



The Essendon Echo

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The Principal's Print

Good afternoon,

Another week has simply flown by at Essendon and even the sun came out for just a little while! The children have been having their termly assessments this week in Maths and English. These are vital as we continue to try and improve our academic abilities. Year 6 boosters continued on Thursday and we had a full house -all working hard towards the SATS exams in May. We appreciate that the pupils are not defined by these results but it is important to see them as a challenge to be ready for. The better they do the more equipped they will be for the different world that we all know secondary school to be. Parents we do need your help to raise standards as every good school does. Please find time to read with your children and do day to day mathematics with them (such as shopping) when you get a chance. Please continue to encourage them to go on TTRS at least 15 minutes every day.

Some sad news to report is that the lovely Mrs Terrell is leaving us at Easter to focus on family life. She has been an excellent practitioner and person for many years at the school and will be sadly missed. We wish her all the luck for the future.

The children of Year 5/6 represented the school at Netball in our first ever home fixture of any sport for many years. Thanks to all those who came to support the girls this week. We lost narrowly to a very polished and very polite Wheatcroft team. Elise in year 5 was voted player of the match. Well done Elise. Next week we have the District Football Tournament at Richard Hale and remember its "NO RULES DAY" for Comic relief on Friday. Let the chaos begin.....

TimesTables Rock Stars Winners- Spring Term-

Can anyone beat Joshua in Sapphire ????????



House Champs-Spring-2-8

1st place	Elm	62
1st Place	Oak	62
3rd Place	Maple	47

Spring 2-9Gems !!!!!



Gems of the Week

Ruby	Richard
Emerald	Farah
Sapphire	Penny
Diamond	Talisha

Key Dates for your Diaries:* Comic relief 20.3.26, No Rules Day, Book Fair 23.3.26-27.3.26, Last day of term 27.3.26 at 1.15pm, Egg Hunt and Activities 27.3.26 at 1.30, First Day of Summer Term 13.4.26 (INSET DAY), Children Back 14.4.26. SATS week 11.5.26, Sports Week 18.5.26, Sports Day 22.5.26, Half Term Week of 25.5.26.