

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

# ★ Valentine's Golden Day! ★

Today we started the countdown to 'Golden Day' which will take place on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. This is just before Valentine's Day which falls in the half term holiday so we thought it made an excellent theme for our February Golden Day... and something that we have not done before!

We have been fortunate to again have support from several different adults for our Golden Day plans and this has meant that we can provide a wide range of different opportunities for the pupils. Our visitors this time include Nathalie from 'Nattalingo', a contact of Mme Taylor, who comes highly recommended and will be with us...together with her famous **Bibliobus** for the whole morning!



With the help of our visitors, the staff are planning lots of activities for our **Valentine's Golden Day**, which will include some or all of the following, depending on the age of the children, and all of which will take place at Eastlea (except for Early Years who plan to be out and about again in the morning – see below).

## So what exactly will be happening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February?

### • A NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR EVERYONE – with a red/pink theme



- A chance to climb aboard the **Bibliobus** which will be parked in the school grounds, explore the treats inside, meet Nathalie, share some stories, learn some more language skills... all whilst having great fun!
- Find out about and experience some 'European' Valentines traditions with Mme Taylor who will also be joining us on the day
- A visit to Home Bargains for Early Years to buy some Valentines treats and other provisions which they will make use of for cooking on the day... and the day after!
- **Craft making** and **games** with a Valentines theme in classrooms and the hall
- **Usual arrangements for lunch please** – so your child will have their school lunch (£2.30 for those who pay) or a packed lunch as normal in the school hall
- **Valentine's Disco** in the school hall during the afternoon
- 3.15pm – usual arrangements for the end of the school day (or 11.50am for 15 hour Nursery pupils)



And the best news, as always, is that there will be no additional charge for this. **The children do not have to bring in any money for coming in non-uniform, the Bibliobus experience, the activities, or the disco.** This is their treat for trying hard with their behaviour this half term. **The only thing we ask is that a school lunch is funded as normal on the day or a packed lunch is provided.**

As always attendance on our Golden Days is dependent on each child following the Eastlea rules in school and at lunchtimes. We are hoping to include all children; however, for those who are struggling to follow the rules, we have been or will be in contact with parents to discuss ways to support children to get them 'back on track' in terms of behaviour.

Yours sincerely

**Miss E Beeston**  
Head Teacher

*Happy Valentine's Day*

