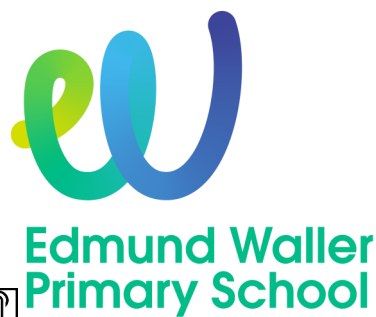


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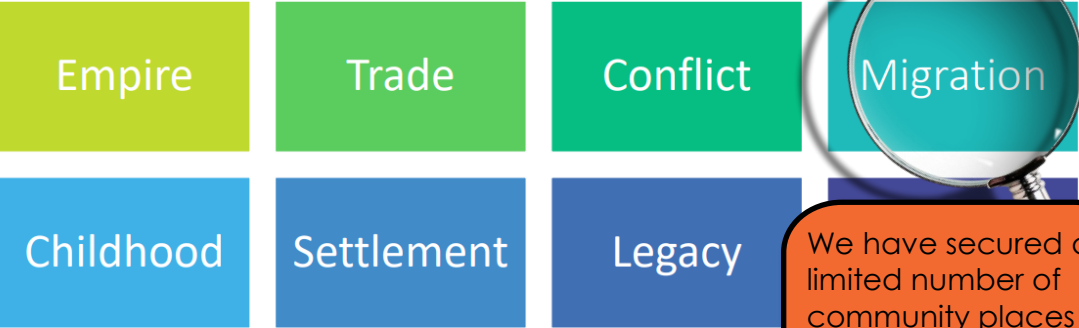
Strewth, what a week! Well, it's on with the show...

All Around the World

This week 'migration' is our theme of choice. At its core this theme has driven - and continues to drive, invigorate and evolve - the development of our modern society. The mix of cuisine, cultures, customs, beliefs & nationalities can all be traced back in some direct or indirect way to the movement of humans and their families - migration. Within the curriculum opportunities to visit and revisit this theme come in a number of guises:

- History - looking at what motivated the Vikings to leave their homes for England as well as studying the Windrush generation's invaluable contribution to London's cultural identity.
- Geography - understanding the factors behind the movement of populations across the globe over time.
- Biome work - studying the impact of climate change on the migration of the wildlife
- This term's DT work around food is also a real eye opener in terms of migration as the children see foods such as the humble potato, in a new light!

See below for information about how you can help us fund the DT work mentioned above.



We have secured a limited number of community places for September 's Big Half. Click on the logo to register your interest.

It Ain't Half Hot

Phew, its been a very hot week for children and adults alike. As we (hopefully) enter a glorious summer, can we please ask that children come to school dressed appropriately, with sunscreen on - staff are not allowed to apply this - and with a **labelled** water bottle. The classrooms are very warm and we are getting children outside into the shade where possible.

The Summer Fair Needs U

The second page of this newsletter takes the form of a donations request letter from the wonderful EW PTA. The Summer Fair is on **Saturday 15th July** and is traditionally a high point in the PTA calendar. Please take a moment to read over the letter and get involved!

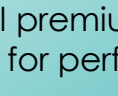
Nursery Open Days

We will be hosting 2 x 30 minute "Open Afternoons" on the dates below for all prospective nursery parents/children. If you can kindly register your interest so that we can monitor numbers that would be much appreciated. These sessions will take place on either **Thursday 22nd June** at 1.30pm, or **Thursday 29th June** at 1.30pm. We look forward to meeting you then.

[Register Your Interest Here](#)

SUMMER CONCERT, TUESDAY, 11th JULY

Tickets for our Y2 – 6 summer concert are now on sale from Eventbrite, please [click here](#) to purchase. Families and friends are invited to join us for an evening of singing and musical extravagance at Goldsmiths Great Hall at 6pm on Tuesday, 11th July. The concert will feature the Edmund Waller Orchestra, choir and all children in Years 2 – 6. Tickets cost £6 for adults / £3 concessions (children, OAPs, pupil premium). Details of rehearsals and drop-off timings for performers to follow.



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Y2 – 6 CONCERT

6pm, Tuesday, 11th July 2023, @ Goldsmiths Great Hall

With Our Heads Held High

What an achievement - of the four championship finals for the whole borough, held on Blackheath on Saturday, Edmund Waller were represented in three and were semi finalists for the fourth. While we did not come away with any new silverware, all of our teams played with spirit and heart and can be very proud of what they have achieved. Huge respect to Dorson Sandiford and Sidney Poole for motivating their teams to such an impressive level.

Let's Get Cooking!

As you will all be aware we are keen that the curriculum gives as full a range of experiences for all learners as possible. You will also be aware that school's budgets have never been more stretched; this makes delivering these experiences to all an increasing challenge. This term's DT work for most classes is food based and we are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the ingredients needed. You can make this contribution via ParentPay on the item 'Design Technology Cooking'. Thanks for your support.

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Friday 7th July - KS2 Sports Day @ Goldsmiths

Tuesday 11th July - Reception Sports Day (@ School)

Wednesday 12th July Nursery Sports Day (@School)

Tuesday 11th July - School Concert (Y2 - Y6) 6:00 - 7:30pm

Saturday 15th July - PTA Summer Fair

Friday 21st July - CLOSE @2pm

End of Summer Term



It's a few weeks until our Summer Fair on Saturday 15th July and we need your help to make it a success.

DONATIONS...

Toys and Books

Please donate your unwanted, good quality toys and books.

Clothes

Please donate any clean, good quality clothes and shoes. No underwear, socks or pyjamas please!

Soft Toy Tombola

Please donate unwanted soft toys for our soft toy tombola. We would love you to wash and dry them before you give them to us please.

Jolly Jar Tombola

If you are able to please donate jars filled with small prizes. Ideas for a jar include party bag gifts, balloons, stationery, stickers, trading cards, etc.

Bottle Tombola

The teachers will be running a Bottle Tombola. All bottles gratefully received from a bottle of bubble bath to a bottle of wine.

The above can all be dropped off at the collection point outside the office by Thurs 13th July.

Class Basket Raffle

We would love donations of **new** items for the class raffle baskets to help create an awesome basket for someone to win. We welcome all **NEW** donations, from a box of Lego, a new book, a packet of biscuits to a keyring (but no chocolate as it may melt). Bring your Raffle Basket donations **to your child's teacher** before Thurs 13th July.

Cakes and Biscuits

Please donate cakes & biscuits for the café on the day.

Plants

We will have a plant stall at the fair and would love some extra plants to sell. If you are a budding gardener, please bring your donations along from Wed 12th July.

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

There are many jobs to be done on the day and in advance to create such a large school event. A sign up table will be at the school gate at pick up time closer to the day alternatively you can sign up online using this link <https://tinyurl.com/EWsummerfair> or using this QR code.

