

Essendine Primary School News - April 24

April 2024

Head of School Message

Dear Families of Essendine Primary,

Welcome back everyone to Summer Term. I trust and hope that you had a wonderful spring break. Our summer term has got off to a great start and I am looking forward to sharing our learning journey and programme of school events over this coming term.

A huge thank you to those who were able to join for parent phase meetings this week-if you weren't able to join, please do take a look on our website for the slides that were shared.

We have scheduled a number of parent coffee mornings this term, please do have a look at the topics planned and join if you can too.

Thank you very much.



We would like to remind parents/carers that any medication for children must be brought to the office, where you will be asked to complete a consent form. Do not give any medication to class teachers. Please also remember to update the office with any changes regarding your child's medication. Thank you for your cooperation.

Working together, growing together.

Weekly updates, news and events in and around your school community

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SATs Week

SATs week will take place during the week beginning the 13th May. During this week, all Year 6 children will be invited to attend a breakfast club with the Year 6 staff. More information will follow closer to the time.

Attendance



Whole school attendance so far this term is currently at **92.5%** The national benchmark of good attendance is **96%.** Let's keep working on it together.

Kentish Town Farm

Some of our Year 2 children went to Kentish City Farm. We had so much fun learning about the animals, feeling their fur and seeing where they live and what they eat.




MEET THE
Ethel
Hatched
2023
Penny










MEET TH
GUINEA PIGS
PUMPKIN :
PICKLE :
PEANUT : Born 2023
PLEASE DO NOT
TOUCH OR LEAN ON
THE GUINEA PIG HUTCH



Landmark Hotel at Essendine

3/4C were privileged to have a second session run by the chefs of the Landmark Hotel, Marylebone. They discussed what makes a healthy diet, and even made their own chicken Caesar salads and fruit salads, which they enjoyed eating at lunch time. They will have a third session in the Summer Term.



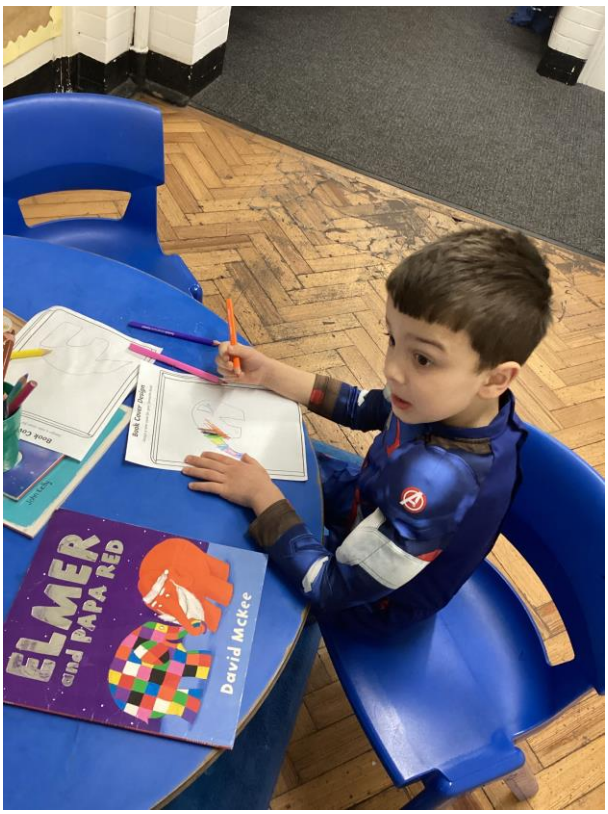


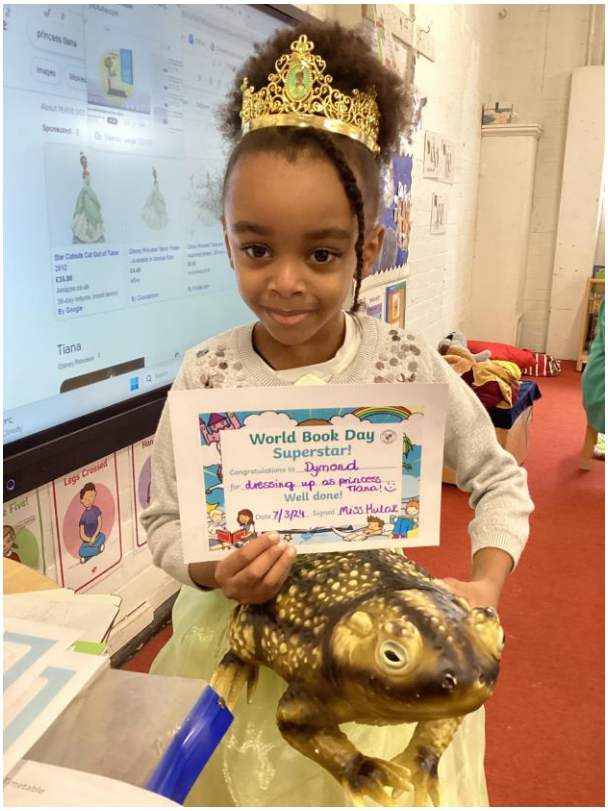
World Book Day

On the 7th of March 2024, Reception proudly celebrated World Book Day. Children enjoyed drawing their favourite stories and talking about their costumes.



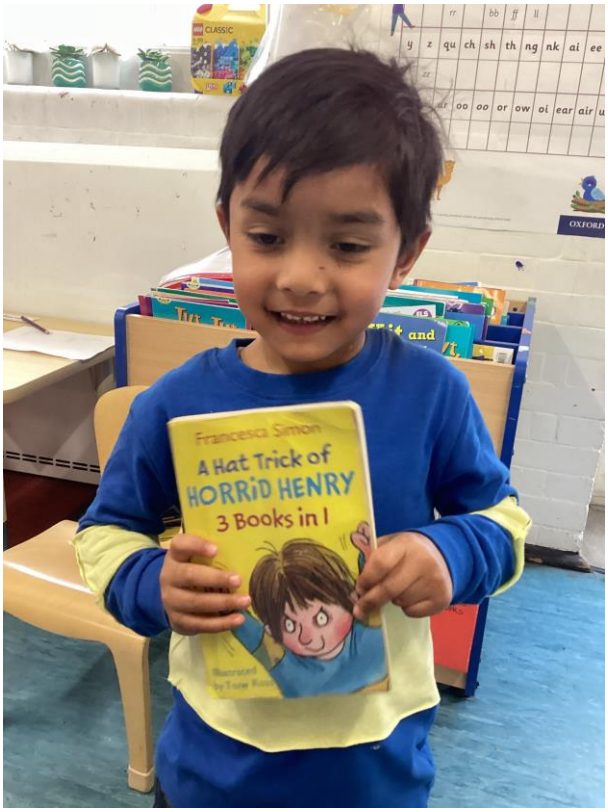

snake


ELMER
and PAPA RED
David Mckee

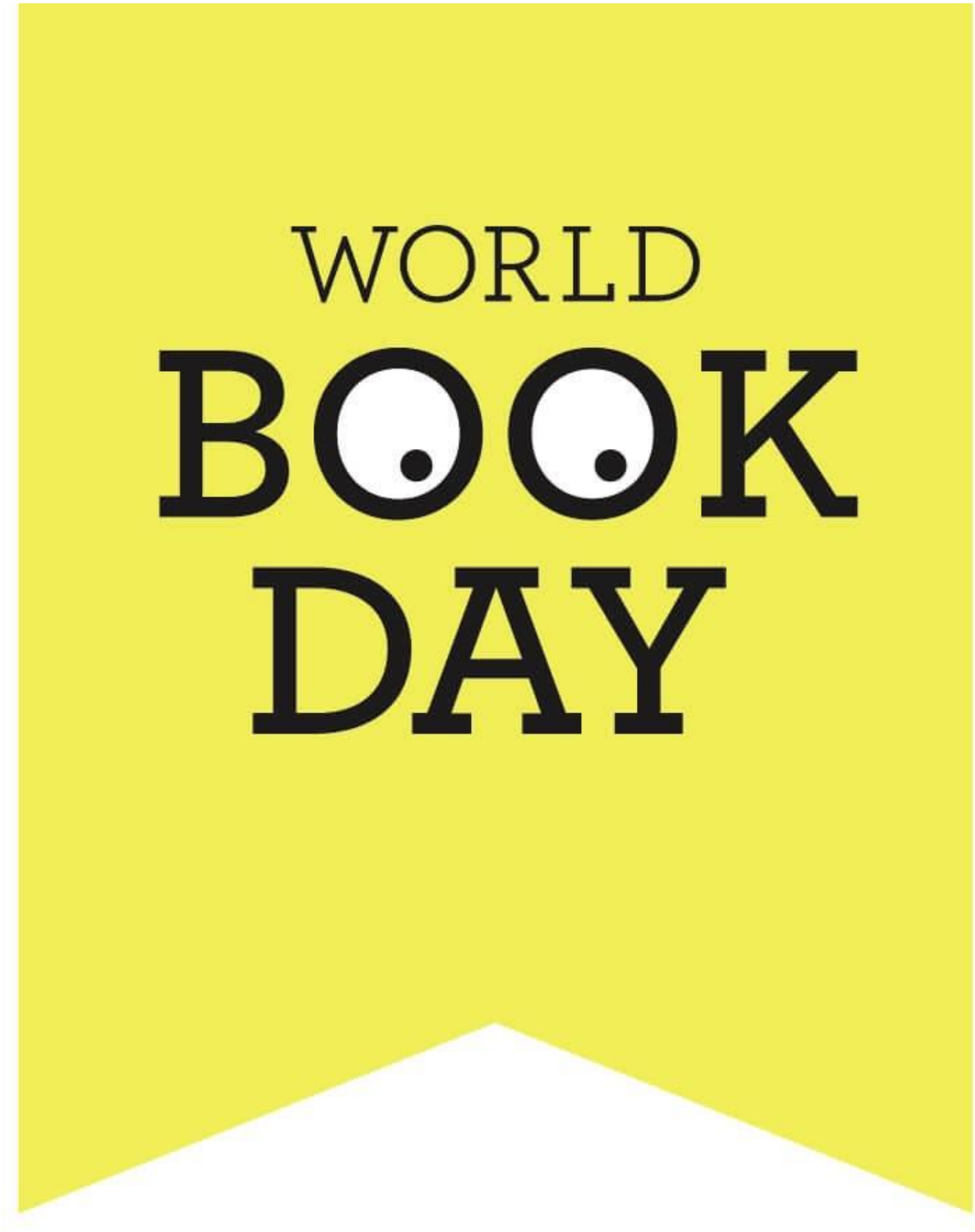

princess tiana
Tiana
Legs Crossed
World Book Day
Superstar!
Congratulations to Dymond
for dressing up as princess Tiana!
Well done!
Date 7/3/24 Signed Miss Hulak


The Very Hungry Caterpillar




Francesca Simon
A Hat Trick of
HORRID HENRY
3 Books in 1

World Book Day



On **Thursday 7th March, Essendine** celebrated World Book Day! We started the day off with an assembly to celebrate the best 'book' outfits and then each class read 'The Word Collector' in class with their teacher. The children collected their favourite words and created displays in their classrooms. As always, we loved celebrating reading, which we do every day at Essendine!







Governors' Writing Award



Across the school last term, all children entered into our first Governors' Writing Competition! The children were asked to create their own worlds based on their imagination. Four winners were announced and awarded medals and a trip to go bowling!





Bowling Trip



Last term, the winners of our federation writing competition were treated to a day out bowling! The four children from Essendine travelled to Queensway to take part in a morning of bowling with the winners from Hallfield school. They all had a brilliant day out celebrating their writing successes.





Author Visits

Last term, two authors visited Essendine and shared their stories with the children at Essendine. Ewa Jozefowicz shared her journey to becoming a writer and shared an extract from her most recent book. Paul Watkins visited Year 2 and created wonderful headdresses with the children to go alongside his most recent book. Both authors books can now be found in our school library!


The Mystery of the Colour Thief



Mothers' Day EYFS

Reception children were delighted to make cookies and cards for their mothers and/or special person in their family.






BOOK
SPACE









Moberly Panathlon Success!

Some of our Essendine athletes participated in a panathlon- a sporting competition at Moberly Sports Centre. Pitting their skills against a number of Westminster schools, the team performed admirably, taking home the Runners Up trophy! A huge well done to all of you, you did yourselves- and all of us proud.














HOME
GUESTS
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HOME
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Volunteers at Essendine

You may have noticed the school's grounds have been improving this year, with added plants, new benches and picnic tables popping up around the school grounds. This has been largely achieved by the help of some very kind volunteers from Marks and Spencer, Visa and Vodaphone who have been spending their own time to help us make our school a more attractive place to be in. A huge thank you for their continued support and hard work!















































More Volunteers - this time from Vodaphone

























Year 6 Citizenship Day

Last term, Year 6 visited the TFL museum in Covent Garden to take part in a citizenship day. The children took part in activities run by a range of professionals, such as the ambulance service, the police and the fire department. The children learnt life skills ahead of secondary school and had a fantastic time exploring the museum.





Nursery

Nursery went on a Spring walk to Paddington Rec, we explored the signs of spring and collected leaves and petals to make an amazing artwork. In class, we did observational paintings of flowers.


Can you do an observational drawing of a sunflower?


Can you do an observational drawing of a sunflower?


Can you do an observational drawing of a sunflower?






Can you feed
the animals?













Nursery

We learned about Easter and Ramadan through two lovely stories. We made cards and some special chicken and egg crafts for Easter and a moon craft for Ramadan. We ended up the week with an egg hunt!


Can you make a
Ramadan card?
Ramadan Mubarak















Reception Discover Van Gogh

Reception Class has really enjoyed the art session inspired by Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh, as well as drawing and painting sunflowers.



















4bs Tea Party



1 - Congratulations to our recent winners!





NEW CLASS!

Drama Sessions

for children and young people with SEND



Free group sessions led by qualified drama teachers

Francis Holland School for Girls

5.30pm-6.30pm -SW1

14th & 28th May
11th & 25th June
9th & 23rd July

Ages 3-10 years & 11-18 years

Starting 23rd April

To Sign Up:

Email emma.chapman@in-deep.org.uk
Or call 07761 263 105 to sign up



Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday

Coffee Mornings



Coffee Morning Timetable- April/July 2024

Date/ Time	Title	Agency	Focus Group
Tuesday 16/04/2024 9:00-10:00am	Multiplication Test	Essendine Primary School Mr Clarridge (Assistant Head Teacher)	Years 3&4
Tuesday 23/04/2024 9:00-10:00am	Using the Library	Maida Vale Library (Westminster Libraries)	All
Tuesday 30/04/2024 9:00-10:00am	Home Start	Help with energy bills	All
Tuesday 07/05/2024 9:00-10:00am	Phonics	Essendine Primary School Miss Robinson KS1 Leader of Learning	KS1
Tuesday 14/05/2024 9:00-10:00am	Hand Writing Skills	Essendine Primary School Ms Fereday (EYFS- Leader of Learning)	EYFS
Tuesday 21/05/2024 9:00-10:00am	Transition Support for children with SEN	WCC	Children with SEN
Tuesday 04/06/2024 9:00-10:00am	Emotional Intelligence	Westminster MIND Services	All
Tuesday 11/06/2024 9:00-10:00am	Transition from Early years to KS1	Essendine Primary School Miss Robinson KS1 Leader of Learning	EYFS
Tuesday 18/06/2024 9:00-10:00am	Transition from KS1 to KS2	Essendine Primary School Mr Clarridge (Assistant Head Teacher)	Years 1&2
Tuesday 25/06/2024 9:00-10:00am	Assessment in Topic	Essendine Primary School Mr Clarridge (Assistant Head Teacher)	All
Tuesday 02/07/2024 9:00-10:00am	Writing/ visiting your child's class	Essendine Primary School- Miss Tracey (Years 5&6 Leader of Learning)	Years 2&3
Tuesday 09/07/2024 9:00-10:00am	Smart Phones	Westminster Adult Education Services	All
Tuesday 16/07/2024 9:00-10:00am	HAF	Westminster HAF Services	All

Office Opening Times

8:00 AM TO 11:30 AM.

1:15 PM TO 4:30 PM

Access outside these times is by ***appointment only/emergency***.

Breakfast club starts at 8am please arrive before 8.20am

Packed Lunch

It is easy to create an appetising packed lunch every day for your child. You should try to give them nourishing foods that are good for them. ***Sweets, biscuits, crisps, chocolate and fizzy drinks or any food high in sugar are not allowed as part of a healthy packed lunch. Fast food is also not suitable for packed lunch.*** *Nuts are not allowed in school. The only hot meals served are school meals from the school kitchen. Water is available at mealtime.*

Our school is a nut free zone no nut based food is allowed for packed lunch.



Upcoming dates/reminders



- **Every Monday afternoon-**ESOL classes for parents
- **Every Tuesday morning 9am coffee mornings**- see timetable for more details
- **Thursday 2nd May-** school CLOSED**-** due to polling day. Year 6 only in 8.45am-12noon
- **Monday 6th May**-Bank Holiday-school CLOSED
- **Monday 13th - 16th May SATs week- Year 6 only**
- **Week commencing 20th May-** NO CLUBS
- **Friday 24th May-**Sports Day

- **Friday 24th May-**Last day of term (normal finish 3:30pm)
- **First day back Monday 3rd June 2024-**for children
- **Week commencing 3rd June 2024-**NO CLUBS