



Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



8th December 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY
14th Dec - Winter Concert
AUTUMN TERM DATES
Winter Holidays
Thursday 21st Dec to Monday 1st Jan
INSET 2nd January 2018
Children start back on 3rd Jan 2018

A Memorable End to a Terrific Term...

Here at Edmund Waller, all our termly topic learning leads to a Memorable Event for every year group. This week alone we've had; movie premieres in Year 1; an incredible Christmas production 'Looking Up, Looking Down' from the Reception classes; visits to New Cross Fire Station for the Year 2 classes and a Tudor banquet in Year 4. Over the next fortnight, the remaining year groups will have an event that showcases all the learning, from what has been a terrific term.

This week's attendance figures:

Looking Up, Looking Down



The Reception children did themselves proud with an excellent performance of their Christmas play - Looking Up, Looking Down - on Tuesday. They looked fantastic and everyone had clearly worked hard on learning all their lines and the songs. Thanks to all the adults involved in making this such a enjoyable experience. It was also lovely to see so many parents and carers present for the play.

A Feast for Henry

Year 4's Tudor topic culminated with a banquet fit for King Henry himself. The children sat down to feast, which also included a traditional Tudor centerpiece—'A Boar's Head'. Thankfully, our one was papier-mâché! Children and adults alike had a great time.



Class	% of children in school on time
Nursery am	97%
Nursery pm	100%
Reception GT	91%
Reception M	90%
1B	94%
1G	95%
2L	95%
2MA	97%
2MH	97%
3E	98%
3M	95%
4F	97%
4R	97%
5M	94%
5W	95%
6JA	99%
6JO	93%

Fire, Fire!



Year 2 visited our local fire station and 2MH were treated to a full tour of the building, not to mention got to experience using a hose and clamber all over a real Fire Engine. Thanks to Red Watch for taking the time to give our children such an immersive experience!

If your child hasn't yet had their memorable event, be sure to check the date with the class teacher, and come along if possible.

Two Reminders from the Office



1. The final date for payments for next term's clubs is fast approaching - 15th December. Please ensure payment is received by then to guarantee your child's place in a club. Should payment not be received the place will be allocated to the next person on the waiting list.
2. Can we please remind you that it is important you check you child's book bag on a regular basis. Many important messages can be found lurking in the bottom of these bags!

Christmas Dinner



All children will have the chance to have a Christmas Dinner on Friday 15th December. If your child usually has packed lunch, but would like to take part in the Christmas meal, then simply pay for the meal - £2.10 - via ParentPay. If your child normally has School Dinner then you needn't do anything, they will be included automatically.

THANK YOU



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We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Edmund Waller PTA for last week's Winter Fair. There was a great atmosphere and such a range of activities that everyone could find something they enjoyed. These events are crucial to the school as a community and as a fund raiser to allow the PTA to continue their excellent work. One look at the queue for the new climbing frame and you will understand how much the children benefit from the efforts of the dedicated members of the PTA. So 'Thank You' to Paula and all the dedicated adults who were here well before - and well after - the gates opened for business.