



Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

2 INSET DAYS TO BE SCHEDULED

Autumn Term

Half term: Mon 24th October – Fri 28th October

Children return to school on Monday 31st October

Spring Term

Tues 3rd January – Thursday 9th February

Mon 16th—Fri 20th January 2017

Yr 5 School Journey to [Wick Court Farm](#)

FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING.

Half term: Mon 13th – Fri 17th February

Mon 20th Feb– Fri 31st March

Summer Term

Tues 18th April–Fri 26th May

Half term: Mon 29th May–Fri 2nd June

Mon 5th June–Fri 21st July

Parent Drop Ins

Straight after school on the following Thursdays:

Thursday 3rd November

Thursday 1st December

14th October 2016

Book Talk

Today we have been talking to Noah in Year 5 about a book that has let his imagination run away with him. He is currently a third of the way through THE MAZE RUNNER by James Dashner. The story focusses on a boy called Thomas who finds himself stuck in a place called "The Glade". To find potential freedom he must escape the glade and navigate a deadly maze, if all of this was not dramatic enough he has also lost his memory! Noah describes James Dashner's writing as "mind blowing" and full of "excitement and tension". Noah recommends this book as he thinks it would appeal to lots of his friends because the descriptions give the reader really clear images in their mind.



Winter Clothing

Winter is creeping up on us and the days are getting distinctly cooler. Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat, shoes and gloves for the change in the weather.

Parents' Evening

It was really encouraging to see so many of you at parents' evening this week. If you were unable to come and would like to hear about your child's progress please make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

International Evening

Last Thursday saw the return of our international evening. It was fantastic to see so many members of our school community learning about the different places and cultures that enrich our school not to mention sampling the delicious foods from around the world.



We would like to thank the PTA and all of those parents and carers who made food, organised stalls and helped the event run smoothly.

Child Absence

This is a reminder that parents need to telephone the school **on the first morning** of your child's absence. All proof of any appointments must be shown at the office before attendance if possible. Absence Request Forms are available from the office and must be completed and returned to the office before the absence occurs. You will receive a copy of the form with the decision once the Head of School has seen it.

Contact Details

If you have recently changed any of your contact details (phone numbers, work numbers, mobile, email, home address etc) please update the School Office by either sending in a note or emailing the school office.

Barbican Concert

Members of our choir have been invited to sing on stage at The Barbican on Monday. The children have been busy practising and are looking forward to sharing their considerable talent with a London wide audience. Our Year 2&3 classes will also be in attendance.