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Friday 17th March 2023

Our Value this Half Term: Love God

Dear Essendon Families,

Red Nose Day



Thank you for supporting Comic Relief today and bringing in your £1s.

Lunchtime clubs?

Do you knit, sew, sing, do yoga or have any other hobby? We are looking for volunteers to run small group lunchtime clubs, would you be interested in sharing your interest? Clubs run for approximately 45 mins, once a week and for half a term. Why not give it a try, our children would love to learn new hobbies.

Our Value :

Love God

Let's think about Jesus at this time of Lent. During his time in the desert,

Jesus was tempted three times by the Devil, the Devil wanted Jesus to leave his destiny behind and come and create chaos by making poor choices. Jesus said no because Jesus knew God had planned an amazing future for him. Are you sometimes tempted to make poor choices? Be strong, know yourself and keep to God's amazing plan for you, this is The Essendon Way.

Pre-Loved Book Sale – Last Shout Out!

We are collecting pre-loved children's books for a book sale on Friday 24th March to raise money for the Lifeboat Association. Please bring in good quality secondhand children's books and give them to the School Council. Thank you.

Love Yourself - Love Others - Love God

Playing in the Woods After School

Do your children play in the woods after school? If so please can you have a watchful eye over your children as our neighbours have noticed that parts of the wooden fencing is being dismantled and thrown over the boundary. Our woods are beautiful so can everyone help keep them tidy and clear and well kept. Thank you.

Easter Family Meal Boxes

If you're struggling with the cost of living you can sign up for an Easter family meal box which will make three main meals to feed a family of up to six. Boxes are free but must be pre-booked and collected by car from Café No.7 on Greycaine Road, WD24 7GP on the morning of Tuesday 4th April. More details at www.soulsurvivorwatford.co.uk/eastermeals

Free Lunches for Reception Class and Pantherswood

Did you know that every day you can have a free lunch at school if your child is in Reception Class, Year 1 or Year 2? This could save you lots of money and time. The meals change each day and you can help your child choose on the day. Have a look at the menu attached and give it a go, they are delicious!

Dates

Thurs 30th March at 2:15pm Easter Church Service – parents welcome

Fri 31st March at 1:15pm – end of term

Tues 18th April at 8:40am – beginning of Summer Term

Monday 1st May – May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May – Coronation Bank Holiday

Tues 9th May to Fri 12th May Year 6 SATs assessments all Y6s to be in school.

And finally,

Remember, we finish the Spring Term on Friday 31st March at 1:15pm.

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

Team Points are awarded for following The Essendon Way,
100 Team Points to Adelaide, Anay, Jasmine.
150 Team Points to Ted and Aleks.

Pork-Free Pupils' Choice

Menu Week One

Week Commencing: 2nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 14th Dec, 4th Jan, 25th Jan, 22nd Feb, 15th March

Monday
 Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Sausages V with Potato Wedges
 Chilled Option: Cheese Sandwich



Tuesday
 Italiano Chicken Fillet with Savoury Rice
 Macaroni Cheese with Wholemeal Herby Bread V
 Chilled Option: Tuna Flat Bread



Wednesday
 Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing or Quorn Fillet V
 with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta
 Chilled Option: Tuna Baguette



Thursday
 Beef Burger in a Bun or Vegetarian Roll V
 with Diced Potatoes
 Chilled Option: Chicken Mayo Wrap



Friday
 Salmon Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
 with Low Fat Chips or Pasta
 Chilled Option: Egg Roll



Menu Week Two

Week Commencing: 9th Nov, 30th Nov, 11th Jan, 1st Feb, 1st March, 22nd March

Monday
 Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with Savoury Rice
 Veggie Mince Fajitas V
 Chilled Option: Cheese Sandwich



Tuesday
 Chicken Pie with Diced Potatoes
 Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake V
 Chilled Option: Tuna Flat Bread



Wednesday
 Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding or Beany Bolognese V
 with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta
 Chilled Option: Tuna Baguette



Thursday
 Chicken Pasta Bake with Mixed Side Salad
 Quorn Hot Dog with Pasta V
 Chilled Option: Chicken Mayo Wrap



Friday
 Fish Fillet Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pizza V
 with Potato Wedges or Pasta
 Chilled Option: Egg Roll



Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu

Menu Week Three

Week Commencing: 16th Nov, 7th Dec, 18th Jan, 8th Feb, 8th March

Monday
 Mild Chicken Curry with Brown and White Rice
 Vegetarian "Meat" Balls with Savoury Rice V
 Chilled Option: Cheese Sandwich



Tuesday
 Beef Lasagne with Mixed Side Salad
 Quorn Pattie in a Bun with Diced Potatoes V
 Chilled Option: Tuna Flat Bread



Wednesday
 Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing or Wholemeal Pasta
 Italian Pasta Bake V
 Chilled Option: Tuna Baguette



Thursday
 Lamb Burrito or Sweet Potato Slice V
 with Potato Wedges
 Chilled Option: Chicken Mayo Wrap



Friday
 Battered Fish Fillet or Cheese and Tomato Piz. with Low Fat Chips or Pas.
 Chilled Option: Egg Roll



Freshly baked wholemeal bread, seasonal vegetables and bowl salads are available daily

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Some photographs depicting portion sizes and / or garnishes have been used for illustration purposes only. All meal prices are set by individual schools and are subject to local variations.

All our milk is organic - fresh from the dairy

Family Workers can help with support at home



Telephone/Zoom Surgery

Thurs 30th March:
09:30 - 11:30

* A chance to discuss your concerns with one of our
School Family Workers

* 15 minute time-slot allocated

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or click on the QR code on this page



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Essendon C of E (VC) Primary School



Term Dates 2022/2023

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 – 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**