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Friday 21st June 2024

Our Value This Half Term: Love The World You Live In

School Games Mark – Gold!

We have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for a second year! The Gold Award is recognition of our commitment to sports provision across the school. A big thank you to Mrs Cawthra, Miss Moore, Mr Lincoln and all our staff for their dedication to providing sporting opportunities for all our children.



Sports Development Day



Homewood and Warrenwood enjoyed a range of activities for their sports activity day.



Tudor Art



A fantastic display of collage portraits from Warrenwood as part of their Tudor topic.

Dear Essendon Families,

Our Value - Love The World You Live In

TOGETHER
EVERYONE
ACHIEVES
MORE

Go Team Essendon!

In Collective Worship we reflected on the bible passage from Ephesians 4:15-16 where Paul reminds the Christian believers that they are

all part of the same team – and that each person has a part to play. Just like parts of the body. In our bodies every part needs to work together for our bodies to function well. Our legs can't just go and do their own thing, our heart can't decide not to do its job, if there is no unity our body does not work. Our bodies are a good example of teamwork with all the different parts of the body helping the whole function well. No matter what your skills or experience level is, you can contribute to the Team. Teamwork is all about using your own skills to serve the greater good and encouraging others to use theirs too.

Gypsy, Roma, Traveller Month



Homewood have been thinking about what family means to them as part of their work to celebrate Gypsy, Roma, Traveller Month. Homewood have drawn and written about things they love to do with their families.

Hearing Dogs For The Deaf



We had a lovely visit from Toby the Hearing Dog and this was the letter we received back from our chosen charity Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Well done Team Essendon!

Dear Essendon School, We just wanted to email you to say thank you for inviting us to come to you today and talk with the children about Hearing Dogs. The children were incredibly well behaved and very kind and sensitive around Toby which was wonderful to see. It was also lovely to hear so many amazing questions and they clearly had been listening very hard to the things we were saying. We thought the children were a credit to you all and it was delightful to be able to spend some time with them. Please pass our thanks on to them also for making bracelets to sell for donations to the charity. That's a very kind thing to do and will help more deaf people to have one of our wonderful dogs.

*Thanks again and with our very best wishes,
Linda, Louise, Alan, Fiona and of course Toby.*

Staffing News

As we near the end of the academic year we have a few staffing changes to share. Mrs Fowler has decided to step back from teaching to spend time with her young family so will be leaving Fridays in Homewood at the end of term. We wish her all the very best. Mrs Charles will be leaving Warrenwood for a school nearer home, and Mrs Hall will be taking over as Warrenwood Class Teacher (M,T,W) in September. Mrs Charles only planned to be with us for one year but we persuaded her to stay for two, for which we are very grateful. Very sadly, Mrs Jenner has decided not to return to school after a long absence and I know parents and pupils will join us in wishing her all the very best for the future. After 10 years of service at Essendon, I know many parents will want to join staff in sending messages of thanks to Mrs Jenner as she has taught so many of our children in the time she has been here. You can send messages into the Office and we will pass them on to her at the end of term, along with our own thank yous and best wishes from the staff and children.

And Finally

It looks like the warmer weather will be arriving next week so sun hats, and water bottles in school please and absolutely everything named so we can return to owners if they get lost.

Have a lovely weekend, from Ms Canham



Diary Dates

Tues 2nd July - Sports Day afternoon – 1:30pm at school, all welcome, bring a blanket or chair

w/c Mon 8th July – Bikeability – Y6

Tues 9th July – Sports Day afternoon (contingency) 1:30pm

Thurs 11th July – Transition Day for all year groups and Y6 to secondary school

Thurs 11th July – Open Classrooms – all welcome, come and see the school and all the classrooms.

Fri 12th July – End of year reports

Mon 15th July – Harefield to Young Mariners

Thurs 18th July – 2:15pm Thanksgiving Church Service, end of term celebration and goodbyes. All parents/carers welcome

Fri 19th July – 11am Y6 Leavers Assembly, Y6 parents welcome. Y6 leave at 12pm.

All other pupils leave at 1:15pm.

Tues 3rd September – Back to school

Road to Year 7 Group

4pm - 5pm every Tuesday & Wednesday
Starting 22nd July 2024

Open to all year 6's

Year 7

Create the toolkit needed to overcome any worries around starting secondary school

Helping to build confidence around starting secondary school

Exploring topics of change, anxiety, making new friendships, bullying & online safety

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SUMMER DATES

- 22ND JULY - 26TH JULY
- 29TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST
- 5TH - 9TH AUGUST
- 12TH - 15TH AUGUST

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Goffs Oak Girls FC 2024/25 Recruitment

We are excited to announce our recruitment drive for our current U10 Football Teams for the upcoming 2024/25 season at Goffs Oak Girls FC.

Our Club:

- We have 3 teams in our current U10's age group who play in the Hertfordshire Girls Partnership League.
U10's Turquoise – Division One
U10's Purple – Division Two
U10's Black – Division Three
- All teams are guided by our FA qualified Management Teams.

Who Can Join:

- Players aged 10/11 years old and who will be in Year 6 of Primary School from September 2024.
- Whether your stepping into football for the first time or are an experienced player looking for a new challenge we welcome you.
- If you have the right attitude, are committed to weekly training and games on a Saturday, and are you ready to bring your best game, we want to hear from you!

Training Details:

- Goffs Churchgate Academy, College Rd, Cheshunt, Waltham Cross EN8 9LY
- Training is held every Tuesday
- What to bring – Football Boots/Astro Trainers, Shinpads and Water
- Open training sessions throughout June and July 2024!

Contact Us:

For an initial chat and to register your interest, please message:

Ollie Rappitt (U10's Turquoise Manager) – 07930863219

George Nicholson (Club Chairman – all other age group enquiries) – 07738128148

We look forward to welcoming you to our club!

Mid Herts Music Fair

Come and try out a range of instruments at Mid Herts Music Fair - all ages are welcome!

This will be an opportunity for parents, carers and children to see what we have on offer at our music centres.

You will be able to try out different instruments and find out which one suits you.

Talk to qualified music teachers and if you already play an instrument, learn about the many ensembles we have on offer.



Saturday 13th July 2024



10am—12 (midday)



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Essendon C of E Primary School



Term Dates: 2023/2024

Summer Term - 2024

Monday 15th April – **INSET Day** – staff only
Tuesday 16th April – Start of term for pupils – 8:40am
Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May – Half Term
Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day
Friday 19th July – End of term - 1:15pm
Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July – **INSET Days** – staff only

Term Dates: 2024/2025

Autumn Term – 2024

Monday 2nd September – **INSET Day** – staff only
Tuesday 3rd September – Start of term for pupils – 8:40am
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November – Half Term
Friday 20th December – End of Term – 1:15pm

Spring Term – 2025

Monday 6th January – **INSET Day** – staff only
Tuesday 7th January – Start of term for pupils – 8:40am
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February – Half Term
Friday 4th April – End of Term – 1:15pm

Summer Term – 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Start of term for pupils – 8:40am
Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday
Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May – Half Term
Monday 16th June – **INSET Day** – staff only
Thursday 10th July - Y6 Secondary Transition Day
Friday 18th July – End of Term – 1:15pm
Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July – **INSET Days** – staff only
Wednesday 23rd July – **Occasional Day** – School Closed