



Essendine News

8th March 2019



World Book Day

World Book Day took place yesterday and everyone had a fun-filled day. At different parts of the day, when the bell rang, children had to 'drop everything and read.' They thoroughly enjoyed being told to stop and read the book that they had at their table. In the afternoon, we had a reading buddy session. Year 6 children read with Year 2 children; Year 1 children read with Year 5 and Reception pupils read with Year 4 pupils. It was obvious that they enjoyed this session. As this year's theme was 'Share a Story,' it was fantastic to see it in action. At the end of the day, we had a Storytime swap where teachers went to a different year group to read to the class. 16 reading ambassadors also went on a trip to Waterstones to pick their free World Book Day book with their token. Every child in the school was given a Book token at the end of the day on Thursday. WHSmith and Waterstones both stock these books until the end of March so please try and get a free book to read with your child. Finally, a big thank you to parents who supported their children in creating their costume - it was without doubt the best year yet for costume ideas!



Notice

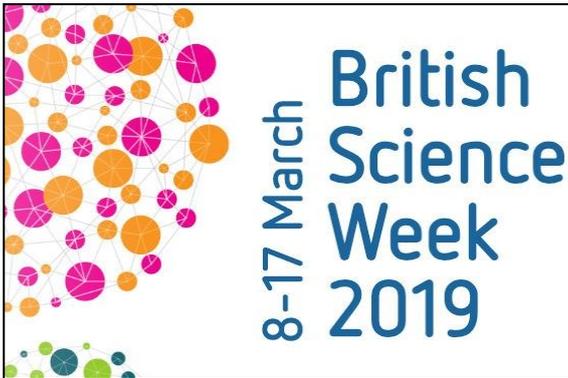
We have reviewed our policies about pupils coming and going from school on their own. From now on only pupils from Years 5 and 6 will be able to go home alone, or come to school on their own. If your Year 5 or 6 child is coming on their own, a letter from you must be given to the office. All other pupils must be brought, or picked up by someone who is on the list which we keep in your child's file. Could you make sure that the names of the responsible adults or older siblings is up to date. If you think the list needs updating could you let Ms Bentaalla know. If for some reason your child needs to be picked up by someone who is not on the list you must phone the office by 2pm to let them know who it will be. Please remember that if an older brother or sister is picking up, they must be at least 16 years old.

Upcoming Dates:

- 12/03/19- Year 5/6—3v3 Basketball tournament
- 14/03/19- Science Week—Parent Open Day
- 15/03/19- World Book Day/ Spelling Bee winners trip to Waterstones Piccadilly
- 15/03/19- Red Nose Day
- 25/03/19- Parent Interviews
- 26/03/19- Parent Interviews
- 29/03/19- Year 3/4 Tate Britain Trip
- 29/03/19- Parents Hot Dog Sale after School

Stars of the Week

Meliah McAlpine RW Meryem Aya Abdoun 3CR Abida Begum 5M Ibrahim Benabasse 6NS



Hallfield school council

Essendine school council were delighted to host Hallfield school council on Tuesday afternoon. They were given a tour of the school by the head girl and head boy. Both councils then met to discuss experiences and share ideas. It was a great success and Essendine are looking forward to visiting Hallfield later in the term.



INFORMATION & EVENTS FOR PARENTS

PARENTS CREATIVE ART/CRAFTS Coffee mornings

Friday 16th March 2019 from 9-10.30am

A warm welcome awaits you



ESSENDINE PARENTS FUNDRAISING FOR 2019

Parent Planning Committee

Please leave your details at the Reception desk.

All are Welcome.

Every Thursday

From 9-12.15pm

Strengthening Families PARENTING WORKSHOPS (Birth -18yrs)

FOOD VOUCHERS

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

SMART NURSERY x5 Workshops – 9-11am

Every Weds starts 5th March 2019

Run by Westminster WAES for Parents to help you support your child's learning.

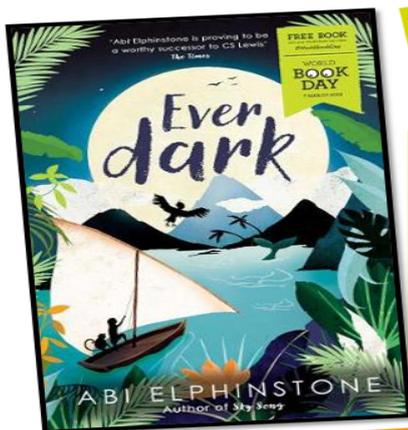
(Min 8 Parents are required to avoid cancellation)

Parents Notice

Pancake Sale raised £75.80 towards school equipment. Many thanks to all for your support.

Smart Nursery workshops continue 9-11am on Wednesday 13th March 2019

Parents creative Arts/ Craft Coffee Morning on Friday 16th March 2019



Year 5 receive a copy of Abi Elphinstone's book 'Everdark'

It is midnight in Crackledawn - a midnight full of magic. Sea dragons stir in the depths of the ocean, silver whales surface beneath the moon and sand goblins line the shores. Everyone is waiting for the phoenix, the guardian of the kingdom's magic, to rise up from the forests of Everdark.

So, grab your compass and roll down your sail - the first adventure in THE UNMAPPED CHRONICLES is about to begin..

Chapter 1 Book review:
"A thrilling adventure full of magic, danger and excitement" Eshal 5a

Chapter 2 Book review
I really love chapter 2. The description makes my imagination run wild.
Ameen 5a

Book review
I am so grateful for this book. The characters are really cool. I can't wait to read more! Zafreen 5a

Book review:
Abi is so kind signing her book. I recommend it if you like magical adventures. This is going to help me with my writing! Sofia 5s



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.