



The Essendon Echo

02.10.26 Autumn

The Principal's Print

Good afternoon,

Is it October already? What a packed two weeks it has been since the last echo. In that time we have played our first ever home fixture in football and the whole school has taken part in Development Days across the wonderful Borough of Hertfordshire. The kids really enjoyed meeting other children from all over the county and it was nice to realise how wonderfully behaved our children are. The pupils got to take part in a carousel of activities led by the young sports leaders from a variety of secondary schools that your children will probably end up in. They were fantastic role models for our cohort. All the leaders praised our children.

Our House system has taken on a new lease of life, and the pupils are in competition to get the most points each week. This has led to excellent learning behaviour from all of our pupils and a very exciting race to go to the *Essendon Country Club* which is the prize for this half term. It is amazing that we have had a draw, for first place, for the last two weeks. Please let your children know that every bit of good behaviour counts. Please ensure your children are constantly reading at home and doing their tables on TTRS. Any issues with either of these vital things then please let us know. Speaking about parents-can I just say a big thank you to all who came for the Macmillan Coffee morning -it was a fabulous success with some excellent money raised.

Finally, we welcomed the future of the school at our stay and play session on Friday. It was great to see prospective new children and parents enjoying the school's facilities. I do hope to see them in a few years.

Well done Essendon- for continuing a fabulous start -Keep it up- Be excellent!

TimesTables Rock Stars



Kids have been sent log-ins
Lets get on it !!!!!

House Points 3/4

1st place	Maple	124
1st place	Oak	124
2nd Place	Elm	123



Gems weeks 3/4

Ruby	Freya/Isabelle
Emerald	Charlie/Henry
Sapphire	Lucas/Oliver
Diamond	Tory/Ancelina

Key Dates for your Diaries:* 10th Oct-Essendon Open Day, 15th Oct-Harvest Festival in church, 21st Oct-Parents evening 3.30-6:00pm, 22nd Oct-Parents evening 3.30-6:00pm, 23rd Oct-PTA Autumnal Disco and then Half-term begins!