



Essendine News

15th February 2019



Half-term Break

This term has been very productive and I have been impressed with the children's progress and enthusiasm with their learning. I wish everyone a lovely break and look forward to seeing you back the first day next term, Monday 25th February. Please remind your children to keep reading and consolidating the skills they have learnt over the term. We all know the importance of reading for pleasure. There is strong evidence linking reading for pleasure and educational outcomes. Research has shown children who read books often, gain higher results in maths, vocabulary and spelling tests than those who read less regularly.

Year 6 are continuing to work hard and have been putting in the extra effort to ensure they are ready and successful in their SATS in May. For homework our Year 6s have been given past test papers and CGP maths books, please support your child in completing the work over the break. Thank you.

Children's University

Congratulations to all of the Children's University students who graduated from the University of Westminster on Thursday. The ceremony was a great success! Individual photographs of the students receiving their certificates will be processed at the start of next half term. Well done!



PANCAKE SALE

From 3.30pm on Tuesday 5th March 2019



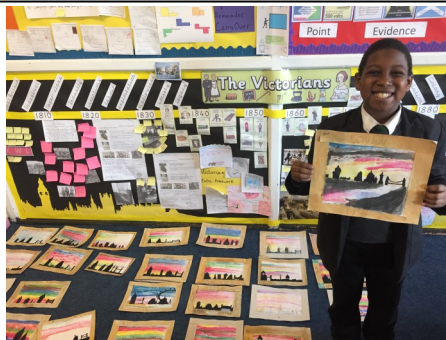
Tendi Sherpa

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic talk by Tendi Sherpa on Friday morning. Tendi is a mountain guide from Nepal who has reached the summit of Mount Everest an incredible 12 times. He shared his inspirational experiences and achievements with upper key stage 2. He also raised awareness for his charity The Tendi Sherpa Foundation, which provides support to remote villages in Nepal.



Year 5 Art

This term Year 5 children have been learning about the Victorians. Check out their working wall and beautiful art master pieces!



Upcoming Dates:

25/02/19- First Day of Term

01/03/19- Summer Fair Planning Meeting from 9-10am

01/03/19- SEN COFFEE EVENT for Parents of Children with an SEN or Additional Needs—2pm-3pm

01/03/19- Year 3 & 4 trip to Tate Britain

04/03/19- Class Photographs

05/03/19- Parents Pancake Sale after School



Stars of the Week

Lorenzo Picchianti 1P

Farhan Ibn Shamsu 4S

Sofia Nasihi 5S

School Clubs

A reminder there will be no clubs the first week after half term.

Swimming

A reminder next term, Year 3Co will start swimming after half term.

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.

Spring Term

With the colder weather now upon us, please ensure children have a weather proof jacket, as some PE session 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.

INFORMATION & EVENTS FOR PARENTS

PARENTS CREATIVE ART/CRAFTS Coffee morning

Starts 27th February 2019 from 9-10.30am

A warm welcome awaits All



ESSENDINE PARENTS FUNDRAISING FOR 2019

Parent Planning Committee

Please join us for the next meeting from 9-10am
on Friday 1st March 2018

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.

SEN COFFEE EVENT for Parents of Children with an SEN or Additional Needs

Workshop by Dr. Jeremy J. Monsen - Principal
Educational Psychologist - Bi-borough Educational
Psychology Consultation Service
2-3pm on Friday 1st March 2019