

Eversley Primary School

'Be the best you can be'



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Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers

Our longstanding Caretaker, Mr Levey, is retiring this week. He has worked at Eversley since 2002 and is well known to many of our families. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all of his work and to wish him the very best in the future. We wish him lots of luck and we really hope he enjoys himself and has a well-earned rest! His last day in school is Thursday.

We have been pleased to welcome in charity representatives from the NSPCC who have delivered an important message to pupils, using their 'Speak Well, Stay Safe' programme. Our pupils have also been very charitable and have raised an amazing £298.00 for Children in Need, we are proud of them for thinking of others. Thank you to everyone for their generous Harvest donations. We have been able to send food and grocery packages to both The Basildon Community Resource Centre and to Changing Pathways (formally known as Basildon Women's Aid). Both of these organisations have written to the school and I am more than happy to pass on their thanks and let everyone know how much they appreciated your kindness.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Book Fair. We sold £498.00 worth of lovely books and stationary. This provided us with £235.00 to spend on some great new books for our library. Our school is registered with the Premier League Primary Stars programme that provides resources to school. We have also been nominated to join the programme by parents and as a result have won a super free box of books, thank you! Well done to our Year 5 and 6 football team, the season has started well. So far we have played 2 and won 2 beating both Janet Duke and St Anne Line, a great start to the season.

Mrs P Pepper
Headteacher



4 th Dec	Computing - Hour of Code
5 th - 7 th	Infant Nativity Performances 9.30am
12 th	Junior Christmas Performance - pm
15 th	School Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day Santa's Grotto & Christmas Bazaar
19 th	Visiting Pantomime
20 th	End of Term
2 nd Jan	First Day of Term

Goodbye and Good Luck!



Thank you for everything

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Emergency School Closure

On the rare occasion of us having to close temporarily, for example in severe weather or a heating breakdown, communication of closure or a later start time will be through the following means:

- A text message
- A school answerphone message
- A post on the Essex County Council website
- A tweet posted to the school twitter
- The tweet will appear on the school website

Closures are no longer broadcast on BBC Essex or Heart Essex FM

In the event of snowy weather pupils should arrive through the main entrance gate only.

Vote for Ava Pets as Therapy Competition



Ava our reading dog has visited Eversley for over a year. One of our pupils has said 'Ava makes my worries go away.' She also visits Changing Pathways and Merrylands School as well as a local Beavers group.

Vote online: www.yours.co.uk/PATDogs
WIN £50 of HiLife pet food

Friendship Poem By Tiani Attew

Us together is like salt and pepper
You and me are better than ever
Your respect gets me on my feet
Bring us together and fill us with glee

Love around us, and happiness galore
Hope, perseverance, courage and more
Happiness and friendliness all around the room
Smiles on our faces, none with a gloom

Our friendship is true
I'm always happy when I'm with you
Right here is an endless devotion
Full of great cheer and emotion

Your resilience bounces onto me
Amazingly trustworthy can't you see
Our fun and kindness all the time
I hope you loved my little rhyme

And finally...

For school intake in September 2018, the closing date to apply for a Primary school place is the 15th January.

The online application system can be found at: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

