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Friday 20th October 2023

Our Value this Half Term: The Essendon Way

Dear Essendon Families,
Saying Thank You



In Collective Worship we reflected on saying thank you to each other and to our families. Choose someone to say thank you to this week, it's a great feeling!

Design and Technology



Making pumpkin soup in Pantherswood



Designing and making puppets in Warrenwood



Sewing stuffed toys in Harefield



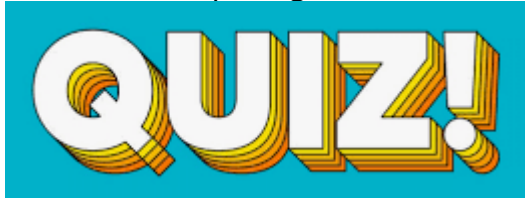
Planning healthy meals in Homewood



A big thank you to our Governors for coming in to observe our Design & Technology lessons. Governors had a great time helping groups and observing the teaching and learning.

Friends Of Essendon Fundraising

Put these dates in your diary and book your tickets for the quiz night!



Quiz and wine tasting - Wednesday 15th November, 8pm, at school.

Christmas Fair - Friday 15th December, 3.15-5pm at school. Donations of prizes for the Christmas Raffle are welcome, please bring to the Office.

Dates For Your Diary

Half Term – Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct
 Mon 30th October – All back to school
 Fri 10th Nov – Remembrance Assembly 2:30pm
 parents welcome in school

13th to 17th Nov – Anti-bullying Week
 Fri 17th Nov – Children in Need – cake sale and non-uniform £1.

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

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

A Message From The Church Foodbank

Thank you for all the generous contributions to the foodbank at the Harvest Festival.

Remember, there is an emergency meal in the Church porch at all times. Thursdays between 2 and 3pm is extra food distribution day, if you need more help come and talk in confidence.

And finally .. A huge thank you from me to all the amazing staff at Essendon C of E Primary School. We have a great team, going above and beyond everyday, working hard to support all our children, thank you all so much.



Have a very happy half term and we will see everyone back in school on Monday 30th October at 8:40am from Ms Canham

Half Term Times Table Challenge?

Keep practising your times tables over the half term and then ask someone to test you by reading out these questions. Practise every day – knowing your times tables makes maths much more fun.

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STEP 2 SKILLS
PREPARE FOR SUCCESS IN HERTS

FREE Half Term Family Workshops



Autumn Explorers

Help your child (aged 5-10) develop Literacy, Maths and other skills through making crafts with natural materials.

Waltham Cross
Tue 24th Oct
10am-12pm

Stevenage
Thu 26th Oct
10am-12pm



Story Sacks

Discover how to use 'found' materials to create a story sack/box with your child (aged 4-8).

Waltham Cross
Tue 24th Oct
1.30-3.30pm

Stevenage
Thu 26th Oct
1.30-3.30pm

Book your place:  step2skills.org.uk  01992 556194



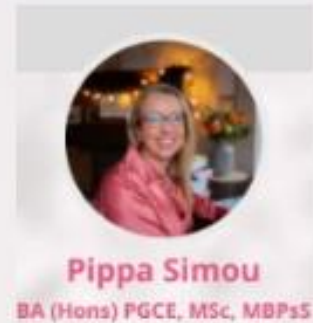


ADHD IN GIRLS WORKSHOP

with Pippa Simou,
specialist in ADHD in
women & girls



TO HELP YOU
SUPPORT
GIRLS WITH
ADHD



A FREE ONLINE COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- Explore why girls experience ADHD differently
- Identify hidden symptoms of ADHD
- Support strategies to help girls with ADHD to flourish


DATES: Weds 22nd
November 2023

TIME: 09:30-11:30am

VENUE: Online

To book a place, please use the QR code or go
to: <https://forms.office.com/e/ptYeAY73un>





WEEK ONE

Served Week Commencing:
4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct, 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb, 18th March

MONDAY	Quorn Burger In a Bun (V)	TUESDAY	Beef Bolognese Sweet Potato and Pea Samosa Burrito (Ve) with Spaghetti or Rice	WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	THURSDAY	Pork Sausages with Gravy Cheese Pinwheel (V) with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta	FRIDAY	Fishcake Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
	Baked Bean and Cheese Slice (V) with Diced Potatoes or Pasta		Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)		Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Ham Sandwich		Cheesy Pasta (V) CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Roll		Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)
	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V) CHILLED OPTION: Cream Cheese Sandwich (V)								

WEEK TWO

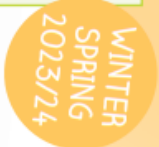
Served Week Commencing:
11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 4th March, 25th March

MONDAY	Mild Chicken Curry Macaroni Cheese (V) with Rice or Garlic Bread	TUESDAY	Veggie Sausages with Gravy (Ve) Sweet Chilli Quorn (V) with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta	WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Shepherdess Pie (Ve) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	THURSDAY	Beef Burger in a Bun Vegetarian Roll (Ve) with Potato Wedges or Rice	FRIDAY	Battered Fish Fillet Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
	Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Roll		Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V) CHILLED OPTION: Cream Cheese Sandwich (V)		Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)		Cheesy Pasta (V) CHILLED OPTION: Ham Sandwich		Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)



WEEK THREE

Served Week Commencing:
18th Sep, 9th Oct, 6th Nov, 27th Nov, 18th Dec, 22nd Jan, 12th Feb, 11th March

MONDAY	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve) with Rice or Diced Potatoes	TUESDAY	Chicken Pie Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve) with Creamed Potatoes or Rice	WEDNESDAY	Roast Beef with Gravy Potato Topped Vegetable Pie (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	THURSDAY	Quorn Hot Dog (V) Beany Pasta Bake (Ve) with Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread	FRIDAY	Crispy Coated Salmon Fish Fillet Fingers Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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PUPILS' CHOICE EXTRA MENU

Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and a variety of salad are served daily • Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu • All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy (V) = Vegetarian (Ve) = Vegan



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