



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th October 2017

Attendance Record Smashed

Our teachers and staff work hard to ensure that all our children have the best possible learning opportunities while they are here at Edmund Waller. Over the last couple of weeks we have had numerous Educational Visits (see Newsletter 25.09.17) and the school is abuzz with learning. Walking round the school - as well as lessons - you may well stumble across an orchestra rehearsing, Year 6 preparing for their Shakespeare performance, steel pans being played, cellos being played or even hear the sound of Mandarin being learnt.



Of course, should a child not be in school then they miss out, not just on their classroom based learning, but all these opportunities ...and more. That is why we are so pleased with the recent attendance figures. Last week our whole school attendance was **99%**. This is fantastic and means nearly all our children were able to take part in as many of these opportunities as possible.

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

Can we make it **100%** next week...?

Upcoming Events...

International Event

We were delighted to see such a large section of our local community represented at our International Event, last Thursday.



There was a wide range of food and representation from Algeria to New Zealand. The sun even came out too! Thanks very much to everyone who made a contribution and the PTA for organising the event.

18th/19th October

You should have received confirmation of your parent's evening appointment time by now. Please try to arrive 5/10 minutes in advance of the time. This will give you time to have a look at your child's work and ensure that we keep as closely to schedule as possible. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend the given time, please call the school to let the class teacher know.

Wednesday 8th November


Come and see our fabulous Year 6 cast and their interpretation of the Shakespeare classic, 'A Midsummer's Night Dream'.



This year, they are performing at the Broadway Theatre, Catford. Tickets are available now via the theatre's own website: www.broadwaytheatre.org.uk

Friday 10th November

The Disco is booked and the dancers are limbering up. However, the PTA are looking for help in organising and overseeing this year's disco. Can you help? Contact paulaflack55@gmail.com if you are able to help.



<p><u>IMPORTANT DATES</u></p> <p>Parents' Evening Wednesday 18th October - 3:50 - 6:00pm Thursday 19th October - 3:50 - 7:00pm</p>	<p><u>AUTUMN TERM DATES</u></p> <p>Half Term Monday 23 Oct –Friday 27 Oct</p> <p>Winter Holidays Thursday 21st Dec Monday 1st Jan INSET 2nd January 2018 Children start back on 3rd Jan 2018</p>	<p><u>Autumn Term</u></p> <p><u>Class Assemblies:</u></p> <p>5W– Wednesday 18th October 6JA– Wednesday 8th November 4F– Wednesday 15th November 3M– Wednesday 22nd November 5M - Wednesday 29th November 1B– Wednesday 6th December 2MH– Wednesday 13th December</p>
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