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Friday 20th May 2022

Our Value this Half Term: Love Learning

Dear Essendon Families,

Collective Worship – Try New Things

We have lots of games and activities on offer at lunchtime play and in Collective Worship this week we were thinking about growth mindset and trying new activities. If you love football, then have a go at rounders, but also think about tennis or hockey or crafting in the Den. Try new things, this will help you grow as a person and you'll be living our value: Love Learning.



World Bee Day

It was fantastic to have Evie and Lenny bring in a beehive from their garden. We learnt all about Queen Bees, workers and drones and we even tasted honey, looked at pollen and the wax that is produced. World Bee Day is celebrated globally today, on May 20th. The purpose of this day is to recognize and acknowledge the positive impact that bees and other pollinators have on our ecosystem.



Lenny, Evie and Giani showing the beehive and its parts.



Lenny, wearing his protective gear, showing the inside of the hive, with some honey inside!

Jubilee Week and Non-Uniform Day

Next week is our Jubilee Week and our learning will be focused on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and her 70 years of duty. Friday will be non-uniform day when we can wear weekend clothes with some red, white and blue. Friday is our Sharing Assembly and parents and carers are invited at 2:30pm.

Homewood's sport afternoon

Mrs Jones said: At Homewood's sports activity afternoon at Wodson Park we had a really busy afternoon taking part in lots of different activities to develop our skills in throwing, catching, aiming and jumping. We also joined in with tennis, orienteering and cricket games. Everyone worked really hard and we all had a great afternoon.





Dates for your diary

w/c Mon 23rd May Y6 Bikeability

Fri 27th May 2:30pm Platinum Jubilee day – non-uniform and can you add some red, white and blue.

Mon 6th June – Jubilee Occasional Day – **School Closed**

Fri 17th June – INSET Day – **no children in School**

Fri 1st July 2:30pm Harefield Sharing Assembly – parents invited

Fri 8th July 2:30pm Warrenwood Sharing Assembly – parents invited

11th July to 13th July Harefield residential

Fri 15th July 2:30pm Homewood Sharing Assembly – parents invited

Tues 19th July – 9:00am to 12pm Sports Day – parents invited

Thurs 21st July 2:30pm – End of Year

Thanksgiving Service at the Church – parents invited

Fri 22nd July 11am – Y6 Leavers assembly – Y6 parents invited.

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


You are invited to

Our Platinum Jubilee Sharing Assembly on Friday 27th May at 2:30pm

Plus open classrooms to show our Jubilee writing, art and D&T.

Tea, cake and games on the field from 3:15pm to 4:15pm
(Children must be in the care of their adult.)



Essendon C of E Primary School – Encouraging Everyone's Light To Shine

Team Points are awarded for following The Essendon Way. Well done to: Poppy for 100 Team Points and Quinn, Holly and Adelaide for 150 Team Points. Headteacher's Awards are for outstanding effort in class. Well done to Ruben and Rose for their amazing writing about being a Beatles' fan in the Swinging 60s.



Essendon C of E (VC) Primary School

Key Dates: 2021/2022

Summer Term 2022:

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

Term Dates 2022/2023

Autumn Term - 2022

Thursday 1st September 2022 – **INSET Day**

Friday 2nd September 2022 – Start of term for pupils

Friday 21st October – **INSET Day**

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October – Half Term

Tuesday 20th December – End of Term 1:15pm

Spring Term - 2023

Thursday 5th January 2023 – Start of term for all

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February - Half Term

Monday 20th February - **INSET Day**

Friday 31st March – End of Term – 1:15pm

Summer Term - 2023

Monday 17th April 2023 – **INSET Day**

Tuesday 18th April – Start of term for pupils

Monday 1st May – Spring Bank Holiday

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term

Friday 16th June – **INSET Day**

Thursday 13th July – Transition Day

Friday 21st July - End of Term – 1:15pm