

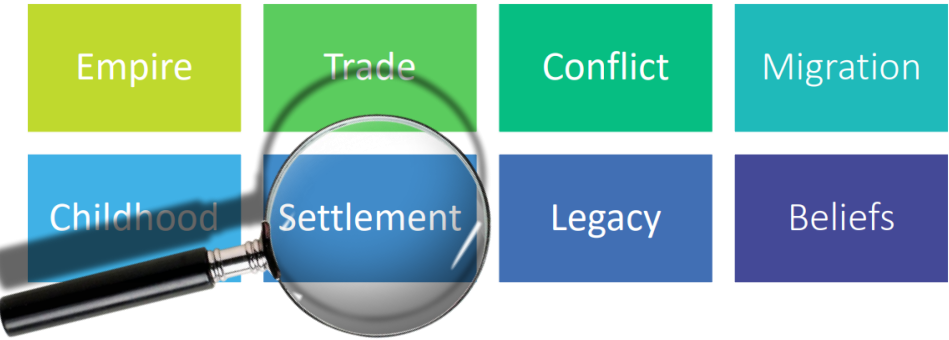
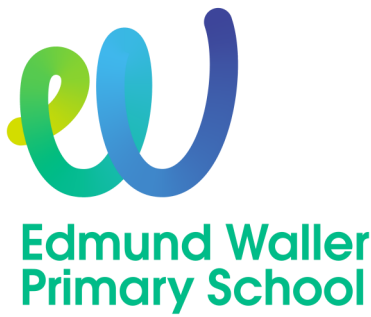
THIS WEEK'S NEWS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Take One Picture - donations needed11.07.23 - EW Summer Concert	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Theme #6 - SettlementNext week - Sports Days 4 All	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Summer Playscheme - 1 week to book



Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th July 2023



Settling For Nothing Less

Welcome to the sixth newsletter based around the Edmund Waller curriculum themes. This week, we alight on Settlement... or maybe that should be we settle on... Looking at the definition of the word below, we can see that both definitions have a resonance this week. Firstly, today sees our teaching staff on strike as the teaching profession continues its ongoing pay dispute with the government. At the moment, the call seems to be largely falling on

“What differentiates a hamlet from a village?” - Ofsted inspector (asked of 7/8 year olds!)

deaf ears. As such, we expect there will be further industrial action in the new academic year. We wanted to reiterate that it is unlikely we would open EWrap, as we have done this week, should there be renewed strike action - ultimately we want to support our colleagues as they seek a fair settlement .

In terms of the curriculum, settlement looks like a relatively innocuous word, particularly when placed alongside big hitters such as empire or conflict. However, for the children to look at and understand what drove humans to form social groups, move from nomadic to settled tribes and the geographical, social and political motivations that led to the development of major civilisations, is central to the understanding of many of settlement's seemingly more weighty curriculum themes.

Part of the curriculum is for children to study and know the different kinds of human settlements (see the Ofsted inspector's question above! This question has had many adults stumped, let alone the children!) As part of this Year 3 headed off to Whitstable to look at the differences between a coastal location and their urban South East London home. As is always the way with classic British seaside visits they arrived to brooding grey skies. but paddled happily anyway... Summer's truly on its way!



settlement

noun

1. an official agreement intended to resolve a dispute or conflict.
"unions succeeded in reaching a pay settlement"

Similar: agreement deal arrangement resolution accommodation bargain

2. a place, typically one which has previously been uninhabited, where people establish a community.
"one of the oldest Viking settlements in western Europe"

Similar: community colony outpost encampment trading post post

Summer Playscheme

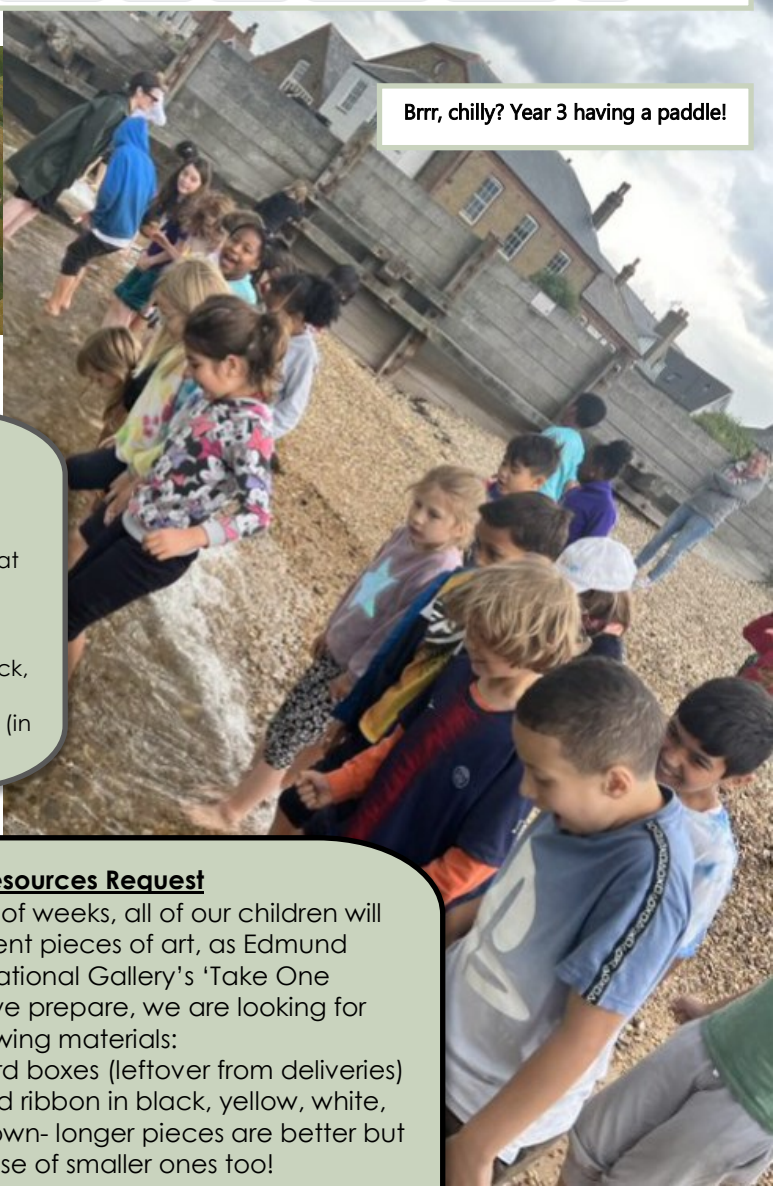
There's now only one week to go until we close booking for Summer playschemes. We are opening up **10 more spaces** for each day - there will be no 'walk-in' sessions permitted. All sessions need to be booked via 'School Gateway' app. We have attached the jam-packed programme of visits from skateboarding workshops, trampolining, nature zone sessions to adventure playgrounds and various on site delights! Get booking NOW!

Take One Picture

With two weeks to go until summer holidays, we aim to keep the classroom routines as regular as possible. We will however be taking part in the National Gallery's Take One Picture project. Click on the tiger to see this year's image.

Y2 – 6 CONCERT, TUESDAY, 11th JULY 6pm

We have officially **SOLD OUT** for our first summer concert at Goldsmiths University on Tuesday, 11th July at 6pm!
All children need to be brought to Goldsmiths Great Hall between 5.20 – 5.30pm on Tuesday (orchestra members to arrive by 5pm and have been sent information about this).
Dress to Impress – Please can all children wear black, white or a combination of both if you have it. Sparkles, bow ties and sequins are encouraged (in any colour).



Brrr, chilly? Year 3 having a paddle!

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

Art Resources Request

Over the next couple of weeks, all of our children will be creating magnificent pieces of art, as Edmund Waller dive into the National Gallery's 'Take One Picture' initiative. As we prepare, we are looking for donations of the following materials:

- Large cardboard boxes (leftover from deliveries)
- Fabric, wool and ribbon in black, yellow, white, orange and brown- longer pieces are better but we can make use of smaller ones too!
- Old newspapers

Thanks!



Staying out for the summer.... Summer Playscheme 2023

We are delighted to let you know that booking opens this week for our fabulous summer holiday play scheme.

We are open from 9am - 5pm
Monday - Friday
24th July - 18th August

Using the School Gateway app, you can now book for 1 day, 2 days or the whole week!

A flat rate of £30 per day












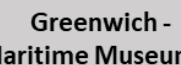





**subject to availability - limited capacity*

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Summer Playscheme 2023 - Schedule



w.b.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24 th July 9am - 5pm	Welcome and settling in	Somerville Adventure Playground 		Secret Adventurers Club  School of Skate workshop 	 Friday Disco
31 st July 9am - 5pm	Catford Mews Cinema (films tbc) & Ladywell Fields 		Under 8 yrs - Secret Adventurers Club  8 yrs + Sutcliffe Park Clip'n'Climb 		Treasure Hunt 
7 th August 9am - 5pm		Elephant Park Elephant & Castle	On Site Water Fight  	Secret Adventurers Club  School of Skate workshop 	Friday Pizza Party 
14 th August 9am - 5pm	Somerville Adventure Playground 	O2 Oxygen Trampoline Park 	On Site Water Fight  	Greenwich - Maritime Museum & Picnic in the Park	Bouncy Castle + End of Playscheme Party

