

Essendine Primary School News - May 24

May 2024

Head of School Message

Dear Families of Essendine Primary,

Another busy and productive term at Essendine with a lot of exciting learning taking place. Year 6 pupils took their SATs tests last week and the Year 6 team and I are incredibly proud of all the children. A big thank- you to our Y6 team who ensured the children felt very prepared and positive during the week.

We have been fortunate enough to have had a number of volunteer groups into the school this term, who really have made a difference in improving our playground, whether it's been weeding; planting new plants; tidying up areas; painting fences, they certainly have made a huge difference and we thank the Paddington Partnership for their continued support.

I wish everyone a very restful and enjoyable half term and I look forward to welcoming everyone back after half term on Monday 3rd June 2024.

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 or children. 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

In this monthly article:

Year 6 Queen's Park Trip

Computers with KS1

Volunteers at Essendine

E.Y.F.S Topic

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Coffee Morning-Summer

Calendar

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.

Year 6 Trip to Queens Park

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







KS1 Computer lessons



1 - Children have been busy learning all about coding!



Volunteers at Essendine from Paddington Partnership






Buddy Benches


SQUAD



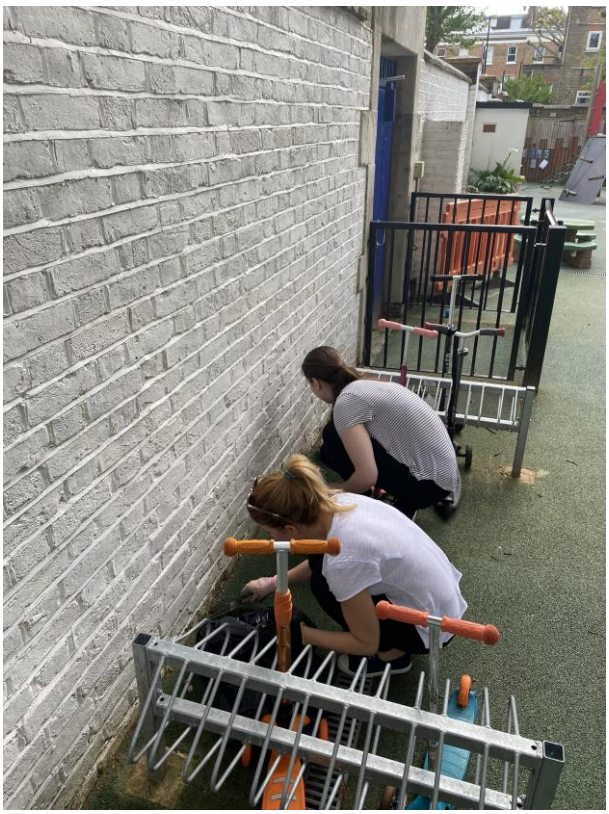




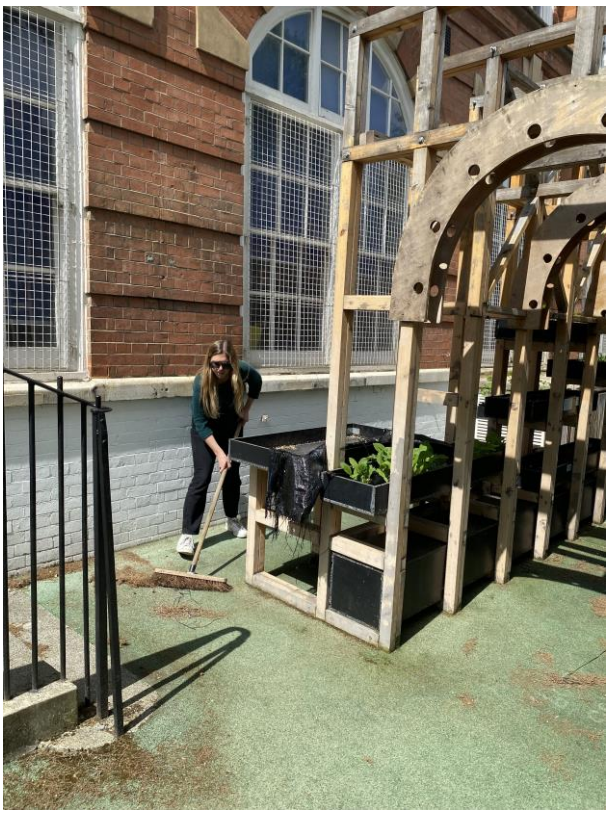


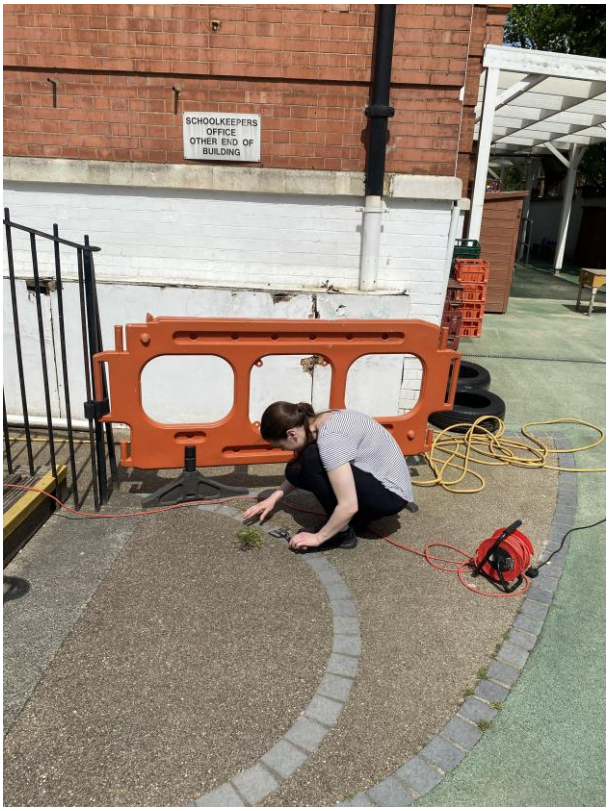











SCHOOLKEEPERS
OFFICE
OTHER END OF
BUILDING





Superhero Collage Project










A Taste for
Impressionism







Living Eggs (EYFS)










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Day 4
Living Eggs Diary

ESSENDINE
Day 4
Living Eggs Diary

Library Events

May Half Term activities for children

at Maida Vale Library, Sutherland Avenue, W9 2QT



Maisy Mouse Hunt

Find all the pictures of Maisy Mouse and her friends around the library for a chance to win a mystery prize!

Saturday 25th May - Saturday 1st June

Playdough Fun

Make your own playdough characters.

Tuesday 28th May 2.30-4.00

Lego in the Library

What will you make? Build, build, build with Lego!

Wednesday 29th May 2.30 - 4.00

Maisy Day

Celebrate Maisy Mouse with crafts, colouring and crowns!

Friday 31st May 2.30 - 4.00

Please note: Unless stated, children of all ages are welcome at our events but adult help is recommended for younger children.

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EYFS Learning








Can you make
paper hen?





Reception Trip to the Zoo



On Wednesday the 17th of April 2024, Reception class had a trip to the London Zoo.

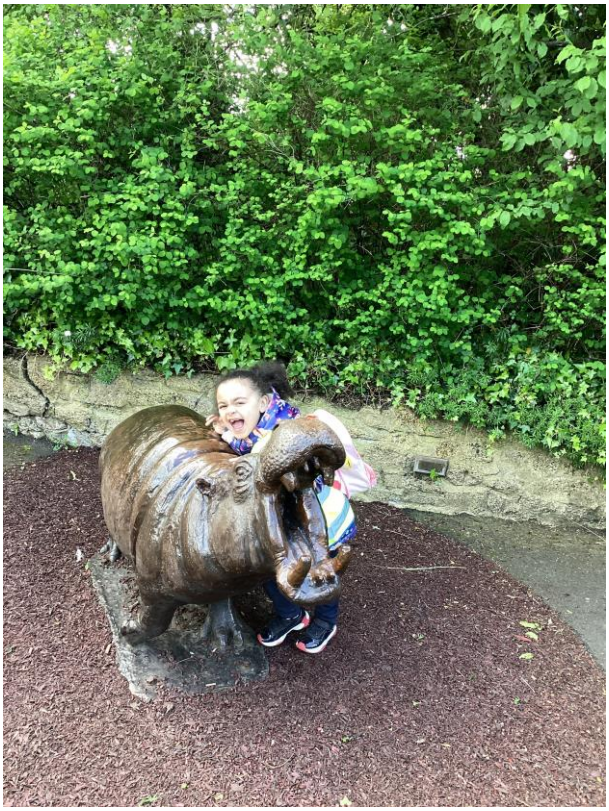
Children were very excited to see animals like lion, giraffes, zebras, alpacas, camels, otters, lion monkeys, flamingos, macaws and gorillas. Children loved discussions about tigers and asked the zoo staff lots of questions about them! We ended our trip with a presentation about penguins relaxing by the penguin beach!



























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



- **Week commencing Monday 3rd June NO CLUBS**
- **Monday 3rd June- first day back of Summer 2 term**
- **Tuesday 4th June Coffee Morning- Emotional Intelligence- Westminster MIND Services 9.00am 10.00am**
- **Wednesday 5th June (Know Your Money-Parent workshop 9.30am - 11.30am)**
- **Monday 17th June- School closed for children- Inset Day**

- **Thursday 4th July-School closed for children-Polling Day for the General Election**
- **Tuesday 23rd July - last day of school for children**
- **Wednesday 4th September- first day back of school for children**