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Friday 14th June 2024

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

Dear Essendon Families,



A Massive Essendon Thank You

A huge Essendon thank you to the Friends of Essendon (FOES) our amazing PTA, and especially to Fiona, Tippy and Jo, for organising and running the Summer Fayre last Sunday. We all had so much fun, the weather was good and funds were raised for the school and our pupils. It takes a lot of time and effort to put together these events and we are all very grateful to our fantastic parent team.



Our Value - Love The World You Live In

In Collective Worship we are thinking about our big question: *If a visitor walked into our school how would they know that each one of us was being respectful to the world around us?* At Essendon we do this through our actions and this week we are focusing on how our actions encourage other people's light to shine. We have been thinking about helping our teachers shine their light, helping our friends shine their light and how our actions can do this. We can do this by showing good listening, excellent co-operation, fantastic problem solving as well as patience, perserverance and respectful play. Go Team Essendon, another brilliant week!



Geography In Homewood



In Geography, Homewood have been learning the names of the seven continents and five oceans and where they are in the world.

British Values In Harefield



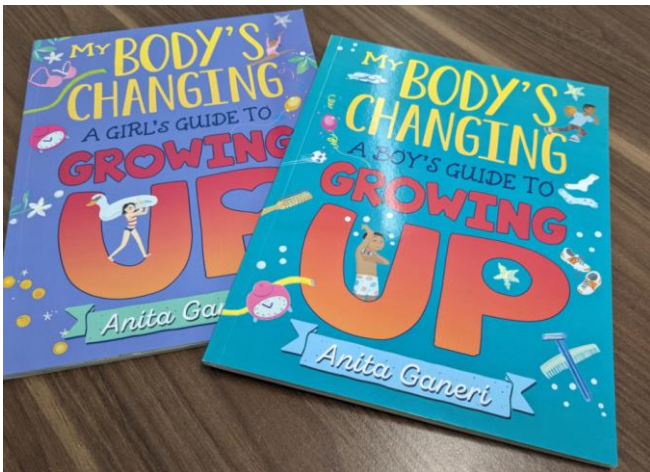
This week, Harefield were introduced to the British Value of Individual Liberty. Using the book 'Rights and Equality' by Marie Murray and Hanane Kai, they listed the rights that everyone should have. They then looked at illustrations of children's rights and created their own image to represent a right.

My Body, My Changing Body

All KS1 and KS2 parents are invited to an information session on Monday 17th June at 3:15pm and 5pm where class teachers will be sharing information and resources about what they will be teaching children about the body and the changing body this term. Teachers will also share the dates when they will be teaching these lessons as well as giving parents an overview of the lesson, vocabulary and learning activities, all age appropriate. Please do come along to the information sessions so that you can support your child at home with this area of personal education.

Books To Borrow

If you would also like to borrow books on the subject of changing bodies please do let us know in the Office.



Diary Dates

- Mon 17th June** – Parent Information session about My Body and My Changing Body, 3:15pm and 5pm with teachers in classrooms.
- 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

And Finally

A very Happy Father's Day to all our families, let's hope the weather warms up a little so we can enjoy the weekend!

Have a lovely weekend, from Ms Canham



Quick Weekend Brain Teaser

$$\text{Red Cross} = \square$$

$$\text{Green Triangle} = \square$$

$$\text{Blue L-Shape} = \square$$

$$\text{Blue L-Shape} \times \text{Red Cross} = 50$$

$$\text{Red Cross} \times \text{Green Triangle} = 20$$

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THIS FATHER'S DAY

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TREAT YOUR DAD THIS FATHER'S DAY AT ESSENDON COUNTRY CLUB!

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CHUNKY CHIPS WITH CURRY SAUCE | RED CABBAGE SLAW

*TYPICALLY FEEDS 2 PEOPLE

BOOKINGS ONLY:



At Essendon Country Club

SUMMER DATES

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

AGES 5-12

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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)



Mid Herts Centre for Music & Arts



Free to attend—register your interest using the QR code



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Your free training will include:

- **Safeguarding & confidentiality**
- **Communication & values**
- **Meeting the needs of children**

We can also offer you a reference* and support with writing your CV. We are an inclusive charity and value a diverse volunteering workforce.

* Subject to a minimum of six months volunteering

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"If anybody is looking to do some volunteering I would recommend Home-Start without hesitation. As a volunteer you support the family – but Home-Start supports you."
HSH Volunteer Family Mentor

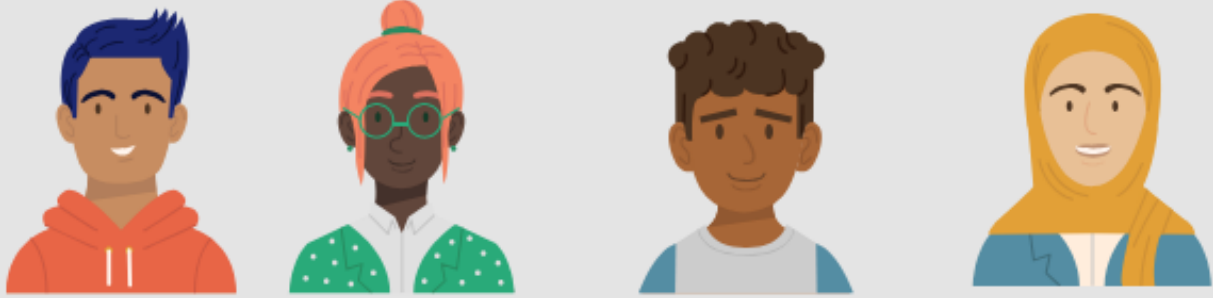
Contact us today for more information:

For an informal chat about this opportunity please call us on **01438 367788** or email **admin@home-startherts.org.uk**

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"Having people listen and support me has got me through the hardest of times."

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