

# Eversley Primary School

'Be the best you can be'



Issue 1

11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the new school term, it is lovely to see everyone. A warm welcome is extended to our new Reception pupils who have started today; we look forward to getting to know everyone!

It is set to be a busy term and this newsletter contains some key dates. Information is always available on our website and is kept regularly updated. [www.eversley.essex.sch.uk](http://www.eversley.essex.sch.uk) As the term progresses, look out for class blogs that share news and pictures.

If you have any queries or questions, please get in touch we are always happy to help.

Mrs P Pepper  
Headteacher

### Bits and Bobs

Please update your details with the school office if you have changed address or telephone number.

If your income is less than £16,190 per year, or you receive income support or an equivalent benefit, you may be entitled to free school meals for your child. For further information and to make an application visit: [www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)

*All children up to the end of Year 2 are automatically entitled to a free school meal.*

Our playground is not staffed at the beginning or end of the school day. Pupils have been reminded that they should not be on the play equipment, riding bikes or playing football in the mornings. Please make sure children are supervised.

### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service will take place at St Gabriel's Church. This is for children from Year 1 onwards and with permission for local walks. **We are collecting tinned and packet goods along with toiletries.** Donations this year will be sent to The Basildon Community Resource Centre and to Changing Pathways (formally known as Basildon Women's Aid). **Thank you for your contributions.**



### School Places

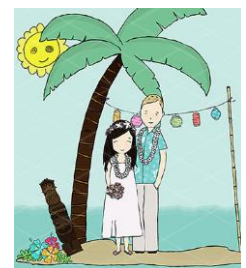
For school intake in September 2018, the closing date to apply for a Primary school place is the 15<sup>th</sup> January. Eversley will be holding open days for prospective parents from 1.30pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> October and from 9.30am on the 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Application must be made for Secondary School places by the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

The online application system can be found at: [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

### Congratulations

Following the summer wedding of Mr Nigh and Miss Elliott, we would like to wish them every happiness in the future.



### Welcome

We are delighted to welcome new members of staff, Miss Collier and Miss Peacefull to our teaching team.



Look out for them  
and say hello.

# Dates to Remember

12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Yr R Echo Photograph
20 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3 Roman Day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeans for Genes
27 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 2 Layer Marney Trip
29 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee Morning
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	CD Recording Day
5 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Photographs
10 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Service
11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3 Hadleigh Trip
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	Yrs 5 & 6 NSPCC Workshops
11 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7.00pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	International Day
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Half Term</b>
30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Non-pupil Day</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Eversley Fitness Day
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Themed Lunch
7 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Vaccinations
13 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-bullying Week
	Parliament Week
16 <sup>th</sup>	Visiting Theatre
17 <sup>th</sup>	Local MP Visit
	Children in Need
	School Discos
20 <sup>th</sup>	Road Safety Week
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Basildon Speaking Competition
28 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5 Celtic Harmony Trip
30 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3 St Andrew's Day
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Computing - Hour of Code
5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity Performances 9.30am
12 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Christmas Performance - pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	School Christmas Dinner
	Christmas Jumper Day
	Santa's Grotto & Christmas Bazaar
19 <sup>th</sup>	Visiting Pantomime
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>End of Term</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>First Day of Term</b>



## Autumn 2017

Courses specially designed for parents or carers of children attending a school in Basildon.

For further information please see the flyer or contact: Claire Gellard between 9am – 4.30pm on: 07775 704578 or email:

[CGellard@wea.org.uk](mailto:CGellard@wea.org.uk)



## WANTED

We are looking to fill vacancies on our Governing Body. If you are interested in standing for election as a parent governor please let our school office know. You will be invited to a meeting and presentation where you will be able to find out more information.

## WANTED

As the season approaches we are seeking volunteers to help with making costumes for our Christmas performances. Materials and/or costs will be provided. If you enjoy sewing and have creative ideas as well as a bit of time to spare, please let us know.

### And finally...

It is very important that all pupils have a PE kit and water bottle in school every day, thank you.

