



Essendon

C of E Primary School

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Encouraging everyone's light to shine

Dear Essendon families,

Sports Day Winners

What a fantastic Sports Day with great weather, lots of parents and everyone joining in, a big thank you to Mrs Pinfold for organising the events. The Sports Day Cup was awarded to the Blue Team.

Blue: 533 points, Yellow: 479 points,
Red: 463 points. Well done everyone.



Homewood Art

This week Homewood painted their underwater scenes made on their clay tiles. What lovely colours and designs Homewood.



Parent Consultation

The Department for Education has introduced compulsory Relationships and Health Education and asked all schools to produce a policy on Relationship, Health and Sex Education (RHSE). The Government is asking all parents to be consulted on their school's RHSE policy and the scheme of work. Look at the Parent tab on the school website to find the consultation and how you can contribute.

Collective Worship

In this week's Collective Worship we reflected on teamwork and we thought about the Euro 2020 football matches and how all the teams worked well together whether they were winners or losers. Great teamwork begins with listening to each other and working towards a goal together, and that goal can be winning a competition or having a happy playtime and getting on with our friends. This week we looked for great role models in teamworking.

Transition week and new classes

This week has been our transition week, each of the year groups going up have visited their new classroom and met their new teachers ready for September. Lots to look forward to!

Teaching Staff for September

Harefield – Mrs Pulham (M, T, F) and Mrs Foster (W, Th, F morning). TA: Mrs Jenner

Warrenwood – Mr Woodhouse (M,T,W) and Mrs Fowler (Th, F). TA: Mrs Morton

Homewood – Mrs Jones (M,T,W,F) and Mrs Pinfold (Th). TA: Mrs Boswell

Pantherswood – Mrs O'Connor with Mrs Gurney, Miss Holding and Mrs Bines.

SEN TA – Mrs Richmond

LSA – Mrs Kersey

INCo – Mrs Todd

Pastoral Lead – Mrs Cawthra

Senior Teacher – Mr Woodhouse

Happy Holiday Activity Club

Do you, a friend or family members have children that are aged 5 to 16 who receive free school meals? Herts Sports Partnership is offering free activities and a meal during the summer holidays. The link below will take you to the booking page. You will need a code to input when you book onto activities which you can get from school.

<https://sportinherts.org.uk/happy/booking/>

Remember

The end of term is Tuesday at 1:15pm and the beginning of term is Thursday 2nd September.

Have a lovely weekend.

From Ms Canham

Awards

Silver Awards for 100 Team Points: Finley, Charlotte, Amelia, Lana and Evan. Gold Award for 150 Team Points to Edward and a Headteachers Award to Bobby. Well done!



Essendon C of E (VC) Primary School

Key Dates: 2021/2022

Autumn Term:

Wednesday 1st September 2021 – Inset Day

Start of term for pupils - Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 8th October – INSET DAY

Half Term: Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021

End of term for pupils: Friday 17th December 2021 – 1.15 pm

Monday 20th December 2021 – Occasional Day

Tuesday 21st December 2021 – Occasional Day

Spring Term:

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Inset Day

Start of term for pupils – Thursday 6th January 2022

Half Term: Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022

End of Term – Friday 1st April 2022 – 1.15 pm

Summer Term:

Tuesday 19th April 2022 – Inset Day

Start of term for pupils - Wednesday 20th April 2022

Spring Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Friday 17th June – INSET Day

Transition Day – Thursday 14th July 2022

End of Term – Friday 22nd July 2022 – 1:15pm