



# Edmund Waller



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th September 2019

### Until Time Travel Is Possible...

...we will have to rely on educational visits!!

And so, this week, our children have donned their shawls to become ur-chins at the Ragged School, marvelled at the treasures assembled at the British Museum, headed west to Hampton Court or stayed south for the local delights of the Horniman Museum.

Nearly every year group has been out on an educational visit that will fire up their interest in their new topic; giving all learners a real context for their learning. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers to ensure that they have paid for any visits via their ParentPay account. Many thanks.



#### Last week's attendance by class:

Class	Class Teacher
1B	98%
1F	96%
2MS	97%
2TC	95%
3J	96%
3L	90%
4G	96%
<b>4J</b>	<b>100%</b>
4S	99%
5E	96%
<b>5Z</b>	<b>99%</b>
6M	97%
6W	94%

#### Class Newsletters

You should have received, by email, your child's termly class newsletter. This will give you an idea of the range and variety of learning that is planned for the Autumn Term. They also contain vital bits of information such as PE days, Class Assemblies (where applicable) and Memorable events.

#### Home Learning

This year, we will see a renewed focus on ensuring all of our learners have weekly Home Learning. As such, each child will receive one piece of home learning per week.

We are hoping that this work will help facilitate a discussion around each child's learning (as opposed to tales of playtime and what was eaten at lunch!!) Over time we will be reviewing our approach to this and offering support to any children struggling to complete their work, for whatever reason.

In addition to this, please try to hear your child read as often as possible - 10 minutes a day is ideal - making a comment in their reading record when you do!

#### Keeping in Contact

As the new school year gets underway, could we please ask you to let us know of any changes/amendments to your phone number, email address or other contact details. We want to ensure all communications are reaching their intended destination!

#### Cycle to School Week!

Why not ditch the car and join the country's children as they 'Bike 2 School' as part of a national initiative to get more children cycling to school every day. The week runs from 23rd - 27th September. Go on, get peddling!

**Bike to School Week 2019**  
23 to 27 September

#### Mud, Mud, Glorious Mud!

The Nursery team are on the lookout for old and unwanted kitchenware to add to their outdoor learning area.



We are ideally looking for saucepans of any size, but we'll take utensils, bowls, baking trays, etc. too! Please pass any donations on to the Nursery team directly or via the main office.

We are also accepting any (complete!) puzzles and games that are no longer needed. Please bring these to the main office, as well as continuing to collect crisp packets.

#### AUTUMN TERM DATES

##### Half Term

Monday 21st Oct – Friday 25th Oct

INSET DAY - Monday 28th October

(Tuesday 29th - Children return to school.)

##### Christmas Holidays

Friday 20th Dec -

(Last day of school =  
Thurs 19th December)

Monday 6th Jan

Children Return to School

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

PTA International Food Fair

Thursday 26th September

School DISCO

Friday 11th October

Parents Evening:

Wednesday 16th October:

3:45pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 17th October:

3:45 - 7:00pm

#### Autumn Term

##### Class Assemblies:

6W – Wednesday 25th September

5Z – Wednesday 2nd October

4J – Wednesday 09th October

3L – Wednesday 16th October

2MS – Wednesday 30th October

6M – Wednesday 6th November

1B – Wednesday 13th November

4G – Wednesday 20th November

2TC – Wednesday 27th November

4S – Wednesday 4th December