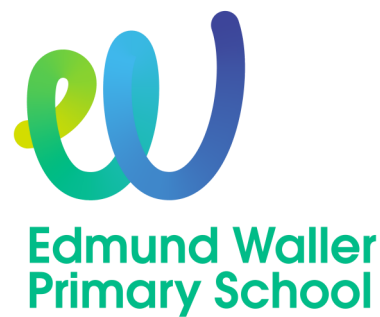


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# Edmund Waller

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th April 2023



**Running on Empty... But Running Well!**

We wanted to take a moment to share with you some of the highlights of the week - Year 3 visited the National Gallery in central London and had a talk with one of the expert gallery staff. The children were fascinated to find out about the stories and symbolism behind the works of art. Nursery had a very special visit from our neighbours at the New Cross Fire Station. The children were excited to be able to see the fire engine and even got to try on some of the uniform and, perhaps most excitingly of all, got to use the hose!

We are committed to providing all children with as rich and varied a curriculum as possible, during their time here at Edmund Waller. Part of this is providing opportunities like this. We wanted to thank the large number of families who responded to the request at the end of last term to top up your educational visits payments. As we reported in March, we had received only two thirds of the contributions from families. This situation has improved considerably - you can still make your contribution via ParentPay under the item 'Educational Visits and Visitors 2023'

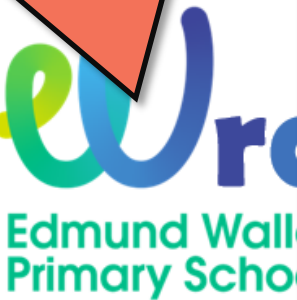
Whilst we are on the subject of funding, we thought we would bring you up to date on the current situation within education. As we are sure you will be aware, times are tricky for everyone and schools are no exception. Trying to ensure that the offer we make our children is as broad and innovative as possible against the backdrop of ever decreasing funds, is certainly trying. However, we are oversubscribed for the Reception 23/34 year group (yay!) and remain confident that we can maintain the quality and



excitement of our learning. We also have the generosity and support of a very key set of stakeholders... Take a bow EW families - your consistent and persistent generosity, both in money & spirit, can be seen in your responses to fundraising initiatives (see the PTA Ice Cream and Scoot-a-thon updates below) and in your attendance to concerts and year group assemblies. We would like to thank you for supporting the school and to assure you that your children's experience will not be tarnished by the pressures we face from outside of the school.

**Early Risers Welcome**

Our new earlier opening for breakfast club is proving popular amongst EWrap users. We now open at 7:45 am for breakfast and fun. If you have never used the service, why not give us a go? Email [ewrap@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:ewrap@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk) for further information.



**Are You Dancing?**

In a time when we can no longer get a 10 from Len : (, we're still looking forward to some displays of nimble footwork and unchecked enthusiasm as the school takes to the dancefloor for tonight's PTA disco. The Dancemasters are limbering up to lead the dancers into the fray. Details of the PTA Disco are on the second page of this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you there.



Don't forget to Disco - TONIGHT

**Going for Gold**

The EW Football teams have a great reputation in the Lewisham league. This is largely due to the excellent coaching of Dorson Sandiford and Sidney Poole. You can see them in action in the championship finals this weekend on Blackheath common. Matches (x3) start @ 10am and finish around 11:30. Why not come and join the players, coaches, parents and some of the teaching staff to cheer them on.

**Sponsored Scoot**

Wowser - the EYFS Team have asked me to thank the Nursery and Reception families for their incredible generosity in their response to the EYFS Scoot-a-thon. So far they have raised over a thousand pounds, which will be used to improve the outdoor provision for all of the children in those classes.



Please note changes in **RED**

Year Group Assembly	Date
<b>Year 3</b>	Rescheduled
<b>Year 2</b>	5th May
<b>Year 3</b>	12th May
<b>Reception</b>	19th May
<b>Year 1</b>	30th June

### Spring Term 2023

Spring Term 2

Mon 20th Feb - Fri 31st March

Saturday 29th April -  
Blackheath Common

Edmund Waller Year 6 Boys Team -  
Championship FINAL!

Monday 24th April - Clubs Start

Friday 28th April - PTA Disco



# Disco

## Friday April 28th

5-6pm Year 2 & under  
6-8 pm Year 3 & above

Hot food, fresh fruit,  
refreshments,  
face painting,  
tattoos & more.

Lloyd Hall  
Suggested entry donation: £1 per person  
Siblings can stay with  
older children & vice versa

Adults:

Please ensure you supervise the children in your care throughout the disco.  
Children will not be admitted without a responsible adult.