



The Essendon Echo

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The Principal's Print

Good afternoon,

Welcome back to another wonderful school year at Essendon Primary School. I hope you are all refreshed and raring to go for another brilliant, action-packed year at the best school in Hertfordshire. The year has begun brilliantly with yet even more great news for the school. This week we learnt that we have been awarded the Gold School Games Mark. This means that we are one step away from being Platinum which is the highest accolade- but a great improvement on Bronze which is where we were last year. The reason we got this is because we took part in basically every sporting competition that was available last year. We could only have done this with fabulous parental support so this is an award for all of us. Thanks so much for all those trips to other schools- especially to Hope's parents who basically became Mr Brennan's chauffeur!!! This comes after a year in which we achieved 100 % in our phonics checks and the same in our Key Stage 2 results. Record breaking achievements!!! These kids are special .

Our new staff have settled well and tell us they are really enjoying being at the school ,and teaching your children. Please ensure your children are constantly reading at home and please sign their diaries to show that you are. Each day your child's teacher is available to speak to on dismissal- please take up this opportunity. Please ensure you watch your children on the apparatus at the end of the day as we are not responsible then- so please be careful. Any suggestions can be placed in the box near the office or tell your child to let their School Council rep know.

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

TimesTables Rock Stars



Big re-launch coming soon !!!
Kids have been sent log-ins
Lets get on it !!!!!

House Points 1/2

1st place	Maple	102
2nd Place	Oak	101
3rd Place	Elm	91



Gems weeks 1/2

Ruby	Sunny/Amelia
Emerald	Chloe/Ava
Sapphire	Whole Class/Max
Diamond	Jenson/Savannah

Key Dates for your Diaries:* Meet the teachers 23rd Sept (Diamond Class 24th Sept), Football Match 24th Sept, MacMillan Coffee morning 25th Sept, Emerald Class Development Day 28th Sept, Diamond Class Development Day 30th Sept, School Census (Pizza Day) 1st Oct, Stay and Play Group 2nd Oct.,