



Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th September 2019

The Year to Beat - well done Year 4, all 3 classes achieved 99% attendance. Who will be the first year group to make 100%??

Enriched, Engaged and Involved



Year 5's visit to Creekside today means that every child in the school has had the opportunity to enrich their learning through an educational visit. These are crucial foundations for the rest of the term's learning and give all children a context for what can be confusing concepts i.e. '3000 years ago' for the mind of 7 year old is quite a befuddling idea!

Now that term is underway there are also ways for you to get involved with enriching the cultural life of the school. The International Event (detailed below) is the perfect opportunity to engage with the wider community. There will also be chances to share and experience the learning that is taking place with the start of Class Assemblies (every Wednesday) and the first Parent Drop In - Monday October 7th - then, the 1st Monday of every month after that.

Last week's attendance by class:

Class	Class Teacher
Nursery AM	97%
Rec L	96%
Rec S	98%
1B	98%
1F	99%
2MS	97%
2TC	98%
3J	94%
3L	94%
4G	99%
4J	99%
4S	99%
5E	99%
5Z	96%
6M	99%
6W	98%

Flying The Flag

Next Thursday, we will see the playground transformed into a mouth-watering place to celebrate the strength and depth of the diversity of our school community. In our annual International Event, we ask that people bring a dish that represents their heritage to share and discover with others. Last year's event saw a jam-packed playground (see photo below) - can we better it this year?



Thursday 26th September 3.30pm in the playground

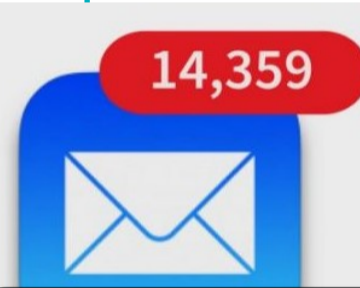
Dog ate it?

Don't stress yourself out making up excuses for lost homework - all homework will be posted on the school website by the end of the week. Download, print and complete!



Edmund Waller PTA AGM

The fantastic Edmund Waller PTA are holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Friday 27th September @ 9am. All parents/carers are welcome to attend and be a part of helping the PTA support the school this year.



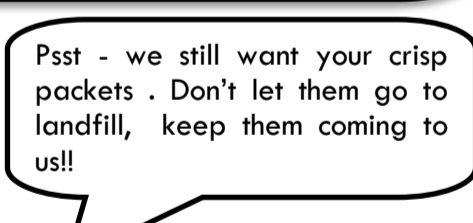
You've Got Mail??

Could we please ask that the email address we hold in the office is current and in regular use? If we have to cancel a club or event, this is the first and most instant channel of communication. We have had several instances where families have not received the most up-to-date information sent out by the school.

Secondary Transfer Time

Its that time of year, when Y6 children and their families start to choose the next stage of their school career. Each secondary school has a number of open days, both during and after school hours, for you to hear about their vision and values. All children should have received a booklet outlining the dates of these and we would urge you to visit any schools that you are interested in applying for. Simply let the office know if your child is going to be absent and what time they will be returning to school.

If you require any advice or help, please make an appointment to see Ms. Boxall via the main office.



Psst - we still want your crisp packets . Don't let them go to landfill, keep them coming to us!!

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

International Food Fair



**Thursday 26th September 3.30pm
in the playground**

Cook something delicious from your culture
for others to share and sample.

Host a table or bring a dish along to show
our schoolchildren and parents what a wonderfully
diverse community we have.

If you would like to be part of this incredible community event,
please contact PTAEdmundWaller@gmail.com