



The Essendon Echo

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The Principal's Print

Good afternoon. Thank you to those parents who attended the "Meet The Teacher" presentation. For those parents who were unable to attend please see the presentations on the website.

The school football team were very excited to go off to their first match of the year. They looked the part in their new kit. Match report below!

Next week (2.10.25) is the official census day for all schools across the country. The data collection on this day determines our budget for next year. It is based on pupil numbers and uptake of school meals in reception and years 1 & 2 and children in receipt of free school meals, across the school. Therefore the kitchen are going to have a special 'pizza day' for the children. We would really appreciate if ALL children take up the offer of Pizza that day and not have a packed lunch at all. Please come and see me if you need more information. It would be great if 100% of the school take up this offer and we can get the maximum funding for the children. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brennan | Principal

School Team Football Match

Essendon played their first Premier League football match against Ponsbourne. After having had just the one practice- the children did superbly. They were up against a team of Year 5/6 boys who obviously had all been playing for years. They went 2.0 up and thought it was all over but the brave Essendon boys and girls got it all level with a goal from Carter and a 25 yard top bins effort from Ollie. Alas -two deflected goals saw Ponsbourne win 4.2 but the kids did great. Squad: Harry, Carter, Ollie, Hope, Amelia, Jenson, Anay, Ralph, Martha .Yours in Sports Mr Brennan

TimesTables Rock Stars Winners

- 1st- Joshua M - 44 minutes
- 2nd- Ollie M - 31 minutes
- 3rd- Jenson S -25 minutes

House Winners

2nd Place	Maple	20 credits
1st Place	Elm	21 credits
3rd Place	Oak	11 credits

Gems of the Week



Ruby	Alex M
Emerald	Olly M
Sapphire	Tory S
Diamond	Aurora



Key Dates for your Diaries

Thursday2...10 25- Football v Hunsdon Away
24.10.25-No school-Inset day/27.10.25-Half Term

02.10.25-Special Menu-Pizza Day-No packed lunch