



# Edmund Waller

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



28th November 2014

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday 2nd December**  
**6 —7:30pm**  
Maths Open Evening

**Saturday 6th December**  
Winter Fair

**Monday 8th December**  
Reception Nativity

**Tuesday 16th December 10:30am**  
Winter Concert at St  
Catherine's Church

**Friday 19th December 3:30pm**  
Children break up for the holiday

**Monday 5th January**  
School closed for staff INSET

**Tuesday 6th January 2015**  
First day of the Spring term for children

**Thursday 8th January 2015 5:30pm**  
Meeting for Yr5 children going to  
Treginnis.

### Winter Fair

Deadline for Private Stall Applications is TODAY!

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any more applications for a Private Stall at the Winter Fair after today. As you know space is very tight (particularly for stalls inside) and so we are having to allocate stalls to those who have submitted their booking form and payment on a first come, first served basis. Sadly, it is possible that not everyone who has applied will be able to have a stall. We will let you know the final list of private stalls early next week. Of course, if you have been unsuccessful this time, your payment will be returned to you.



### Maths Open Evening

We are very happy to invite you to attend the first of our new termly Parents Open Evenings, starting with our Maths Evening between **6 – 7:30pm on Tuesday 2nd December 2014**. This will be an opportunity to see some of the exciting developments in maths teaching and learning here at Edmund Waller. We have invested in new maths resources and training for all staff, so that our children receive the best teaching possible.

During the evening, you will hear about the changes that we have made to the way that we teach maths, as well as the opportunity to see and try a range of the activities and resources that your children use on a daily basis. The evening will also offer the chance to learn about the philosophy and rationale behind the changes in our maths curriculum.

**Class Assembly**  
1G Wednesday 3rd December

### Overdue Club Subs

There are still some families who are overdue with payments for clubs their children have been attending. The school is unable to make either a profit or loss by running clubs. Club subs pay for the club leaders' wages and any equipment they use. Please settle any outstanding payments with Mrs Moon in the school office next week.

### Lost Property and Lunch Boxes

As we approach the end of the autumn term, the lost property bins are becoming rather full. If your child is missing any items of clothing please have a rummage at the end of the day.

We have also noticed that there are some children who are not collecting their lunch box from the trolley every day. Please can you check that we do not have any of your Tupperware!



### BBC iWonder

[www.bbc.co.uk/iwonder](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iwonder)  
We would like to draw your attention to the new BBC iWonder website, which features thought-provoking answers to fascinating questions sparked by BBC programmes, the news, anniversaries and world events. As you can imagine, there is a wealth of constantly updated content that may be in line with your children's own interests.

### Craft Christmas Fair

The Telegraph Hill Craft Collective is running its annual Christmas fair this Saturday from 12-6pm in the Telegraph Hill Centre. Local designer makers will be selling their goods and there will also be various drop in workshops for children and adults for only £2 each. The entrance is free and cakes and tea will be on sale too.

### Music Notices

Our school choir will be performing at the **Turning of the Year** concert on 4th December at Blackheath Halls. From The 1st December, tickets can be purchased from the Blackheath Halls Box office. There is limited availability so get ordering from Monday!

Dates:

**Friday 12th December at 6pm (Rosen Hall)** - Instrumental mini concert featuring Steel Pans, Chamber Group and the Edmund Waller Orchestra.

**Tuesday 16th December, 10:30am at St Catherine's Church** - Winter Concert

