Essendon
C of E Primary School

Encouraging everyone's light to shine

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Friday 11th March 2022

Our Value this Half Term: Love God

Dear Essendon Families,

Collective Worship – Women's Day

It was International Women's Day on Tuesday and in Collective Worship we thought about our Growth Mindset and our Can-Do attitude. We celebrated all the different choices that girls have and we talked about girls and boys supporting each other as The Essendon Team. We thanked God for everyone being different and we prayed that we could encourage each other making sure everyone has the opportunity to 'shine their light' in our school.

We've got chicks!

This week Pantherswood were hatching spring chicks. It was so exciting to see the eggs arrive, watch them waiting in their inucubator and then hatching out one by one. What a great experience of new life and spring.

Pastoral Coffee Morning – All Welcome

Everyone is welcome to our Pastoral Coffee morning on Monday 21st March at 9am. Come with any worries, concerns or queries and meet our School Pastoral Team who can support with a listening ear, information or ongoing help.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher consultations are on Tuesday 29th March and Thursday 31St March from 3:30pm to 6pm. The consultations will be face to face so that parents and teachers can see books, look at work together and share next steps.

Netball Tournament

Our Netball Team took part in a netball tournament this week and what a fantastic afternoon it was, with great play, great passing and lots of fun. Well done to the team and thank you to Mrs Pinfold, PE Lead.

Friends of Essendon School – Social Meeting

Come along to the Rose and Crown Pub in Essendon on Wednesday 30th March for a drink and a chat about how to take part in our PTA/Friends of Essendon School. The more the merrier and we can discuss how we can fundraise for the school and for our children.

Red Nose Day – Fun and Games

Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March. To raise money for the charities we will wear non-uniform and bring in £1. Non-uniform means weekend clothes (not dressing-up costumes or football strips). Plus, MultiActive will be running games after school for all, come along, join in the fun and raise money for charity.

Dates:

Mon 14 Bags for Schools Collection
Thurs 17th Warrenwood Swimming Meeting 3pm
Fri 18th March – Red Nose Day – Non-uniform.
Mon 21st March Pastoral Coffee Morning 9am
Tues 22nd March Harefield Parents Meeting 3pm
Fri 25th March Football Tournament
29 and 31 March – Parent/Teacher Consultations
Thurs 31st March Easter Service Church – All parents invited

Have a lovely weekend, **from Ms Canham**

Team Points are awarded for following The Essendon Way.
Well done to: Elise, Amelia, Alisha and Lenny for 100 Team Points and Madison and Charlie for 150 Team Points.
Headteacher's Awards are given for outstanding work in class,
well done to Alisha and Amelia for being super scientists.

Coffee Morning

Monday 21st March 2022

9am-10am

Come and join us for tea and cake in the school hall.

Mrs Todd (Inclusion Lead) & Mrs Cawthra (Pastoral and Mental Health Lead) will be available for a chat.

We will be joined by our School Family Support Worker – Kim Bates.

Friday March 18th
Red Nose Day Funfair
From 3pm at the school
Hook a duck
50p a duck!
Tin knock down
50p for 3 balls!
Beat the goalie
£1 for 5 balls!
Balloon pop
50p for 3 darts!
Guess the weight of the cake
50p for the chance to win a prize!
Bake Sale!
Come and buy one of our deliciously made cakes or biscuits! Only 50p!
Decorated by our very own cooking club!

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Key Dates: 2021/2022

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
Occasional Day – Monday 6th June 2022 – Platinum Jubilee – School Closed

Friday 17th June – INSET Day
Transition Day – Thursday 14th July 2022

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