



Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 13th December

Dick Whittington Pantomime
1:30—3pm

Thursday 15th December 10am

Reception, Yr1, Yr2 & Yr3 Christmas Concert at St Catherine's Church

Thursday 15th December 1:30pm

Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 Christmas Concert at St Catherine's Church

Friday 16th December 1:45pm

Year 5 Memorable event in Rosen Hall

Friday 16th December 2:30pm

Peter Wood from The 999 Club visiting the School Council

FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING.

2 INSET DAYS TO BE SCHEDULED

Remainder of Autumn Term

Mon 31st October – Wed 21st December

Parent Drop Ins

Straight after school on the following Thursdays:

Thursday 6th January

Thursday 2nd February

9th December 2016

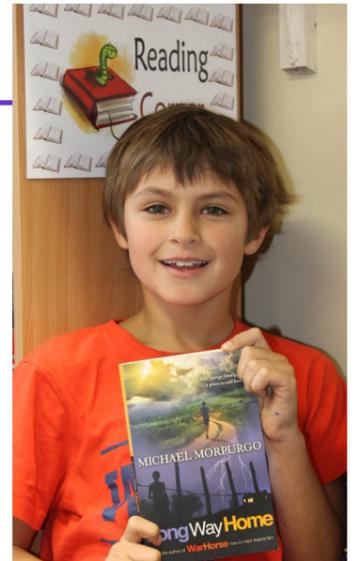
Book Talk

Noam in Year 5 is reading 'Long Way Home' by Michael Morpurgo. This is a powerful story about the arrival of a boy, George, into a new foster family. The story centres on the development of the relationship between George and the son of his new family, Tom.

Noam usually reads comedy or action stories and likes authors such as Jeff Kinney. He is looking forward to reading something which is more emotionally charged. This is the first story by Michael Morpurgo that Noam has read and he has seen that there are lots of other stories by him around the school. He is hoping he enjoys it and discovers a new favourite author.

Noam said that his favourite time to read is straight after he gets in from school.

As well as reading independently Noam enjoys it when he is read to. Recently, his mum read the Harry Potter series to him, which he said he, "really loved." Being read to is a very powerful way of sharing and participating in your child's development as a reader— they're never too old to be read to!



The Winter Fair run by the PTA was a great success. It raised £3,000 and they would like to thank everyone who came and supported the event. The money raised will go towards a new climbing frame—more news on that coming in the near future.

Have you seen the School Council blog? The [latest post](#) describes what it was like at Edmund Waller on Layer Up Day.

Once you've looked at that blog why not catch up on the other recent additions, they make great reading and show all the exciting things that are happening across our school.

Fundraising Cake Competition

We want you to take part in the Cake Competition to raise money for [The 999 Club Winter Shelter](#). All you have to do is bake and decorate a cake and the School Council Captains will judge them during the school day.

It costs only 30p to enter and you can join easily by bringing your entry into Rosen Hall on Monday 19th December before 9am. If you win you will get a £10 Book Token!

School Councillors have written to local businesses asking for donations. **All of the cakes you make will be sold along with the donations at the end of the school day on Monday 19th December.** Please help us to buy sleeping bags for the homeless.



So far we have received generous donations from two local shops. We would like to take this opportunity to send our thanks to both Ayres Bakery in Nunhead and Sainsbury's in New Cross. Fingers crossed we will receive more generous donations in the coming week for the cake sale.

By School Councillors



Tayah & Livia

LAST WEEK 94% OF CHILDREN WERE IN SCHOOL ON TIME. OUR SCHOOL TARGET IS 97%.