



# The Essendon Echo

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## The Principal's Print

Good afternoon,

It has been a superb week at the school with lots of brilliant activities that the children have been able to get involved with. Key stage 1 went to their first ever sports festival on Wednesday and had an absolute blast. Look for the pictures on the television in the foyer. As well as that we won our first football match of the season and we are finishing the week with the choir helping to open the Christmas lights in lovely local Hatfield. This is hot on the heels of having performed at the Village Coffee Morning last week. Apparently they sang like angels!!!!

The weather has really changed for the worse parents so we have decided that no coat will mean your child not going into the playground so please wrap them up for the cold days ahead.

Years 4/5/6 were invited to a wonderful event this week at one of our sister schools- Queenswood. They will be going to watch a play called "Animal Farm" on the 2nd December and it should be amazing. They are even providing transport to and from the venue. Teamwork!!

This week also saw Diamond class helping out the community by doing some art with the "All sorts" club which is a group where dementia patients get to test their art skills. We outnumbered the patients but the pupils were able to work together and all had a very happy time.

Mrs Brennan | Principal

### Match of the week!

This week we travelled to Tewin-Cowper school as part of the small schools league, and we finally left with a very deserved victory by seven goals to two-7.2. It was a close game though and the teamwork was excellent with Carter and Ollie scoring lucky hat-tricks and Harry also notching. The teamwork was really good and it was no surprise that we won our first match with Martha as our new captain and it was also great that we performed so well as Elise is now part of the squad. Thanks so much to the parents who take us every week. You are great!

### Times Tables Rock Stars

This week Essendon took part in a rock stars's competition with more than 4000 other schools and we finished 1339th out of 4356 schools. Congratulations to Joshua Metcalf our first ever

Rock Star!

### House Winners-

1st place	Maple	36 points
2nd Place	Oak	32 points
3rd Place	Elm	29 points

### Gems of the Week



Ruby	Ava
Emerald	Hanson
Sapphire	Jenson
Diamond	Martha

**Key Dates for your Diaries:**\*\*\*EYFS/KS1 Nativity to Parent/Carers-Wed 10th Dec at 2:00pm; Play at Queenswood-2nd Dec \*Christmas Carol Service-Church-Tuesday 16th Dec ; \*Christmas Fair-Wed 17th Dec; 19th Dec Christingle Service -church 9.30am: Essendon's Got Talent 11am \*Christmas Disco—1.30-3 School closes at 1.30pm