

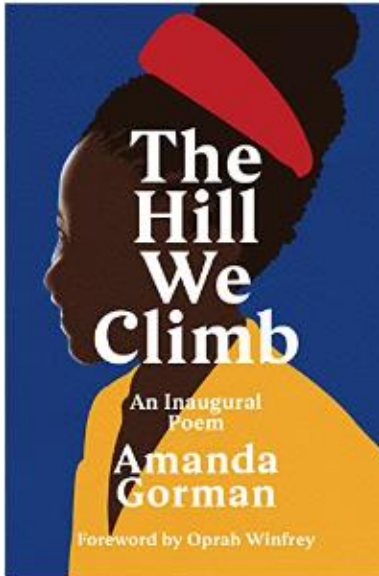


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Friday 13th October 2023

Our Value this Half Term: The Essendon Way

Dear Essendon Families,
Role Models



In Collective Worship we reflected on our role models and who we look up to and admire and why. We listened to Amanda Gorman, the poet, reading some of her poem The Hill We Climb and thought about how our words can make change for good in our world.

We all write poetry in primary school, we all have the opportunity to inspire others with our words and we can write anywhere and anytime.

Friends Of Essendon

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.

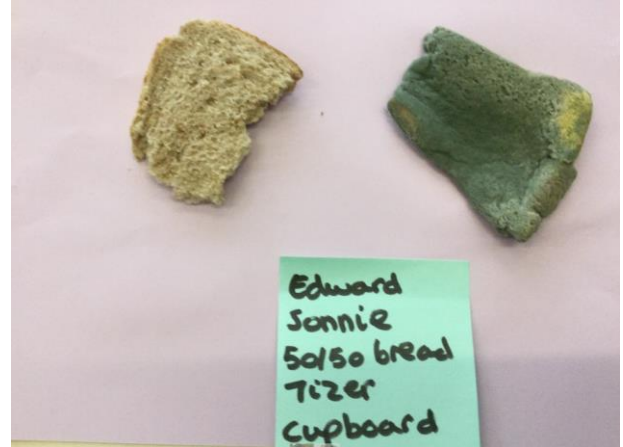


Amazing Phonics!



Fantastic phonics Logan, such great work matching pictures and words.

Mould And Mummification In Harefield



Harefield have been investigating conditions for growing mould, and methods for preservation and mummifying a clementine. We will unwrap the bandages at the end of the academic year to see what the fruit looks like!



Homewood Sewing



What fantastic teamwork in Homewood, working together to make a Titanic pattern.

Learning Notes In Music



Homewood are enjoying their music lessons with Mr Hampshire where they are learning the names and sounds of different notes. They are beginning to listen to each other and play call and response games.

Sewing in Pantherswood



Pantherswood have been sewing patches, our scarecrow is going to look very smart indeed.

Dates For Your Diary

October – Black History Month
Half Term – Mon 23rd Oct to Fri 27th Oct
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

In The News!



It was so lovely to see a photo of Pantherswood Class in the School Supplement of the Welwyn and Hatfield Times this week. Fabulous smiles all round.

Have a lovely weekend, from Ms Canham

What times table are you learning this week?

Come and borrow our times tables flashcards and test yourself on how many you know. We all need to know all our times tables, practise every day, in the car, walking along, in the bath, at dinner time. Pick a times table for this week and get going!





Learn Numeracy Skills to Help in Daily Life



Multiply is a national campaign to help improve people's confidence with numbers. Hertfordshire County Council and Step2Skills offer a variety of interactive courses and workshops. Face to face or online, these courses can help to build your understanding of numbers, from sewing and cooking to budgeting or a better understanding of Excel, **Multiply** has a course for you.

- Do you live in Hertfordshire?
- Are you 19+ years old?
- No GCSE maths?

HALF TERM INFORMATION SESSIONS

We have 3 online information sessions so you can understand more about the workshops we offer for parents to support their children with numeracy!

Wednesday 25th October - 12pm
Thursday 26th October - 3pm
Friday 27th October - 10am

If you are interested, please email elise.hoare@hertfordshire.gov.uk



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22nd October 2023


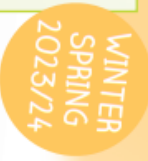
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HARTHAM COMMON



Further details and booking
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		WEEK ONE Served Week Commencing: 4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct, 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb, 18th March					PUPILS' CHOICE EXTRA MENU 				
MONDAY Quorn Burger in a Bun (V) Baked Bean and Cheese Slice (V) with Diced Potatoes or Pasta Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V) CHILLED OPTION: Cream Cheese Sandwich (V)	TUESDAY Beef Bolognese Sweet Potato and Pea Samosa Burrito (Ve) with Spaghetti or Rice Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)	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 Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Ham Sandwich	THURSDAY Pork Sausages with Gravy Cheese Pinwheel (V) with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta Cheesy Pasta (V) CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Roll	FRIDAY Fishcake Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)	MONDAY Mild Chicken Curry Macaroni Cheese (V) with Rice or Garlic Bread Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Roll	TUESDAY Veggie Sausages with Gravy (Ve) Sweet Chilli Quorn (V) with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V) CHILLED OPTION: Cream Cheese Sandwich (V)		WEDNESDAY Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Shepherdess Pie (Ve) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)	THURSDAY Beef Burger in a Bun Vegetarian Roll (Ve) with Potato Wedges or Rice Cheesy Pasta (V) CHILLED OPTION: Ham Sandwich	FRIDAY Battered Fish Fillet Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)	
WEEK TWO Served Week Commencing: 11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 4th March, 25th March		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 Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Roll	TUESDAY Chicken Pie Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve) with Creamed Potatoes or Rice Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V) CHILLED OPTION: Cream Cheese Sandwich (V)	WEDNESDAY Roast Beef with Gravy Potato Topped Vegetable Pie (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Ham Sandwich	THURSDAY Quorn Hot Dog (V) Beaney Pasta Bake (Ve) with Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread Jacket Potato with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)	FRIDAY Crispy Coated Salmon Fish Fillet Fingers Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta Cheesy Pasta (V) CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)

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