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Friday 5th May 2023

Our Value this Half Term: Love Learning

Dear Essendon Families,



This week we were celebrating all things Coronation! Thank you to everyone who came to our Celebration Collective Worship and joined with us in sharing all our work.



What a great week of Coronation learning and celebration at Essendon this week.



Pantherswood made crowns and painted flags.



Homewood made crowns and orbs in their D&T lessons and learnt all about how these would be used in the Coronation ceremony.



Harefield made Coronation quiches and wrote about how to be a good monarch for the UK and the Commonwealth.





Warrenwood wrote newspaper articles and made crowns decorated with jewels.



The Friends of Essendon's Coronation Bake-Off was fantastic and well done to everyone who entered.



What an amazing selection of cakes, biscuits and cup cakes we had for the Coronation Bake-Off, each cake and biscuit was absolutely delicious and we were so impressed by the quality of decorations. Winners were Poppy, Penny and Harry and everyone who entered received a trophy and certificate. The winning prizes have kindly been donated by Emilio, the head pastry chef at Milly's in Potters Bar. Milly's is an Instagram worthy patisserie serving many sweet treats alongside hot and cold drinks, as well as savoury items like paninis and quiche - and is well worth a visit.



And to end our Coronation celebrations everyone received a gold coin as their own piece of Coronation history to keep.





Dates

- **Sunday 7th May 2023 3.00 – 7.00 pm, Essendon Village Coronation Event – bouncy castles, games, drinks and bbq, bring your own picnics, rug, chairs and come along to the cricket field to celebrate**
- **Monday 8th May – Coronation Bank Holiday**
- Tues 9th May to Fri 12th May Year 6 SATs assessments all Y6s must be in school.
- Wed 10th May – Warrenwood swimming
- Tues 6th June – Class photos
- **Fri 16th June – INSET Day**
- Mon 3rd July – Worry Workshop – in school at 8:45am
- Tues 4th July - Sports Day – 9:15am to 11:30am

- Wed 5th to Fri 7th July – Harefield Residential to Celtic Harmony
- Tues 11th July - Sports Day (contingency day) – 9:15am to 11:30am
- Thurs 13th July –Transition Day, open classrooms, all welcome – 3:15pm
- Fri 14th July School Reports
- Thurs 20th July – 2:30pm Thanksgiving Service in the church – all welcome
- Fri 21st July – Y6 Leavers assembly, 11am Y6 parents/carers welcome
- Fri 21st July – end of term – 1:15pm

Remember ... we have a Bank Holiday on Monday so we will see you all again on Tuesday 9th May at 8:40am. Whatever you are doing this weekend, enjoy the Coronation celebrations.

Have a lovely weekend, from Ms Canham



Team Points are awarded for following The Essendon Way. Well done to: Joshua M for 200 Team Points and Georgie, Shamus-Taylor, Penny and Carter for 150 Team Points.

No need to book!

Coffee & Chat



Essendon C of E Primary School

Monday 3rd July

Worry workshop

08.45-10.00am

- Come for a coffee & a chat



*Please contact the school's office
for further details*





Funded mental health workshops, advice and support for Parents and Carers in Hertfordshire



Nessie is funded by Hertfordshire County Council to support parents/carers of children and young people with emotional and mental health issues. The aim of this work is to help parents/carers develop a positive and more confident approach to supporting their young person, whilst offering a chance to gain peer support; useful strategies and practical tools.

What we offer:

- **Free online and face-to-face workshops on a range of mental healths that affect children and young people**
- **Parent Support line**
Tel: 07932 651319
(open Thursdays 9 am - 12 pm or by appointment)
- **Private moderated Facebook support groups:**
- **NESSie Parent/Carer Support Group**
- **1-1 support and advice sessions**
- **Peer support groups:** A confidential group, where parents will have an opportunity to share their experiences, support each other through challenges, and identify coping strategies.

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Essendon C of E (VC) Primary School



Term Dates 2022/2023

Summer Term - 2023

Monday 17th April 2023 – **INSET Day**
Tuesday 18th April – Start of term for pupils
Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May – Coronation Bank Holiday
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June – Half Term
Friday 16th June – **INSET Day**
Thursday 13th July – Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day
Friday 21st July - End of Term – 1:15pm

Term dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term - 2023

Friday 1st September – **INSET Day**
Monday 4th September – Start of term for pupils
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**
Friday 5th January – **INSET Day**
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**
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**