

Essendine Primary School News -June 24

July 2024

Head of School Message

Dear Families of Essendine Primary,

As we come to the end of our school year we have a lot of successes and brand new experiences to reflect on. This year we have strengthened our ties with partners across the community and around London, striving to bring our children the very best in educational experiences. And with just a few short weeks to go there is much more to come.

This newsletter is filled with lots of information and trips the children have loved going on. Please note important dates below for your diaries. Thank you.



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 or children. Please also remember to update the office with any changes regarding your child's medication and any changes in illness/medical conditions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Working together, growing together.

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

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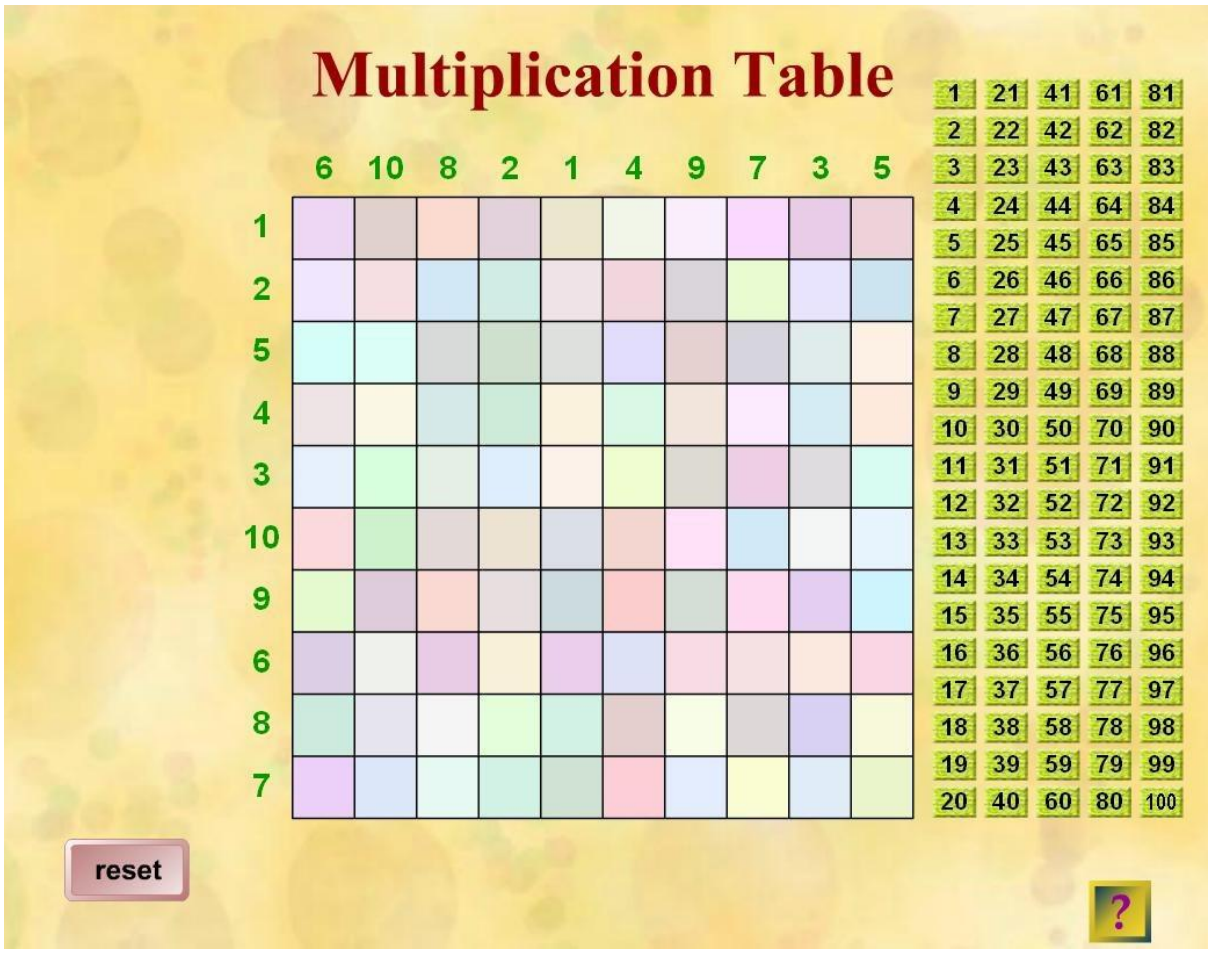
Upcoming dates/reminders

Attendance



Whole school attendance so far this term is currently at **93%** The national benchmark of good attendance is **96%.** Let's keep working on it together.

Well done Year 4 on MTC



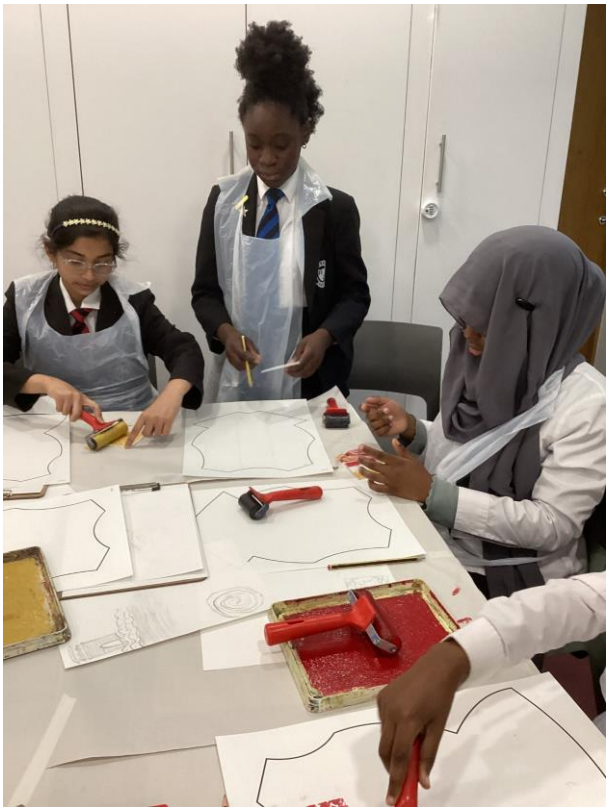
The year 4s took part in a Multiplication Tables Check this month. They all worked extremely hard and many of them achieved a perfect score! Thank you to all who supported the children at home and the year 4 teaching team for their efforts.

6T visit the Wallace Collection



On Friday 7th June, 6T visited the Wallace Collection, where they participated in an armour and print workshop. The children were given a private tour of the gallery and made their own artwork based on their identity.

















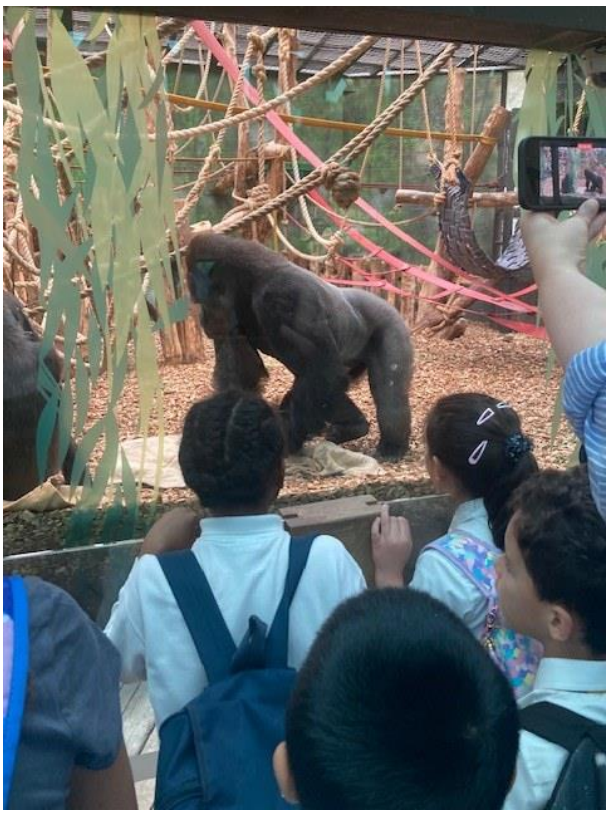


Year 3 and 4 trip to London Zoo



On Friday 28th June, Years 3 and 4 visited London Zoo. It was a fantastic day, with the gorillas, lemurs, macaws and butterflies being the most popular attractions! Thank you to all of the staff for organising and attending the trip, and a huge well done to all of the children for representing Essendine so admirably.







Young Poets Trip

Over the past year, Year 5 have been working with The National Literacy Trust on a special poetry project. All Year 5s visited Keats House, where they learnt about the famous poet and took inspiration from his belongings. Following this, the children were visited by Antosh, a poet, who taught the children how to bring their ideas to life.

After these two experiences and multiple poetry entries, four children were chosen to have their work published in an anthology and performed at St Pauls. These children were: Elena, Zayneb, Afia and Ameera. Alongside them, 6 further children were chosen for their hard work and effort during the year in English: Sophie, Abdullahi, Abdulla, Hisham, Muksit and Fatimah.

During the trip, the year 5s were treated to a private tour of St Paul's Cathedral, where they learnt about the history of this iconic building. They took part in an exciting morning of poetry, where are fantastic poets recited their own poems. Finally, they were given exciting goodie bags containing brand new poetry books. We are so proud of them all!






Young
Poet






Congratulations





Nature Champions - Exploring, protecting and enjoying the natural world

This summer holiday Holland Park Ecology Centre is running our Nature Champions sessions for eight to 12 year olds in partnership with Change4Life and the Department for Education. These drop-off sessions are outdoors in our woodland area and include outdoor exploration and play, nature connection and wellbeing, food growing and campfire cooking. We have **FREE funded places for those receiving benefits related Free School Meals** and charged places. During Nature Champions sessions we will provide a **FREE** healthy lunch and snacks, prepared with the help of the participants. To apply for a funded place, follow this link to complete a form: Nature Champions HAF funded place application form To book our charged places at £36 per child per day, follow this Eventbrite link: Nature Champions on Eventbrite

- Time: 10.30am-3pm
- Ages: 8 to 12 year olds
- Dates: Tuesday 30 July to Friday 2 August, Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 August, Tuesday 27 August to Friday 30 August

Please contact the Ecology Centre for more information:

- Email: ecology.centre@rbkc.gov.uk
- Phone: 020 7938 8186
- Location: The Ecology Centre, Adventure Playground, Holland Park

Drama Workshop



4bs Tea Party

Yet another successful 4Bs tea party. Keep up the good work!





Sports Day



A fantastic day was held at the end of last term with perfect weather. Spectacular sportsmanship was shown by our children as they competed hard with their friends. It was wonderful to see you all joining in on the day. Thank you to so many parents for attending too- what a fantastic turnout! It was a hard-fought contest, but congratulations go to Elgin for winning overall this year.






















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EYFS Afternoon Celebration

On Friday 14th June, EYFS – both Reception and Nursery children, greeted their dads, grandfathers, and family members to celebrate the Father's Day. Children enjoyed making medals for their dad, as well as doing different activities – games, drawing, and sensory play. Children were proud to hand in their cards with a rocket saying 'I love you to the moon and back'.












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Year 6 Trip to Queen's Park

To celebrate the end of SATs week, Year 6 visited Queen's Park. Here they played a range of games from football to capture the flag. Year 6s had a fantastic day out and we are all super proud of their hard work and effort during SATs week.







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/May contain nuts items allowed for packed lunch.



Upcoming dates/reminders



- ***Thursday 4th July-School closed for children-Polling Day for the General Election***
- ***Friday 5th July- EYFS Sports Day-1.30pm-2.30pm***
- ***Week commencing 8th July- NO CLUBS***
- ***Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th July- Sayer's Croft Residential***
- ***Friday 19th July-Leavers Production, 2pm (exact time tbc)***
- ***Thursday 18th July- 9.30-10.30am-Meet new class***

- **Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of school for children. Finishes at 2pm.**
- **Wednesday 4th September- First day back of school for children**