



Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 9th – WED 11th March 2015
Year 4 residential

Tuesday 10th March
2P Educational visit to the Museum of Childhood

Tuesday 10th March
5C Educational visit to William Morris Museum (returning at 4:30pm)

Tuesday 17th March
5T Educational visit to William Morris Museum (returning at 4:30pm)

Wednesday 18th March
3L Educational Sir John Soane's Museum

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th March
Parents' Evenings

Friday 27th March 3:30pm
Children break up for the Easter holiday

Monday 13th April
First day of the new term

Friday 22nd May
Inset Day

Friday 6th March 2015

Wednesday 11 th March	Wednesday 18 th March
Yr6 work share assembly	2M work share assembly

Year 4 School Journey

On Monday, the Yr 4 children will be travelling to Margaret McMillan House in Wrotham, Kent for their 3 day residential journey. We wish everyone going an action-packed, safe and memorable experience. You can keep up to date with their news on the school journey blog: <https://edmundwaller4a.wordpress.com/margaret-mcmillan-year-4-school-journey/>

You may have seen Treginnis Isaf farm on the BBC *Countryfile* programme, as part of their St David's Day celebration. The programme will be available on the iplayer for the next 21 days.

Club Slips a Reminder

Please return any club forms for the summer term. The spaces are filling up incredibly quickly!

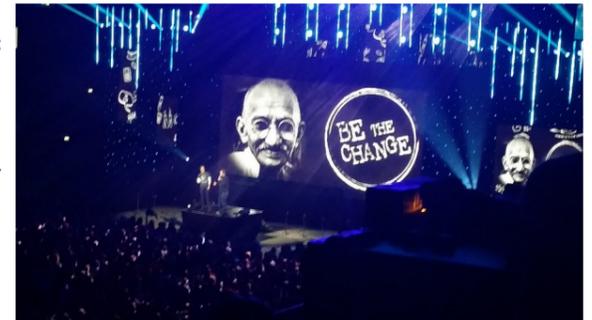
WE Day

On Thursday, eight of our school councillors attended this year's WE Day at Wembley Arena. What is WE Day? An annual series of stadium-sized events, We Day

Red Nose Day

On Friday 13th March we will be raising money for Comic Relief. The School Councillors would like everyone to dress up in silly red, white and black outfits. They also suggest that children make a donation of between 50p and £2, to help the charity transform the lives of millions of people, both at home in the UK and across Africa. (Oh, and they made up some jokes...)

We look forward to seeing everyone's red, white and black outfits!



brings together world-renowned speakers and performers, from Sir Richard Branson and Kweku Mandela to Conor Maynard, with tens of thousands of youths to kick-start a year of action through We Act. You can't buy a ticket to We Day—you earn it by taking on one local and one global action.

"People that change the world don't give up, they keep going forward." Hezakiah

"I enjoyed everybody's stories about their good deeds and why they deserved to be at WE Day." Heidi

The message the children brought back was that:

WE can affect poverty, inequality, injustice and make the world a better place. Who is going to be the change? WE ARE!

World Book Day

As you may know, yesterday was World Book Day. Some parents and children have asked why we didn't dress up as book characters, as it was such a success last year. This year, we have been working incredibly hard to raise the profile of and celebrate reading throughout the school curriculum. We have even included "Book Talk" in our weekly newsletter! There will be a special reading newsletter before the Easter holiday.

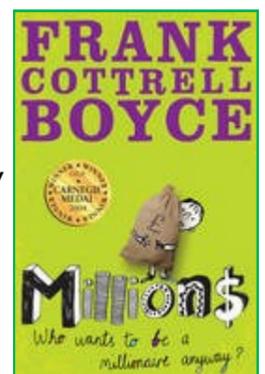
Nursery Spaces

Do you have a child or know of any child needing a part time nursery place (15 hours per week) starting in September 2015? If so, please complete an application by Friday 13th March 2015. Forms can be collected from the school office.

Book Talk



Tiernan in Year 5 loves reading, particularly adventure stories and those with a healthy dose of humour. He recommends *The Last Kingdom*, which is the first historical novel in *The Saxon Stories* by **Bernard Cornwell**, suggesting that it would be best appreciated by children who have some prior knowledge of the Viking Invasion of Great Britain. The book also features a significant amount of warfare, so you need a strong stomach. At the moment, he is reading **Frank Cottrell Boyce's Millions**. The book is about a young boy, Damian Cunningham, who one day receives a giant bag of cash from the sky. He tells his brother Anthony about it and they plan to spend it as quickly as they can, because they are worried that their good luck will expire. The first item they bought was a toy that they really wanted. Tiernan decided that if he had a million pounds, he would buy the world and make it into a better place. However, he knows that this is something that money alone cannot achieve. His back up plan would be to use the money to start up a chain of charity shops.





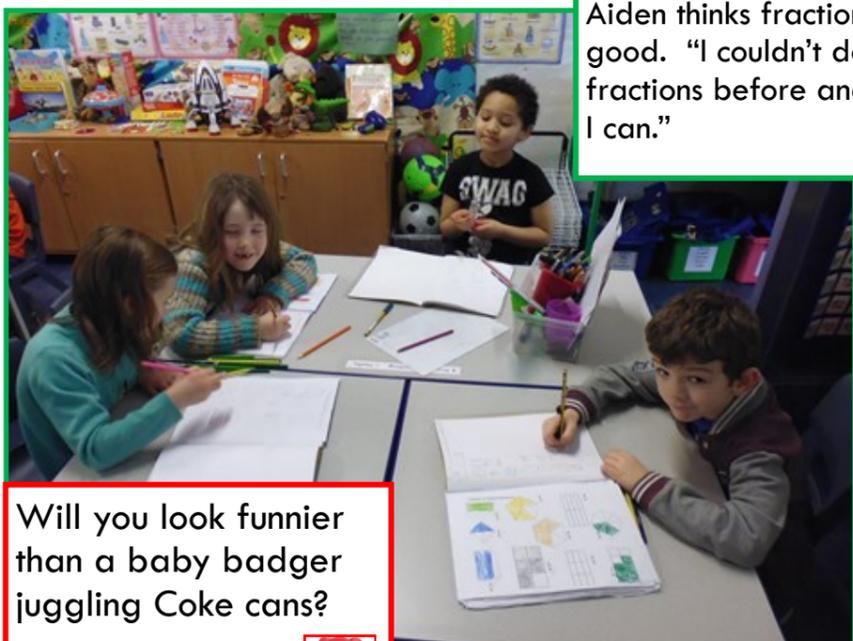
Frozen Fractions

The children in 2M are fanatical about fractions. In their maths lessons this week, they have been using concrete resources to develop their understanding of fractions. At the end of the week, they showed off their new knowledge in their books. They have also been singing along to *Here I Go*—a Frozen fraction song that you can search for on Youtube. Have a go at home, it is great way to remember some fraction facts!

Will you look funnier than a Dalmatian bathing in a sea of ketchup?
Friday 13th March

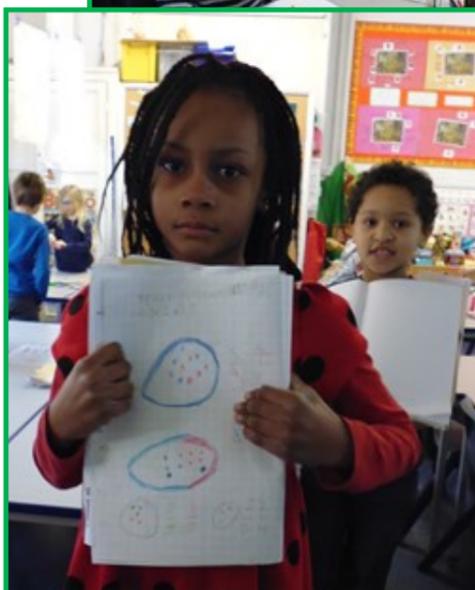


Aiden thinks fractions are good. "I couldn't do fractions before and now I can."



Will you look funnier than a baby badger juggling Coke cans?

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Angel explained that you count all of the objects and write the number at the bottom of the fraction. You count some of those objects and put the number at the top.

Michael can cut an apple in **half** and label its two **halves**.



Sylvie has really enjoyed learning something new.

Will you look funnier than a grumpy panda in a glittery red waistcoat?



Abel thinks fractions are exciting and uses the vocabulary **numerator** and **denominator** confidently.

Will you look funnier than a skunk eating a jam sandwich messily?

Friday 13th March



Dylan proudly showed off his best fraction work in his book.

