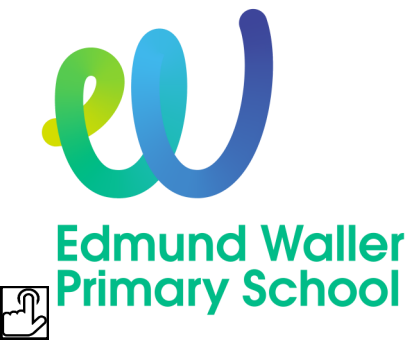


THIS WEEKS NEWS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Playscheme Dates 14th June - PTA Pedder Board deadline 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Driver #2 - Childhood 09.06.23 - NSPCC Childhood Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports For Schools 10.06.23 - Football Teams Finals



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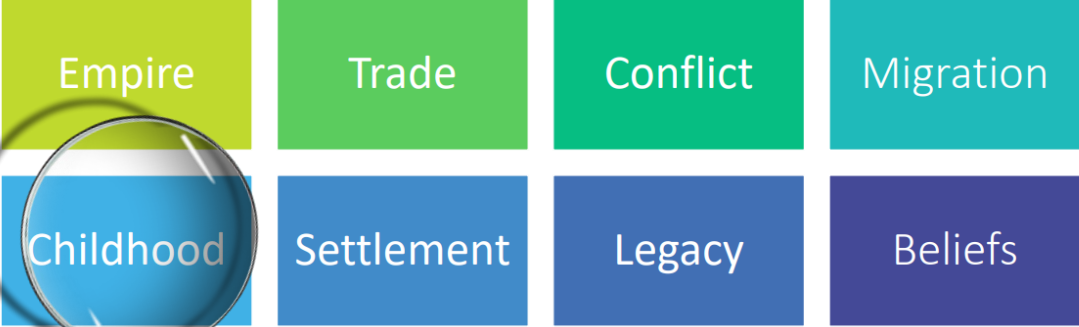
The Time of Their Lives

Welcome back to what is, unbelievably, the final half term of the academic year! Where did the time go? We continue to explore the eight themes that are woven through our entire curriculum. As today is NSPCC Childhood Day, what better theme to explore than 'Childhood'.

Inevitably, this theme is the most relevant to our learners, as they draw parallels between their lives and those of children from different periods of history. The children study what life was like for children during the Ancient Egyptian, Mayan & Victorian time periods. This is a theme that resonates with learners as they consider the similarities and differences between their lives and those of children from these eras. Whilst learning is always fun(!), the staff at Edmund Waller work constantly to safeguard and protect the childhood of all our children. Every child deserves to see the school as a safe, secure place where they can learn, build relationships and have FUN!

This mission extends beyond the classroom, the children are taught to self-regulate, they have games and equipment to play with during break & lunch and a gloriously maintained school

site to explore and enjoy. A special mention to Dan Hudson, who keeps the school looking spectacular. The planters at the front entrance of the school are worthy of a special mention... oh, and a photo too.



Here Comes the Summer

Following on from the success of the revamped playschemes, we are pleased to announce that we will be open for the first four weeks of the summer holidays (23rd July - 18th August). We intend to open booking will open next week...

Raised so far!

£2,077.00

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WOW!

On Wednesday we welcomed 'Sports for Schools' and the British athlete Fred Afiya, who hosted a sports-tastic morning and an assembly for years 1 - 6. The kids had a great morning and Fred was fantastic, inspiring the children with his 'keep moving forwards' motto and impressing them even more with a video of his attempt to the 'beat the wall' on Ninja Warrior UK!

A huge thanks to all of the children and families who have raised money, we've had over £2000 so far and more is coming in. We will be using the money to improve the PE & playtime equipment.

Summer Term 2023

- 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

We are incredibly proud to announce that three of our teams have made it to the Lewisham football finals for their respective leagues - what an achievement! The matches are tomorrow on Blackheath:

- 10:00am - C League Cup (Year 3 & 4 Boys) Edmund Waller v All Saints
- 10:45am - B League Cup (Year 5 Boys) Edmund Waller v Stillness
- 11:15am - Girls Championship Cup Edmund Waller v Stillness

Matches are 10 minutes per half and we are hoping quite a few members of the school community will be heading up to the heath to cheer them all on - we'd love to see as many of you there as possible.

A Message from the PTA

Pedder estate agents are kindly sponsoring our Summer Fair again this year. The date for the fair is **Saturday 15th July** . If you are happy to have a board up outside your house to advertise the fair, please can you contact leisadevonshire@icloud.com or 07812065242 and specify any do's and don'ts on where to put the sign up. We need addresses in SE15/14/4/5 so please send over to neighbourhood groups too. The cut off date to receive the addresses is **Wednesday 14th June**. Thank you.