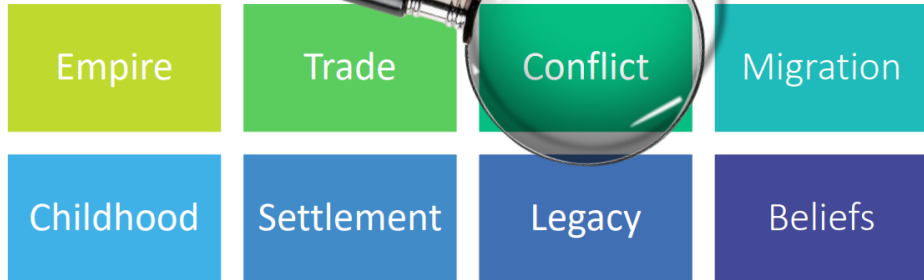


	<b>THIS WEEK'S NEWS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11.07.23 Concert tickets available NOW</b></li> <li>• <b>Aldi Competition Deadline</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Theme #4 - Conflict</b></li> <li>• <b>Strike Update</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ofsted Parentview available</b></li> <li>• <b>13.07.23 - Reception Assembly</b></li> </ul>



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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

# 23rd June 2023



### Some Skirmishes Allowed

Ah conflict, nothing quite like it to get the blood boiling! The children's experience of conflict takes many forms. The most obvious learning based exposure is within the history curriculum, as the children learn all about the

Zones of Regulation			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
			
Bored Lonely Sad Tired Unwell	Calm Content Focused Happy Ready to learn	Anxious Confused Excited Frustrated Worried	Angry Aggressive Terrified I need time and space

inevitable flashpoints in history when one country or civilisation

comes into contact with another. The children look at the motivations behind these historical skirmishes, such as the arrival of the Spanish in Mayan territory. Depressingly, they frequently learn human greed and the unquenchable thirst for power lies behind much of the friction caused over the millennia. In Year 5 children get to re-enact a clash between Celts & Romans. This is always a highpoint for the year group.

With over 400 children in one space it is natural, normal and to be expected that conflict will arise. Outside of the history curriculum, we have revolutionised our approach to behaviour - focusing on the idea of regulation/dysregulation and getting children to reflect on what led to cause of any conflict. We teach the children how to name and recognise their emotions - using Zones of Regulation. This leads children to identify their feelings accurately, reflect on how they felt at the time and equipping them with the tools to get back into the 'green zone' and back into the classroom. Happy days!



**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.

## A View Worth Sharing

After the intense scrutiny of last week, we have been considering some of the provisional outcomes and feedback that we received. As we explained last week, due to Ofsted's own due process, it is unlikely we will be able to share the inspection report with the school community until September. We can, however, share the outcomes of the Parentview Survey. The inspector commented on the sheer number of families who took the time to respond **(172 families replied - WOW!)** We were very happy with the results: with 97% of you either strongly agreeing/agreeing with the statement 'my child is happy at school'. Have a look at the overall responses by clicking on the Ofsted logo above. A huge thanks from us to you all.



### Reception Reschedule

Following last week's cancellation of the Reception assembly. We are pleased to announce the rescheduled date of **Thursday 13th July @ 10.30am.**

## Strike Update

Fittingly in a newsletter with 'conflict' as its theme, we are awaiting an official update from the school NEU representatives about the number of teaching staff who will be striking. We will be able to update the community on Monday. However, we expect to be either fully or partially closed on the **5th & 7th July**.

**Reminder - today is the deadline for the Aldi design a lorry competition. Check email for entry form.**

## Summer Term 2023

**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**

**Monday 17th July - Y1 - 6 Sports Day @ Goldsmiths -RESCHEDULED**

**Friday 21st July - CLOSE @2pm**  
**End of Summer Term**



## Design a Lorry Competition





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## EDMUND WALLER SUMMER 2023 MUSIC DATES

**TUESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> JULY, 6pm Goldsmiths University**

**Y2 – 6 Concert**

**Ticket £6/ £3 concessions – available from Eventbrite**

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2.45pm Cooke Hall**

**Y3 violin recital**

**THURSDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> JULY, 8.30am, Cooke Hall**

**Early Birds Concert for parents**

**SATURDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 12 – 3pm Outdoors**

**PTA Summer Fair featuring: 12.30pm Orchestra / 1pm Choir**



***Family and Friends are welcomed to all the above events***