



Essendine News

25th January 2019



Reading Den

We are pleased to announce that we have been successful in gaining a £5000 pound grant from Westminster Council to turn the old cloak room (top floor KS2) into a Reading Den. We plan to use the money to totally refurbish the room into an area that the children will love and continue to enhance their love of reading! We are working at the moment at flooring options, painting, sourcing shelving and soft furnishings AND of course purchasing books! We are hoping to have it all completed by March. We will keep you updated on our progress. This week at assembly we spoke to the KS2 children about the project and are getting them involved. We are running a competition to design a Reading Den logo for a sign outside the room, as well as, a motto or logo to go along it. So far the entries have been very creative and we look forward to the winner being announced and presented with a book and the opportunity to open the Reading Den at our opening ceremony. So get thinking. Entries will close the last week of term. Good luck!

Year 6 SATs

In preparation for SATs, some Year 6 Boosters have started before school—you would have received a letter if your child is part of that. All other boosters are taking place this term during either, school time or after school as part of a club. It is essential that your child arrives at school at 8:45am as some boosters start promptly at 8:50am. I am impressed at how hard many of our year 6 students are working and their dedication and commitment to being the 'Best that they Can Be'. They should be completing an hour of homework per day and a couple of hours over the weekend. If you have any questions please ask your child's class teacher.

2 Year Old Provision

We have a few places still available for the 2 year old provision. Please check our website <https://www.essendineprimary.co.uk/about> for more information and the application details.

MEND

This week in Year 3 MEND, we looked at the Eat well Guide which tells you how to eat well and be healthy, it gives you some examples of the foods you should eat from each food group and what those foods are good for. Did you know we need dairy to keep our teeth and bones healthy and strong?
Written by Humayra and Reetal, 3C

Spelling Bee Year 5/6

Well done to the children who have taken part in the Year 5/6 Spelling Bee in their classes this week. As the newsletter went to print, six children have made it into the final of the competition. In the first part of the final, we will find out which child is the Spelling Bee champion at Essendine. Next week, the same children will compete at Hallfield Primary to find out who is the overall champion over two schools. The six children are: Haider, Mahnoor, Yumna, Sara, Maiama, Mohamed. We wish them the best of luck.
Year 3 and 4 children have received their Spelling Bee list of words to practise. They will be taking part in their Spelling Bee over the next ten days.

Spring Term

With the colder weather now upon us, please ensure children have a weather proof jacket, as some PE sessions are a short walk away. A reminder there are a number of trips planned and events happening at and around school this term. Please check the calendar dates, both below and on our website, so that you can plan for them in advance.

Upcoming Dates:

28/01/19- Year 5 & 6 Boys Football
30/01/19- Art/Craft Adult Education course for parents—9:00am- 11:00am
30/01/19- Year 6 Ragged School Trip
31/01/19- Year 6 Ragged School Trip
05/02/19- Year 5 & 6 Girls Football
06/02/19- Art/Craft Adult Education course for parents—9:00am- 11:00am
07/02/19- Strengthening families parents course- 9:00am-12:00pm
07/02/19- Ross Montgomery (Patron of Reading) Visit to Year 5 & 6
15/02/19- Last Day of Term



Stars of the Week

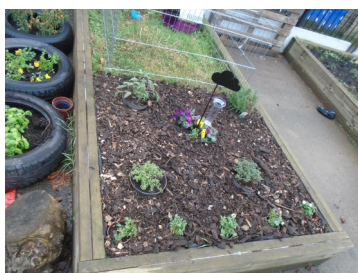
Haya Ali 2D

Najla El Ashry 3CR

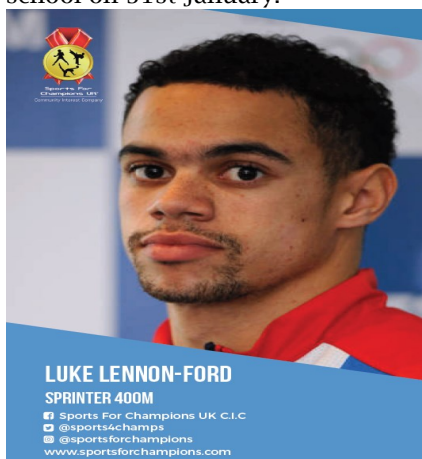
Isra Kahn 6GS

Nursery Allotment

A big thank you to the parents that have helped out with the nursery allotment. Holly's mum (Nursery), Zakariya's mum (Nursery), Jessica's mum (Nursery) and Rayan's mum (Reception).



We are excited to announce that a professional athlete will be visiting our school on 31st January.



D.O.B: 05/05/1989 WEIGHT: 76kg
SPORT: Sprinter 400m COACH: Linford Christie
HEIGHT: 183cm



2010 World Indoor Championships, bronze 4x400m

2011 European U23 Championships, gold & bronze

2012 World Indoor Championships, silver 4x400m



2012 London Olympian & European Championships, silver 4x400m

2014 World Indoor Championships, silver 4x400m



ABOUT LUKE LENNON-FORD

"In my spare time I really enjoy playing badminton with friends and going to the movies to watch the latest action films. Being an athlete is a very rewarding career but it comes with a lot of sacrifices! Things like Mc Donald's and Pizza Hut are a no go for me. Instead I try to maintain a high protein diet, so eating meals containing mostly meat and vegetables is a must for me."

New Termly Newsletter

We are proud to present to you the first edition of *The Essendine Reading Review*, which is Essendine's new termly reading newsletter. Children are taking the newsletter home tonight in their bags; future editions will only be available on the website or sent as an email so please ensure that the office has your email details. The reading newsletter will have special news related to reading at Essendine so please ensure that you read it with your child. Thank you Mr Schofield

School Clubs

A reminder clubs have started for this term and will run for 9 weeks. Please note that there were no clubs last Monday, so Monday's clubs will only have an 8 week program.

INFORMATION & EVENTS FOR PARENTS

Every Wednesday

Starts 23rd January 2019 from 9-11am

FAMILY LEARNING CREATIVE ART/CRAFTS COURSE

4 Sessions Only



ESSENDINE PRIMARY SUMMER FAIR 2019

Parent Planning Committee

Can you help us plan for the Summer Fair?

Please leave your details at the Reception

Desk.

Every Thursday

Starts Thursday 24th Jan from 9-12pm

Strengthening Families PARENTING WORKSHOPS (Birth -18yrs)

MEN'S GROUP – ask at Reception Desk

FOOD VOUCHERS

Please ask Ms Andrea or Mrs Bentaalla at the Reception Desk if you feel you may benefit from support with food vouchers.