bands £1.50



Zip pulls 50p



Wrist bands £1.00



Reflectors £1.00

Children will be limited to purchasing just one of the additional items.

Items will be on sale all week or until sold out.

Children In Need

Eversley will be joining in with the national Children In Need 'Spotacular' fundraiser on **Friday 17th November** with a non-uniform day.

Our non-uniform theme for this year's day is:

When I grow up I want to be...

This theme is optional. Children can just attend school in usual non-uniform if they wish. There is a suggested donation of £1 to participate. Donations can be made via Parent Pay or on the buckets on the gate in the morning.

Anti-Bullying Week and Friendship Discos

The week beginning **Monday 13th November**, we will be joining in with the national Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is 'Make A Noise'. Children will be learning about what makes a good friend and how to report bullying through a range of lessons, special assemblies and house swap afternoons.

As part of this week, we will be holding our **Friendship Discos on Friday 17th November**.

These will be taking place during the afternoon. Children do not need to bring a change of clothes.

Some snack items will be on sale during the disco. Children who would like to purchase snacks should bring in no more than £1.

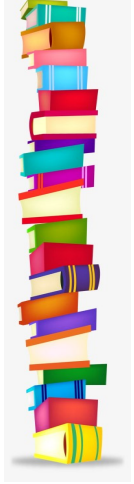


Friendship

Discos



Book Fair



The Book Fair is back next week!

This will be taking place in the Reception classrooms straight after school, every evening.

Parents can pay via cash or through an online payment system, accessed on the day at the Book Fair.

Come and buy some early Christmas presents or treat your children to a brand new book! The school receives a percentage of every sale to spend on books for school.

Earrings

Under Essex guidelines, children are unable to take part in PE with earrings in.

We kindly ask that children with pierced ears do not wear earrings on their PE days (please speak to your child's teacher to find out their regular PE days) or have been taught how to remove them independently. We are unable to tape up earrings for PE activities.

Please be reminded that only studs should be worn as earrings for school uniform.

Dropping Off

We kindly ask that to help with a smooth start to the school day, parents drop their child off at the gates each morning and do not escort them to their classroom. In exceptional circumstances, parents can bring their children into school. If this applies to your child please speak to either Mrs Pepper or Mr Hancock on the gate to arrange this.

If you have a message for the class teacher, please pass on to the adults on the gate, contact the School Office or speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day.

Also, when dropping children at the gate, please move away from the entrance to enable other children to get into school.

We thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Let's EXPLORE

PITSEA SCHOOL UNIFORM BANK

Basildonhelpwithuniform@hotmail.com

WE ARE OPEN

Every Monday

Inside Chalvedon Community Centre and Social Club

1 Chalvedon Square
Basildon
SS13 3QX

Find us on **@PitseaSchoolUniformBank**

Now the weather has started to change, don't forget to label all coats, hats, scarves and gloves with your child's name. It will mean they can be returned when lost!



Remember that you can always find lots of information on our school website, or see what we are getting up to during the day by following us on Twitter:



www.eversley.essex.sch.uk



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