



Essendon

C of E Primary School

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Newsletter 19th March 2021

Dear Essendon families,

Another week comes to an end at Essendon School, and we are very proud of how the children continue to rise to the challenge of returning to normality after such a long period of working at home. They have maintained their energy and enthusiasm for learning brilliantly! So without further ado, here is this week's news...

Music lessons

Mr Hampshire would like to pass on his apologies for his absence on Thursday. He will seek to make up for the lost lessons as soon as possible to ensure parents are not left out-of-pocket.

Comic Relief – Friday 19th March

Well done to everyone who took part in our Comic Relief “Let’s Be Superheroes” fundraising event today!



It was fantastic to see so many creative costumes on show.

The children enjoyed taking

part in our “local heroes” litter picking activity, which showed our commitment to our value of “Loving the World We Live In”. They also created their own superhero-themed comic books!

Thanks to everyone who donated to this fantastic cause via our school Comic Relief Just Giving page.

Our focus value this term is...

LOVE GOD

At the time of writing, the page has received an amazing £245

in donations. There's still time to donate, so if you haven't done so already, please go to

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/essendon-c-of-e-primary-school-rednoseday21>



Harefield Activity Week

Thanks to all parents who have responded to our inquiries regarding this year's Harefield Activity Week. If you haven't yet replied, there is still time to register your views, so please let Mrs Wilkinson in the office know your preferences.

Take a look further down the newsletter to see photos from our learning this week!

**Have a great weekend,
With love and best wishes, Mr Potter**

Awards

Huge congratulations to those who have achieved the following special awards this week! A big “well done” to Tyler Moss, Amber Gibson, Cristianna Holmes and Archie Talbot from Warrenwood Class and Louie Moss from Harefield Class who have all earned their 50 Team Points Bronze Awards for their excellent learning.

Secondly, a massive “well done” for earning Headteacher's awards this week goes to Ishen Jhoree from Warrenwood Class for his fantastic Mothers' Day writing, and to Jack Murphy and Jess Bohan from Harefield Class for their excellent effort and understanding in completing their work in maths.



Photos from our learning. This week's focus class: Pantherswood



Comic Relief Superhero Day





Dear Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of Multi-Active I would like to give you all an update.

Multi-Active are so pleased to announce we will be Essendon's Wrap Around Before and After School Club once again from March 8th 2021. The Base After school sports clubs will begin from 13th April 2021!

Multi-Active are a childcare provider who operate across Beds/Herts/Cambs and Essex working with schools to provide Wrap Around Care and School Holiday Services. For more information about Multi-Active you can visit our website at www.multi-active.co.uk

From 8th March 2021 we will be providing:

Breakfast Club: Runs from 7.30-8.45am Mon-Fri, which includes fun games and Breakfast followed by a school walk to the classroom. We have 2 drop off slots 7:30am and 8am.

After School Care Club: March 8th – March 26th 2021 from 3.30-6pm Monday - Friday we will offer a 'care club' which includes various daily activities. We have 3 collection slots 4:15pm, 5pm and 6pm Monday - Friday. A Food Menu and Club Rota to see what activity clubs are on each day is displayed on our website.

From 12th April 2021 - 28th May 2021 we will begin our popular After School Clubs again! Monday – ~~Bootcamp – 3:15-4:15 Outside~~ **Changed to Gymnastics – 3.15-4.15 Inside**

Tuesday – Nerf Targets Club – 3:15-4:15 Inside/Outside

Wednesday – Football Skills Club – 3:15-4:15 Inside/Outside

Thursday – Rounders Club – 3:15-4:15 Outside

Friday – Street Dance Club AND Football Club – 3:15-4:15 Inside/Outside

We will again run our after care club until 6pm for children alongside an afternoon snack.

Holiday Club: Multi-Active run camps in the school holidays with various activity days from 7.30am – 6.00 pm for children in the local area! Your closest venues are at Hollybush Primary School in Hertford/ at Ridgeway Academy in Welwyn Garden City/ at Longmeadow Primary in Stevenage. Our next camp is Easter Holiday camp on 29th March 2021!

How to book:

For Wrap Around Care:

By email: admin@multi-active.co.uk

By calling our office on Tel: 01462 351582 or 07561-416208 (Mon-Fri 8am - 4:30pm).

We use continuous bookings the office will ask you to fill these out to secure your booking.

For Holiday Camps: Online at www.multi-active.co.uk select the venue you would like and place your booking using our booking system. The next camp is Easter Holiday Camp from 29th March 2021!

We are Ofsted registered and accept Childcare Vouchers and Tax Free Vouchers. For more information please see our website at www.multi-active.co.uk and select 'Wrap Around Care' and 'After School Clubs' to find out what activities are running in your child's school and to see our regular newsletter to keep you up to date!

Please note: Parents who already have a continuous booking with us will have their booking automatically applied and they will get an email with dates their child is booked in. If they need to make changes to contact the office. Some parents have a credit notes for sessions that did not go ahead - these will be applied to March and April's bookings before any further payment is taken.

We look forward to seeing you there! Let's get Multi-Active!

Kind Regards,

Katie Miles, School Operations Manager and The Multi-Active Team



The BASE

Wrap Around Care @ Essendon Primary
Powered by Multi-Active



**Join in the Fun at our
After School Clubs at
Essendon Primary!**



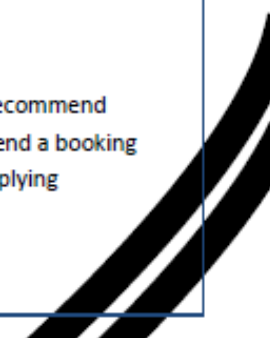
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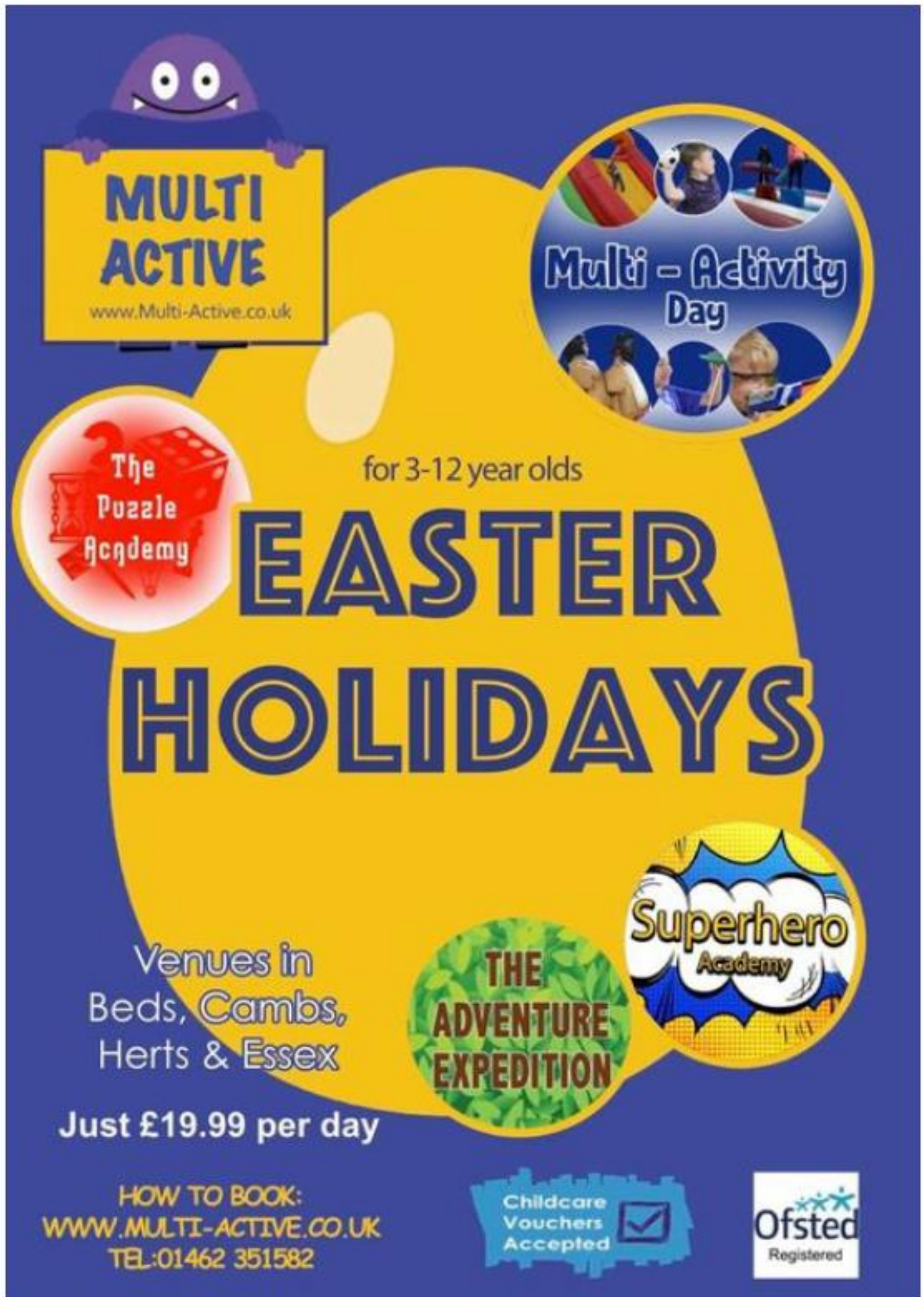
Multi-Active have been running Wrap Around Care services at Essendon Primary since September 2020 and we are excited to let you know about the fun After School Clubs running next term at your school.

Next term we have a great range of clubs from Nerf Target Club working on our accuracy and tactical play to Bootcamp with fitness-based games and exercises open to children from Reception to Year 6. Please note that due to Covid-19 rules for wrap around care settings we can only offer 15 places per club to ensure we comply with our Covid-19 guidelines (Full details of how we keep children safe and our Covid-19 procedures to keep children safe can be found on our website). If you would like your child to attend a club, please go online to our website to book online or call our office on the number below. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free credits. More information about our other services such as our Breakfast Club and extended hours care club up to 6pm at The Base can be found on our website.

Book online www.multi-active.co.uk OR phone 01462 351582					
School/Location	Essendon Primary	Dates	Tues 13 th April 2021 - Fri 28 th May 2021	Cost (£)	£2 per session when booking 7 week block sessions <i>The School will cover 50% of the usual club fee. (usually £4)</i>
Duration	1 Hour	Time	3:15pm - 4:15 pm	Age	Years Reception to Year 6
Club Details	<p>Monday – Bootcamp 3:15-4:15 Outside CHANGED – now Gymnastics</p> <p>Tuesday – Nerf Targets Club – 3:15-4:15</p> <p>Wednesday – Football Skills Club – 3:15-4:15 Outside</p> <p>Thursday – Rounders Club – 3:15-4:15 Outside</p> <p>Friday – Street Dance Club – 3:15-4:15 ADDED – also football</p>				
Booking info	<p>To Book online please go to www.multi-active.co.uk and click on After School Clubs and select Essendon The Base After School Clubs.</p> <p>You can also book by Telephone by calling 01462 351582</p> <p>Please note that places on this course are limited to 15 children per day. We recommend booking early to guarantee your child's place. Once booked Multi-Active will send a booking confirmation to your email address. For more information on how we are complying with Covid rules to keep children and staff safe please visit our website.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you there!</p>				

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Governor view

Dear parents,

As a new governor who has recently joined the school, it has been lovely to see all the happy, smiling faces going back to school in the last two weeks. Pupils seem happy to see their friends and be in school again. Their parents looked very happy too!

Kind regards,
Belinda Kent-Lemon

Dear parents,

How lovely it has been to be able to open the doors of the school again and to welcome everyone back over the last two weeks.

I wonder what our pupils have missed the most?

I expect it has been a multisensory experience with all the touch, sights, sounds, smells and tastes hitting you all at once. So many things that may have been forgotten flooding back to remind you of all that had once seemed so familiar. Seeing friends again for both adults and children must surely be one of the greatest joys which have probably been appreciated all the more for having had to go without such a pleasure for such a long time.

Let's hope we can remember all that we enjoy about the Essendon Way and those that are part of our family for a long time to come as we begin to move forward together in a new direction to build on all that has been learnt during this difficult year.

Kind regards,
Katie Bedi

Term dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term

Weds 2nd Sep: Inset Day
Thurs 3 Sep: Term Begins
Mon 26-Fri 30 Oct: Half Term
Fri 18 Dec: End of Term

Spring Term

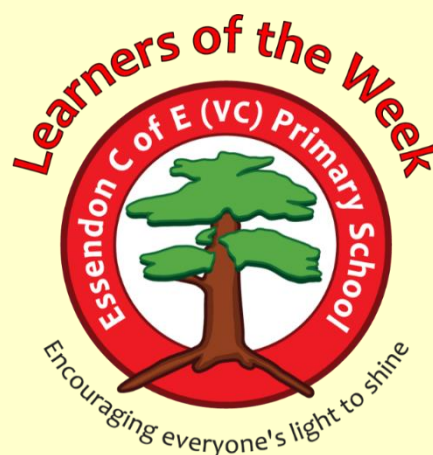
Mon 4th Jan: Inset Day
Tues 5 Jan: Term Begins
Mon 15-Fri 19 Feb: Half Term
Fri 26 Mar: End of Term

Summer Term

Mon 12 Apr: Inset Day
Mon 19 Apr: Parents' Evening (1st half – early evening)
Weds 21 Apr: Parents' Evening (2nd half – later evening)
Tues 13 Apr: Term Begins
Mon 31 May-Fri 4 Jun: Half Term
Mon 7 Jun: Inset Day
Tues 20 Jul: End of Term
Weds 21 Jul: Inset Day
Thurs 22 Jul: Occasional Day

Congratulations to this week's star learners!

Pantherswood:
Terry and Belle
Homewood:
Holly and Rowan
Warrenwood:
Beau and Tyler
Harefield:
Jack and Clayton



Well done to you all! Your cut-out-and-keep Learner of the Week leaves are below.

Pantherswood



Homewood



Warrenwood

Learner of the Week

Awarded to:

Beau

By: Mr Woodhouse

For his excellent attitude and effort to work this week! It's great to see you trying so hard. Well done!

On 19/3/2021

Learner of the Week

Awarded to:

Tyler

By: Mrs Morton

For his excellent contributions and effort during group work this week. Well done!

On 19/3/2021

Harefield

Learner of the Week

Awarded to

Jack Murphy

By Mrs Pulham

For working hard in the classroom,
and choosing the right choices at
break time and lunch time! We are
proud of your efforts Jack!

On 19/03/2021

Learner of the Week

Awarded to

Clayton Nolan

By Mrs Foster

For making a fantastic effort with his
learning in class, and playing nicely with
his peers! It is great to see Clayton
engaging, keep it up.

On 19/03/2021