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Friday 17th November 2023

Our Value this Half Term: Love Yourself

Dear Essendon Families,
Anti-Bullying Week



At Essendon we are all different and we are all special to God. But sometimes, even though we know how much God loves all of us, we can make unkind comments to others or we can be hurtful to others. This world has been gifted to all humans and we live together in homes, towns and cities, we work together in schools and jobs and we play together doing things we enjoy. In the world that God has gifted to us, he wants us all to get along with each other. It is easy to get along with people who are just like us, but God wants us to get along with people who aren't like us too. God wants us to be kind to those that think differently to us, those that look different to us, those that like different things than we do. God wants us to share this amazing world with everyone, to be kind respectful, tolerant and forgiving. We can all do this as Team Essendon.

Homewood

Making healthy wraps, tasting foods and using cutting and grating skills.



Warrenwood

Colour wheel painting in art.



Warrenwood

Creating a fair test to test the viscosity of liquid. We had fun making our predictions and then testing the different liquids.



Message From The Friends Of Essendon



A big thank you to everyone that came along to the quiz night. We had a great evening which raised over £200 for the school. Quiz champions were The Staffroom Team who pipped the first spot by two points. Thanks again to all those that got involved. Don't forget to put the 15th December in your diaries for the Christmas Fayre in school and look out for raffle tickets coming out soon.

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 21st November – Parent Teacher Meetings all classes

Wednesday 22nd November Parent Teacher Meetings – Homewood

Thursday 23rd November – Parent Teacher Meetings - Harefield, Warrenwood and Pantherswood

Tues 12th December, 2pm – Pantherswood and Homewood Nativity

Wed 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December, 3:15pm - Christmas Fayre in the Hall

Tuesday 19th December, 2:15pm – Christmas Carol Service, all welcome at the Church.

And finally ..

Thank you to everyone for donating to Children In Need and sending in cakes for the cake sale. The competition for Pudsey's friend will be announced next week, we had so many fantastic entries. Pudsey will be very happy!



Have a very happy weekend from Ms Canham

Weekend Times Table Challenge

The easiest times table!

Double then double again!

1 times table $1 \times 1 = 1$ $2 \times 1 = 2$ $3 \times 1 = 3$ $4 \times 1 = 4$ $5 \times 1 = 5$ $6 \times 1 = 6$ $7 \times 1 = 7$ $8 \times 1 = 8$ $9 \times 1 = 9$ $10 \times 1 = 10$ $11 \times 1 = 11$ $12 \times 1 = 12$ 12 tables to learn	2 times table $2 \times 2 = 4$ $3 \times 2 = 6$ $4 \times 2 = 8$ $5 \times 2 = 10$ $6 \times 2 = 12$ $7 \times 2 = 14$ $8 \times 2 = 16$ $9 \times 2 = 18$ $10 \times 2 = 20$ $11 \times 2 = 22$ $12 \times 2 = 24$ 11 tables to learn Double the number!	5 times table $3 \times 5 = 15$ $4 \times 5 = 20$ $5 \times 5 = 25$ $6 \times 5 = 30$ $7 \times 5 = 35$ $8 \times 5 = 40$ $9 \times 5 = 45$ $10 \times 5 = 50$ $11 \times 5 = 55$ $12 \times 5 = 60$ 10 tables to learn Times by 10 then half it!	10 times table $3 \times 10 = 30$ $4 \times 10 = 40$ $6 \times 10 = 60$ $7 \times 10 = 70$ $8 \times 10 = 80$ $9 \times 10 = 90$ $10 \times 10 = 100$ $11 \times 10 = 110$ $12 \times 10 = 120$ 9 tables to learn Add a zero!	3 times table $3 \times 3 = 9$ $4 \times 3 = 12$ $6 \times 3 = 18$ $7 \times 3 = 21$ $8 \times 3 = 24$ $9 \times 3 = 27$ $11 \times 3 = 33$ $12 \times 3 = 36$ 8 tables to learn	4 times table $4 \times 4 = 16$ $6 \times 4 = 24$ $7 \times 4 = 28$ $8 \times 4 = 32$ $9 \times 4 = 36$ $11 \times 4 = 44$ $12 \times 4 = 48$ 7 tables to learn
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REMEMBER:
Times tables are commutative
e.g. $3 \times 4 = 12$ and $4 \times 3 = 12$

You only need to learn 78 out of 144 times tables!

SILLY SCHOOL EDUCATION



Thinking of Teaching?

Join The Eastern Region Teaching School Hubs on
Thurs 7th December at 4:30pm
for our 'Get into Teaching' webinar.

Join us either on **ZOOM** or
Facebook Live.

Register [HERE](#) or
Scan the QR code



Get advice on next steps into teaching:-

- Find out how to apply
- Find out about the additional support for those applying for shortage subjects and for overseas applicants
- Get help to organise a school experience visit



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Teaching School Hub



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TEACHING SCHOOL HUB



Saffron
Teaching School
Hub





Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 26th November 2023

Sunday 17th December 2023

10.30am to 4.00pm

(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:

museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS



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WHO?

The 'Minis' are Primary School Years 1 to 7. Girls and Boys of all abilities welcome.



WHEN?

Every Sunday,
10am - 11:30am,
Sept to May

WHERE?

Hertford RFC
Hoe Lane
Ware SG12 9NZ

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Essendon C of E (VC) Primary School

Term Dates: 2023/2024

Autumn Term - 2023

Friday 1st September – **INSET Day** – staff only

Monday 4th September – Start of term for pupils – 8:40am doors open, doors close at 8:50am

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October – Half Term

Wednesday 20th December – End of Term - 1:15pm

Spring Term - 2024

Thursday 4th January – **Occasional Day** – School Closed

Friday 5th January – **INSET Day** – staff only

Monday 8th January – Start of term for pupils

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Half Term

Thursday 28th March - End of Term – 1:15pm

Summer Term - 2024

Monday 15th April – **INSET Day** – staff only

Tuesday 16th April – Start of term for pupils

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May – Half Term

Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day

Friday 19th July – End of term - 1:15pm

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July – **INSET Days** – staff only