



# The Essendon Echo

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## The Principal's Print

Good afternoon,

What a fabulous first fortnight back it has been. The children have come back to learning with a big smile on their face and full of enthusiasm. They have approached their lessons with an ever improving sense of maturity and I have been very happy to see it. Our new value this term is INDEPENDENCE and our Christian value is PERSEVERANCE-please speak to the children about both of these values at home. I have already begun to see it at work!!

The sun is beginning to shine again and because of this we will be starting our school sport events again next week with a cup game against Abel Smith. We then have Year 5/6 going to Norfolk for a fabulous action packed week of activities. They will be paddleboarding and abseiling as part of a week that would test the SAS for physical endurance. Thanks in advance to all the parents that are so amazing and enable us to take part in our sports events – without you it would simply not happen.

We are very pleased to announce the comebacks of two firm favourites to the school. Mrs Kersey is back in Early Years and Mrs Yiakoumi is also back in Emerald. We are already looking stronger in all staff areas. The staff here work very hard with your children and I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their dedication and enthusiasm. We had an inspection from Hertfordshire Education this week and they were delighted with our progress .

Thanks for listening and a belated Happy New Year.

**Mrs Brennan | Principal**

### TimesTables Rock Stars Winners-

Spring Term-

New Announcement next week!

Pupils: 20 mins each day



### House Champs-Spring-2

1st place	Oak	11
2nd Place	Maple	11
3rd Place	Elm	9



### Spring 2 Gems !!!!!

Ruby	Richard
Emerald	Jack
Sapphire	Daisy Mae
Diamond	Evie

**Key Dates for your Diaries:**\* Football match v Abel Smith-21.1.26,Yr5/6 school journey-26.1.26, First ever Netball match v Sacred Heart- Feb 4th, Half Term- (w/c 16th February) Friday 13th February (finish at usual time)