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Welcome

I still have a compilation of Eversfield Review magazines from over 30 years ago tucked into a shelf in my study. Yes, I was a teacher here all those years ago before I left to teach elsewhere. I was, of course, much younger then, dark hair, energetic and rather green in experience. The school too was very different. It was a boys only school taking pupils up to the age of 13 years old. Since then we have all moved on. The Review magazines have also improved in their quality and content, although I remember the headmaster used to compile them himself back in those days. How he found the time to produce all the copy, photographs and artwork I do not know.

The magazine this year is remarkably colourful, well designed and full of examples of the pupil's work and adventures. It even explores life after Eversfield, such an important part of our celebrations. There is a section for everyone's attention, catering for all interests, from music and theatre to academic achievement, sport and residential trips. There is not really enough space to include everything because the children do so much!

I hope you enjoy reading through it as much as I do. I believe it will be added to my very long collection of Review magazines, all of which hold memories of the successes found at Eversfield Preparatory School, that I will always keep.

Robert A Yates
Headmaster



Tes Schools Awards 2023

Winner

Independent Prep School of the Year



Eversfield Wins National Accolade

It is a great honour to receive the national accolade of Independent Prep School of the Year. Our approach signifies that we have a limitless belief in the capabilities of our pupils, whatever their talents and abilities may be, and that their learning will be lifelong. We are proud of our achievements and the staff, pupils and community look forward to sharing many more successes together.

11+ EXAMINATION RESULTS

Having been individually guided through the process of selecting a senior school that is right for them, the children in Form 6 were excited to receive offers from a rich variety of different, highly selective grammar and senior independent schools.

ALCESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Shaurya Debnath
Aryan Mistry

ARNOLD LODGE SCHOOL
Enzo Bernard-Vidal (all-rounder scholarship)
Luna Dacre
Soharven Hayer

BABLAKE SCHOOL
Enzo Bernard-Vidal (music scholarship)
Harriet Dickson

BISHOP VESEY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Rayaan Qureshi

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL
Emily Cani
James Doyle
Reuben Fowler (exhibition)
Thomas Harding
Henry May

CHELtenham LADIES' COLLEGE
Yuqing Gao (music scholarship)

EDGBASTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Aisha Ayaz (academic scholarship)
Mariam Dhansay (academic scholarship)
Sania Islam (academic scholarship)

KING EDWARD VI ASTON
Viran Kher

KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Aisha Ayaz
Anusha Mukherjee

KING EDWARD VI HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Mariam Dhansay
Yuqing Gao
Sania Islam
Anusha Mukherjee
Raina Patel (academic scholarship)

KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL FOR BOYS
Lksh Desai

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL
Shaurya Debnath
Viran Kher
Sulaiman Majid
Aryan Mistry
Rayaan Qureshi

KING'S HIGH SCHOOL
Aisha Ayaz
Emily Cani
Mariam Dhansay
Harriet Dickson
Yuqing Gao (academic & music scholarships)
Sania Islam (academic scholarship & exhibition)
Raina Patel (academic scholarship)
Harriet Templar-Coates

KINGS AL BARSHA (DUBAI)
Zakariya Afzal

KINGSLEY SCHOOL
Luna Dacre
Harriet Dickson
Sania Islam (academic scholarship)

PRIOR Y SCHOOL
Mbume Joseph (academic scholarship)

SOLIHULL SCHOOL
Aisha Ayaz
Emily Cani
Benjamin Cresswell
Shaurya Debnath
Mariam Dhansay
James Doyle
Lama Elgali
Lamar Elgali
Yuqing Gao (academic, art & music scholarships)
Thomas Harding
George Hobden
Sania Islam
Viran Kher
Noah Lamusse
Sulaiman Majid
Henry May
Aryan Mistry
Henry Nankivell
Raina Patel (academic scholarship)
Rayaan Qureshi
Harkaran Saggu
Harriet Templar-Coates

ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL
Sania Islam (academic scholarship)

STRATFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Yuqing Gao
Iman Naqvi

SUTTON COLDFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Sania Islam

WARWICK SCHOOL
Benjamin Cresswell
Shaurya Debnath
Lksh Desai (academic scholarship)
Reuben Fowler (exhibition)
Thomas Harding
George Hobden
Arjun Kailey
Noah Lamusse
Sulaiman Majid
Henry May
Aryan Mistry
Henry Nankivell

WYCOMBE ABBEY
Yuqing Gao (music scholarship)

RECEPTION'S POLAR EXPEDITION

The Reception classrooms had a distinctively wintry feel to them as Miss Wigmore and Miss Chohan explored the Arctic and Antarctic to expand the children's understanding of the polar regions. They take a completely immersive approach and it was virtually impossible to find an individual lesson that didn't have a polar twist.

They shared Mick Inkpen's Penguin Small, lined icebergs, penguins and polar bears up ready to work on counting strategies, created stories, practised their letter formations, and wrapped up in their warmest clothes to enter the igloo.



Discovering All About Me

Starting Kindergarten is a big step and a great deal of care and time is taken by Mrs Eades and the Kindergarten team to settle the children into their new routines and friendships.

To help the children and teachers get to know each other, and learn about what makes each child unique, they shared their All About Me boxes. They enjoyed sharing their displays and discovering more about each other's favourite books and toys, the hobbies they enjoy and the people that are special to them.



Tropical Paradise

The exotic tropical world of the butterfly came alive for Reception on their visit to the Butterfly Farm. Rainforest Realm introduced the children to a range of animals that originate from the rainforests of Central America and the Minibeast Metropolis allowed our jungle explorers to observe reptiles, spiders, frogs and snakes up close, and handle the stick insects.



Exploring Solihull Play Town

Exploring the environment at Solihull Play Town was a great experience for Kindergarten and Nursery. Developing communication skills through roleplay is incredibly important at this age and there was a buzz of excitement as children investigated the toys and chatted to each other when building up and acting out their own stories. There was something for everyone to enjoy!



ON THE FARM

The animals at Ash End House Children's Farm were very curious to get close and make friends with the Kindergarten and Nursery children when they visited. The children had a fabulous day of outdoor learning, discovering new experiences, and feeding and learning about the animals.



Bicycle Proficiency

The Form 6 Bikeability programme extended to our Reception children who enjoyed testing out the balance bikes en masse with many quickly advancing through the skill levels.



PERFECT PERFORMANCE

The Owl, the Pussy-Cat and their beautiful pea green boat took centre stage with Kindergarten and Nursery. They were gripped by the retelling of the tale by a shadow puppeteer before crafting their own puppets and staging their own shadow puppet performance.



My Buddy

The children's family values shone through as Form 6 pupils met their Reception buddies for the first time in September. The buddy programme allows the Reception children to quickly feel part of the Eversfield family and offers strong role models to learn from.





THE ANCIENT GREEK WORLD



Covering everything from the warring city states, the birth of democracy and Greek legends to Alexander the Great and Greek culture, expert historian Dom Russell and Portals to the Past, made learning about the Ancient Greeks a fun and inspiring experience for Form 3 with hundreds of fascinating facts, quizzes and team challenges. The workshop supported pupils' learning later in the year when they studied Greek Myths and developed their creative writing to weave their own mythical stories.



Joining the Creative World of Book Publishing



Busy Buzzy Bees at Botanical Gardens



The creative world of book publishing was opened up for Form 2. Using the publishing tool Book Creator they have authored, illustrated, narrated and edited their own numbers and counting e-books which they had fun sharing with Kindergarten and Nursery children to help them get to grips with number language.



Birmingham's historic Botanical Gardens provided a unique starting point to Form 3's investigations into plants and the critical role they play in the Earth's ecosystem.

They embarked on a scavenger hunt around the gardens and tropical houses discovering interesting facts about the various plants and their unique growing habitats. A workshop introduced pupils to plant parts and the role of flowers in plants. A fun roleplay demonstrated the part the all-important 'buzzy bee' and insects play in pollination and seed production.



LONDON'S BURNING

William Porter, a resident of Pudding Lane in 1666, helped Form 2 recreate the events of the fateful night when fire broke out in London. They explored what life was like in Pudding Lane, the causes of the fire and its aftermath.

They recreated the fire starting and spreading through the wooden buildings and had the job of putting it out. Returning to 2023 they looked at how London was rebuilt in brick and stone.



Houses and Homes

Home to over 30 historic buildings and structures Avoncroft Museum was the perfect destination for Form 1 to learn more about the development of houses and homes over the centuries.

The fascinating collection spans over 700 years from a fourteenth century Guesten Hall roof to a post second world war 1955 prefab, offering the children a unique insight into the relationship of people with the buildings they constructed, lived in and worked. A construction workshop even offered the opportunity for the children to try their hand at creating a wattle and daub panel and hand-making bricks.



INVESTIGATING REMAINS AND ARTEFACTS

As part of their studies into the Prehistoric ages, Form 3 visited Sarehole Mill. They became archaeologists, walking to Moseley Bog to explore the Bronze Age Burnt Mound site and learned how these scheduled ancient monuments were used. They played hunter-gatherer games, built Stone Age shelters and discovered how and why Prehistoric people created paintings. It was a fascinating opportunity to learn about how humans lived on Earth without leaving a written record of their lives.



WILD ENCOUNTERS

The sun shone brightly for Form 2 on their visit to West Midlands Safari Park to see some of the world's most beautiful and endangered animal species.

From African plains to micro-habitats the children learned what the perfect conditions are for different animals to thrive. It was a unique and inspiring setting to secure and extend their knowledge on animal habitats which they have been studying in science.



Travels and Adventures

The benefits that school trips bring to a child's unique learning journey make them an essential part of any all-round education.

This year's diverse programme for Forms 4, 5 and 6 in London, Wales and France saw the children's independence and confidence increase. The trips took the children out of their comfort zones and they have seen their perspective and life experience grow, adding to vital life skills that will help shape them into successful adults.



Form 4 enjoyed London's top attractions and national heritage.



Form 5 immersed themselves in the natural world in Wales.



Form 6 ignited their intercultural curiosity and developed their independent thinking in France.



Elite Math-letes

Huge congratulations to our team of Year 4 mathematicians who came third in the King Edward's School, Birmingham, Year 4 Maths Challenge. Rohan, Aarian, Yusuf and Jonah worked together fantastically to solve the puzzling problems.



Congratulations to Yuqing, Form 6, who achieved a gold award in this year's Junior Maths Challenge run by the UK Mathematics Trust. She joined an elite group of children who progressed to the Junior Kangaroo Challenge. It is an exceptional achievement as she was competing against thousands of children across the UK, mainly in Years 7 and 8.



Cracking the Code at Bletchley Park

Form 6 were amongst the first visitors to experience The Intelligence Factory, a major new exhibition at Bletchley Park. On their visit to the top-secret home of the WWII codebreakers they experienced what life was like for the 9,000 staff who worked around the clock to decipher a mountain of enemy communications.

Taking on the role of the Bletchley Park codebreakers, the pupils learned how an Enigma machine works and deciphered communications in preparation for the D-Day landing.



From Bean to Bar

Following the cocoa bean on its globetrotting journey from bean to bar, Form 6 enjoyed a fascinating visit to Cadbury World discovering the origins of the cocoa bean and the chocolate making processes used today.

They learned some of the secrets behind the nation's favourite chocolate bar and, later in the term, they stepped into the shoes of Product Managers as they embarked on a project to design, name, manufacture and market their very own chocolate creations.



Exploring Tudor Heritage

Selly Manor Museum in historic Bournville welcomed Form 5 to learn more about The Tudors.

Through a fun range of hands-on activities including handling objects, trying items on and carrying out tasks the children learned about the economic and social conditions in the 16th century covering everything from food, costume and buildings, to battles and monarchs of the period.



Jewels of the Night at Space Camp

There was great anticipation for Space Camp and this year's expedition to the depths of outer space did not disappoint Form 5. There was no mistaking the grandest planet of them all, Jupiter, as it broke through the partial cloud and they enjoyed investigating the concept of space tourism and experiencing the physical demands of astronaut training.



British Science Week

To mark British Science Week, Mrs Slaney introduced the children to fascinating facts about how science touches their lives everyday in ways, perhaps, they had not imagined. From seeing the doctor or visiting a hospital, to the cars they are driven in, the bridges they cross, the water they drink, the computer networks they use, the food they eat, the medicines they take, the energy they use,

the aeroplanes they board and, even, what they learn about prehistoric fossils. Special thanks to our parents Dr Abbasi, Dr Banga, Dr Bower, Mrs Just, Mr Vidal, Mrs Bernard, Mr Shafi, Mrs Mistry, Mr Albertelli, Mr Rozier, Mr Odedra and Mrs Jarratt for sharing some of the STEM aspects of their working lives with us.



It's good to talk

For Children's Mental Health Week we joined 1,000s of schools to help raise awareness of the importance of young people's mental health. With its theme this year of "Let's Connect", our Peer Mentors were bursting with brilliant ideas and each day we enjoyed a different theme with Mindful Monday, Talking Tuesday, Wellbeing Wednesday, Thoughtful Thursday and what was a highlight of the week, Feel Free Friday, involving a dance session with Mr Leonard and Mrs Slaney.

THREE CHEERS

We joined the nation in celebrations to mark the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. It was a wonderful start to a special weekend of national celebrations following the sad loss of our late monarch.



Core CARE Values



During Lent term, PSHE lessons and activities focused on the importance of showing respect to everyone. There were lots of rewards made across the school for demonstrating excellent manners and treating others with kindness.

LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY

We firmly believe that linguistic diversity is a tool for achieving greater intercultural understanding. Our programme to mark European Day of Languages celebrated the rich cultural diversity of our pupils as over 40 children stepped forward to share their language knowledge in Upper School Assembly. It was inspiring to hear 23 different languages spoken, including Albanian, Creole, Corsican, Bengali, Japanese, Tamil, Mandarin, Turkish, Czech, Igbo, Polish, Urdu, Portuguese and Greek! The children all shared useful words or phrases, some wrote poems and sang songs.



WORKING WITH CLAY

Mrs Elwell introduced Year 6 to ceramics and the colourful work of artist Carolee Clark. They created ceramic fruit and painted them in the style of the artist using different clay decorating techniques.



Pop Art

Inspired by the unmistakable style of Andy Warhol, Art Club created images of King Charles. They were introduced to the artistic style of Pop Art and chose their own colours to apply to the image using a combination of felt pens and watercolour paint.



Reception class enjoyed their first trip to the art studio and opportunity to explore their creativity with Mrs Elwell. They made beautiful cards carefully choosing their colours and designs.



LANGUAGE AND ART

Paul Cézanne has inspired generations of artists. In a joint art and MFL workshop Form 6 enjoyed re-enacting scenes from his work, created their own still life compositions, worked on French translations, and painted portraits of the influential French Post-Impressionist artist.

Festive Stitch

Learning to master straight stitch and blanket stitch Form 4 used felt and decorative trimmings to design and create their own Christmas decorations to cherish.



Mask Making

Sculptor Kimmy Cantrell challenges the traditional concepts of beauty and is known for his colorful ceramic masks. Mr Poultny switched the classroom to the art room and worked with Form 2 to create their own expressive masks inspired by Cantrell.



TREMENDOUS TRIES AT RUGBY FESTIVAL

The Eversfield U11 Rugby Festival touched down at the start of Michaelmas term. There was plenty to be proud of at this year's triangular event with matches taking place between Eversfield, The Croft and Bablake. Eversfield and Bablake kicked off the tournament, with last year's cup holders Bablake showing early on that they were in no mood to relinquish the trophy.

Round two was between The Croft and Eversfield, with Eversfield learning greatly from their first match. Tackling, teamwork and rucking were much improved, as was the organisation of the team in defence. The two schools traded tries early on, with Eversfield heading into half time with a slender lead but The Croft never gave in ensuring that the match was a tie on the whistle.

The final game was between The Croft and Bablake. Both teams put in some hard tackles but as legs tired, Bablake started to score more tries, winning the match and thus retaining the cup.

TOUCHDOWN AT RUGBY

The U10s rugby team enjoyed kicking off at the U10 Boy's Rugby Festival hosted by Bilton Grange School, Rugby.

Learning greatly from playing other teams including Maidwell, Beachborough, Ratcliffe, The Croft, Milton Keynes Prep and hosts Bilton Grange, our boys thoroughly enjoyed the tackling, teamwork and rucking opportunities before sharing post match tea and highlights with all the players. Congratulations to Zakariya who was nominated Most Valuable Player.



FLYING IN THE FINALS

What a fantastic day in the pool and tremendous swim by the team at the IAPS National Swimming Finals at the London Aquatics Centre in June. Having qualified ahead of over 400 teams the boys finished 8th in their heat and 12th overall in the country in the U11 Medley Relay. Enzo flew into 6th place in the U11 50m Individual Butterfly and Lincoln made a fabulous debut securing 16th place in the U10 25m Individual Butterfly. Very well done to all the team.



FOOTBALL CRAZY

Mr Sliney and Mr Leonard were impressed with the enthusiasm and ball skills displayed by Form 1 in their first formal football lesson in September.



FAST AND FURIOUS NETBALL SKILLS

The hotly-contested Netball Skills Tournament, organised by the South Solihull Schools Sports Partnership, brought together 14 teams from across the borough to compete. Both our teams demonstrated great skills, with Eversfield A team progressing to the finals to take part in the fast and furious play offs.



Warwickshire Cricket Board

All stars cricket

Forms 1 and 2 offered a warm Eversfield welcome to Nigel Perry-Ogden, National Programmes Officer with Warwickshire Cricket Board. Nigel ran introductory sessions to the All Stars Cricket programme which runs at over 100 clubs across Warwickshire.



On The Ball

With 8 girls for a 7-a-side tournament, there was plenty of playing time for all at the girls' football festival hosted by Crackley Hall School in March. The festival involved 13 teams from 11 schools and hundreds of girls who were all enthusiastic to put their tackling and shooting skills to the test. At the end of play the team had won 4, drawn 5 and lost just 3 of the 12 games.



RECEPTION SWIMMING FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the parents who joined us to support the Reception children in their swimming festival. They had a wonderful time showcasing their skills and confidence developed in the pool this term. Miss Blundell was exceptionally proud of them all.



ANGLES V SAXONS

The Eversfield house system fosters a strong sense of belonging, team spirit, healthy competition and pride. This year we ran 16 different house events from quizzes, music, spelling and writing competitions, to over 45 sports fixtures featuring rugby, hockey, football, netball, cricket and swimming. It was a closely battled competition with Angles winning the Middle School Shield and Saxons lifting the Upper School Shield.



SPORTS DAY

As far as the sporting calendar goes it does not get much bigger than Sports Day! All the children in Middle and Upper School compete in track and field events and, in Lower School, the children race purely for the pleasure of competing. They were glorious events enjoyed by many parents who enthusiastically added to the competitive spirit. Congratulations to Angles who lifted the trophy for Middle School once again this year and Saxons who secured the cup for Upper School.



Champion Spelling Bee Crowned

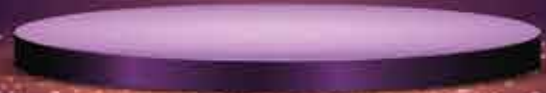
Our contestants needed nerves of steel for our House Spelling Bee grand finals. Congratulations to Leo who claimed the crown for Upper School and Orla who became Champion Spelling Bee for Middle School.



Hit the Spotlight

In a bid to secure the prestigious cup for their House, 80 children auditioned for the House Music Competition and 24 finalists from Forms 2 to 6 took to the stage. There were some exceptional performances and, while the emphasis was very much on enjoyment and participation, the difficult task of deciding the winning house sat with our adjudicator, Johanna Harrison-Oram, a professional singer who has enjoyed a varied and respected performance career in opera and recital.

Announcing Angles the winner of House Music Competition 2022, Mrs Harrison-Oram praised all of the soloists and House Choirs on their performances.



CARING ACROSS THE CONTINENT

We are incredibly proud of how all the children rose to the challenge this year and developed ingenious ways to raise funds and support the community of our beneficiary school charity for 2022-2023, Reshomile Primary School, South Africa. Thank you to everyone for all your support and generous donations. The final amount raised reached in excess of £10,000.



The Power of Five

Our enterprising Form 5 pupils got creative taking on the annual Fantastic Fiver Charity Challenge raising over £2,900 towards funds for Reshomile Primary School. The initiative not only raised essential funds but also provided valuable learning opportunities in project management, marketing skills and, crucially, developed the children's sense of social responsibility and the value of community engagement.



Developing Skills for Life

We are proud of our peer mentors (Claudia, Ella, Charles, Jack, Leo, Mabel and Henry) who undertook their training with experts from The Diana Award to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.

Meeting with nearly 100 other children from schools across the region, they learnt how to recognise bullying behaviour and how to intervene safely and challenge bullying head on. They shared their knowledge across the school to kick-start our activities in support of Anti-Bullying Week.



Helping Hands

Huge thanks to everyone for the generous harvest donations to the charity Helping Hands. Almost 200 boxes of essential items were collected.



Le Petit Déjeuner de Charité

A fabulous French-themed breakfast feast raised over £350 for Reshomile Primary School.



Spooktacular

What a SPOOKTACULAR day! In a day filled with fun spooky-themed learning activities over £840 was raised in support of Reshomile Primary School. Thank you to all our families for supporting the event and creating such fabulous costumes!



Enchanted Beauty and The Beast

The choice of Disney's Beauty and the Beast as this year's Form 6 production was bold and ambitious. The play is complicated with demanding complex music requiring lots of synchronisation and big production values.

Form 6 pupils rose to the challenge, rehearsing hard for many weeks and, as a result, the audiences were treated to a spectacular production of the highest calibre. Very well done to the children and many thanks to the staff whose help and support with costume, make-up and staging were invaluable in making this another truly memorable Eversfield performance.



Shakespeare Week

To mark National Shakespeare Week, Form 5 observed a long-established Eversfield tradition and staged a Shakespeare play in just one week.



This year's choice of play was The Tempest, a magical, mysterious play filled with strangeness and illusion. Lines were learned, stage directions blocked and refined, and the final performance conveyed the magic of the story and showcased the wealth of acting talent in Form 5.

THE BEAT GOES ON

Learning the art of body percussion with Beat Goes On, Forms 1, 2 and 3 have been creating music STOMP-style with Ollie Tunmer. In the fun and high-energy workshops they enjoyed rhythm-based warm ups, travelled to Brazil to play the tamborim, composed body percussion thunder storms and perfected their funky chicken. Thank you Mr Biggs for inspiring our music makers.



Young Voices Unite

What a night! Form 6 joined a choir of 6,500 children's voices at Young Voices 2023 held at Resorts World Arena in February. Rehearsing began in earnest after October half term and, under the direction of Eversfield's Director of Music, Mr Biggs, the children learned over 20 songs from a wide range of music genres, along with a series of specially choreographed moves. It all came together perfectly on the night with the children exhilarated to perform in one of the largest children's choir concerts in the world to a capacity 12,500 crowd.



JERUSALEM JOY

We journeyed with Forms 2 and 3 as they took us on a musical retelling of the Easter story from Palm Sunday to the resurrection on Easter Sunday. The children all performed superbly, remembering all their lines, songs and choreography.



This World with the

CBSO

No-one ever forgets the first time they hear a live professional orchestra and the spectacular concert venue of Symphony Hall, Birmingham, allowed Form 4 to join The City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. The theme of the concert was 'This World' and everyone was encouraged to think about how we treat the world around us as they listened to the music, some of which had been composed especially for the event.

The Nativity

Lower School entertained the whole school, friends and family with their adorable classic retelling of the nativity story. With eight catchy songs, three Christmas classics and all the lines and actions there was a lot for them to remember. They delivered an amazing, confident and polished performance.



Eversfield has been the home of sporting champions long before it became a school. Lily Moore, a pioneering competitive female golfer, was an early resident of 647 Warwick Road. Lily was one of the first female members of Olton Golf Club and at the age of just eighteen competed, and was runner-up, in the British Ladies Amateur Golf Championships in 1910.

There are many former old boys, and in more recent co-educational years, old girls, travelling the world and pursuing their sporting passion, ignited by their formative years at Eversfield.



Lily Moore

George Maddy
Attended 2013-2017

George has been involved with Warwickshire County Cricket since he was age 9. He has played regular Warwickshire 2nd XI matches and in 2022 was rewarded with a first team professional contract age 16 years old.



Bobby Clark
Attended 2012-2014

Playing midfield Bobby trained at Birmingham City FC and Newcastle United FC Academies before moving to Liverpool FC where he is a member of the Under 21 squad and has also played with the first team.



James Cutler
Attended 1994-2001

James has been dancing his entire life. He has achieved huge success during his competitive dancing career winning many National and International competitions including prestigious British, United Kingdom, Canadian and American championship titles.



Alex Bartley
Attended 2007-2011

At age 14 Alex joined Worcester Warriors Academy. In 2017 he played for England U17 squad and, aged 18, was offered a professional contract with the Worcester Warriors in 2018.



Richard and William Barker
Attended 1985-1994

Twin brothers, Richard and William Barker, formed a doubles tennis partnership and pursued their passion for tennis following a move to America. They were named All-American and ITA national doubles team of the year in both 2003 and 2004. In 2005 they jointly competed in the Wimbledon Championships.



Mark Kimber
Attended 2012-2013

Since the age of eight, Mark has spent weekends travelling to karting races across the UK, Europe and as far as Brazil. He has won British, European and World titles, the most recent being the prestigious 2022 Rotax Grand Finals. He has also raced in the British GT Championships and Porsche Carrera Cup.



Nick Yelloly
Attended 1994-2002

Nick is a BMW Motorsport racing driver and test driver for Aston Martin F1 Team. In 2019 he won the China GT Championship for FIST-Team AAI and in 2020 he was the winner of the legendary Nürburgring 24 Hours race.



Jake Vincent
Attended 1992-1999

Making a splash in the pool, Jake has played waterpolo for various clubs including Solihull, Cheltenham and Rotherham in the UK, SV Bayer Uerdingen in Germany and Brisbane Barracudas in Australia. In 2012 he was selected to represent Great Britain joining Team GB Waterpolo Athletes for the London Olympic Games.



Where are they now?



Sun-sational ESA

Our fabulous Eversfield School Association provided a packed programme of fundraising and social events this year. During the Michaelmas term, the team brought the festive spirit to school with the Christmas Fayre, trips to Santa's Grotto and even arranged for Santa's reindeer to make a special stop at Eversfield. Lent and summer terms hosted the glamorous Hollywood May Ball, the popular film character themed school disco, and the sun-sational summer fayre with fun and activities for all the family to share.

ESA meetings were well attended throughout the year and the drop-off bin for collection of second-hand uniform helped keep up with demand at the popular uniform sales. In total over £19,000 was raised and a range of engaging playground apparatus including a fabulous new outdoor trim trail and climbing wall for the children to enjoy were funded.



The Little Dots Play Village offered the ultimate in role play experience for Lower School.



The new playground markings are a huge hit boosting active outdoor play.



Thank you
ESA

Valete et Salvete

At the beginning of the academic year we welcomed a number of new members of staff to Eversfield. Miss Raeesa Chohan joined as Reception Class Teacher, Mrs Roz Ackerman joined as Form 1 Class Teacher, and Mrs Nafisa Parekh and Mrs Julia Morgan joined as Teaching and Learning Support Assistants. Miss Jodie Cotterell and Mrs Asma Jabeen joined as Lunchtime Supervisors, and we welcomed Mrs Julie O'Brien as Finance Clerk and Mr Mark McIvor who joined our Estates Management team.

In October Mrs Maria Thompson joined as Higher Learning Teaching Assistant and in November Mrs Gemma Walsh joined the Lunchtime Supervisor Team. At the start of Lent term Miss Fiona Yeomans joined as Teaching and Learning Support Assistant and during April we welcomed Mr Tom Barton as Form 3 Class Teacher, Miss Toni Beioley joined as Teaching and Learning Support Assistant and Mrs Prathusha Mannuru joined as Lunchtime Supervisor.

It was our pleasure to celebrate Mrs Elizabeth Beattie's 25 Years' Service Award at the Thanksgiving and Awards Service in July. Mrs Beattie joined Eversfield in October 1997 as a Teaching and Learning Support Assistant and remains a valuable member of staff.

We said farewell to two longstanding members of staff in December. Mrs Sharon Hough, Teaching and Learning Support Assistant left after almost 22 years of service and Mrs Jackie Henson, After School Supervisor, left after 21 years of service.

Mrs Melanie Chillingworth, a Lunchtime Supervisor since 2015, departed in February. Form 3 Class Teacher Ms Carly Leonard-Cross departed in March, and Lunchtime Supervisor Mrs Jacqueline Heron departed in May. At the end of the academic year we also said farewell to Teaching and Learning Assistant Mrs Katie Millsom and Lunchtime Supervisor Mrs Helen Dean.

If you are an old boy or girl please do get in touch as we would love to hear from you,
email us at alumni@eversfield.co.uk



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Inviting applications Discover life with us

To book a tour of the School, or have an informal discussion to learn more about our admissions process, please contact Mrs Lindsay Harryman.

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