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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Our Value This Half Term: Love Others

Dear Essendon Families,  
**Lent – Collective Worship**



This week marks the beginning of Lent for Christians. Lent is the time when Jesus went into the desert to think about God's plan for him. Revd Alan came into school to talk to us about the meaning of Lent. He told us that God has a plan for all of us. Did you know that? When we are following God's plan, it can be challenging to stay on track with good choices but God is always there to help. He is by our side guiding us every day.

**Lunar New Year**



We had an absolute treat from Pantherswood who danced their Chinese New Year dragon into assembly on Friday. Amazing!

**Feeling Good Week**



Over the last few weeks we have been talking about 'feeling good' and how we look after our mental health. There are many ways to look after your well being - keeping fit, making yourself laugh, doing art or something calming, or trying something new and this week during our lunchtimes we have enjoyed activities based around this. We have made funny face biscuits, enjoyed a treasure hunt, learnt new playground games as well as lots of calming art activities. It has been a great time. Thank you Mrs Cawthra.



### Science In Homeworkood



In science this week Homeworkood has been experimenting to find out which materials are the most waterproof. They learnt about Charles Macintosh and used the results from the experiments to design suitable coats for construction workers.

#### Dates For Your Diary

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Deadline for the 2024 fundraising challenge, how are you raising your £20.24?

**Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March** Parent/Teacher Consultations

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March** Parent/Teacher Consultations

**Tue 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2:15pm** – Easter Service at the Church, all welcome.

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 1:15pm** – End of Term and Easter Egg Hunt with parents after school.

### Pancakes



Breakfast Club celebrated Shrove Tuesday with some delicious pancakes. Thank you Miss Sharman for delivering them to the staff as well!

#### Parenting Newsletter

Please have a look at our local WGC and Hatfield Family Support Newsletter that will be sent out with this newsletter, it is packed full of helpful support groups, training and information that is relevant and very helpful to all parents.

#### And Finally ...

How many times tables does your child know? Use the chart below to check and use half term to practise the ones they do not know. Times tables help so much in maths learning.

**Have a great half term, from Ms Canham**

Which times tables does your child know and which ones need practise?

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**FRIENDS OF  
ESSENDON SCHOOL  
CHALLENGES YOU!**

**WE  
NEED  
YOU!**

**CHALLENGE  
2024**

**RAISE £20.24 BY  
MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**

**IDEAS COULD INCLUDE:  
SPONSORED-  
RUN/WALK/SWIM/SILENCE  
SELLING OLD TOYS/BOOKS  
CAKE SALE  
ART WORK SALE**

**BEST IDEAS WILL BE  
SHARED BY MS CANHAM  
IN ASSEMBLY!**

**WE'RE CHALLENGING ALL  
CHILDREN TO RAISE  
MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL TO  
KICKSTART THE  
FUNDRAISING FOR 2024!**

**PLEASE HAND ALL FUNDS IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR  
NAME TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY**

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# GOT CONCERNS ABOUT FUSSY EATING?

*Won't eat their veggies?  
Can't get them to try new foods?*

Join BeeZee Bodies and lots of other parents who struggle with fussy eating, on our special **FUSSY EATING MASTERCLASS**.

It will be led by our Nutritionists who can help you understand why they might be picky, how to manage it and practical tips you can implement today.

Whatever their age, if you are struggling with your child's fussiness around food, sign up for free!

**SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE SESSION:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 6pm-7pm

Click below or scan QR to sign up:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fussy-eating-masterclass-tickets-789050761067?aff=oddtcreator>



 BeeZee Families

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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