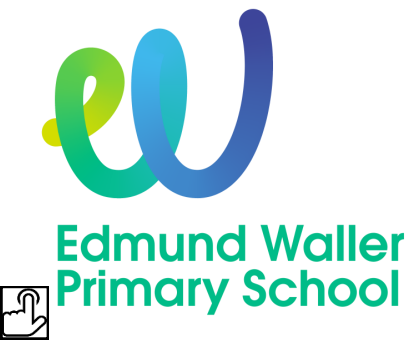


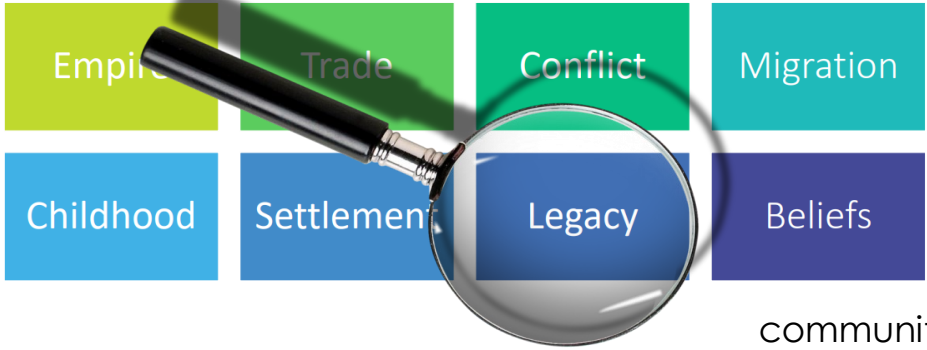
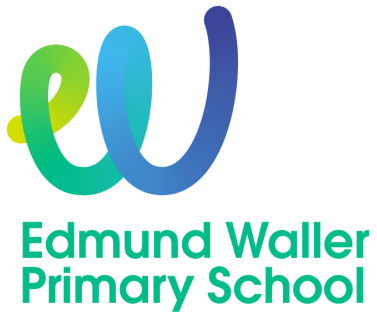
THIS WEEK'S NEWS		
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# Edmund Waller

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th July 2023



### Theme #7 Legacy

As we come to the end of the year, it is a time to take stock of what we have accomplished. Thank you to the parent of a former EW pupil, who relayed the news that Deptford Green's Y8 production featured two ex-pupils as the lead characters, a legacy, they felt, of their time here at Edmund Waller. As we demonstrated on Tuesday during the fantastic Summer Concert at Goldsmiths, performance is both character building and

community building. On the day we announce staffing changes for next year it is worth a pause to acknowledge that the ambition, scale and intent behind

these large concerts, is very much part of Byron Barrett's legacy to the school. From the school's perspective part of Tuesday's success was finding a new home, nearer and more anchored in the local community but with the scope to put the EW into **awe** and **wonder**. We are already excited about the next concert. A huge thanks to you, the community, for turning it in to a 'sell-out' event and being a fabulous audience.

Also going out today are the children's reports and any statutory assessment data. For all of our children, we hope that the longest lasting *legacy* of their time here is that of an excellent education that stands them in good stead for their futures. This year, we wanted to celebrate the work of all of our colleagues, which is reflected in the attainment data for the school. Our Key Stage 2 results are a real testament to the effort of teachers, teaching assistants, middle leaders and the inclusion team. The results are excellent, with Edmund Waller's results being better than national results in every measured area. Two key areas of school improvement - maths & grammar/spelling - saw huge improvements from the previous year (Maths + 18% on last year, to 86% of children reaching the expected standard. With GPS closed behind, up 14% with 82% of the children making the age related expectations.) Well done to the year 6 team - children and staff alike. See *page 2* for a general overview of our results.



Raising the (Goldsmiths) Roof!

As we near the end of the academic year, we prepare to say farewells and hellos to a number of members of our staff.

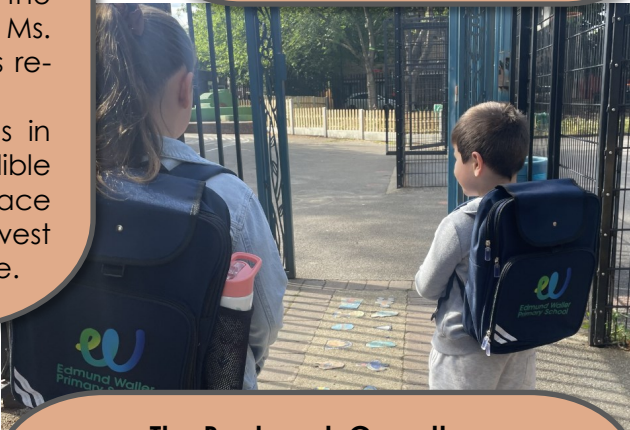
This year sees the retirement of Margaret Moon (after over 30 years of service at Edmund Waller) and Debbie Mooney. We also bid adieu to some real EW stalwarts as Mr Barrett, Ms Ezaz and Ms Thompson all move on to adventures new.

As a school, we are excited to announce that joining the teaching team will be Ms Nguyen, Mr Scammel & Ms. Plunkett. A familiar face also returns as Ms Rogations re-joins the EW family from September onwards.

We are sure that, as a community, you will join us in thanking the known names above for their incredible contribution to making the school such a special place for your children. We also know you will make the newest members of the Edmund Waller staff feel right at home.

#### From the School Office:

If you have any visitors lanyards at home please return to the office ASAP as we are running low. If you know anyone in the wider community who would like to join us in running the Big Half please contact Jodi Skinner as we have a couple of places remaining.



#### The Backpack Cometh...

The keen eyed amongst you will have noticed the arrival of some fresh merchandise here at Edmund Waller. Its out with the old and outdated bookbag and in with the brand spanking new EW Backpack - perfect for the demands of the 21st Century student. They will be on sale for £20 at tomorrow's summer school fair and, from then on, from the main office. Get 'em while they are hot!

#### Reports 2023

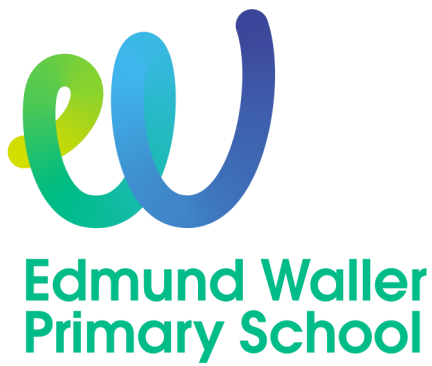
This afternoon, you will be receiving an email containing your child's end of year report and the details of their class and teacher for next year. The report will give you an overview of your child's progress over the school year, both academically and socially. If you have not received your report by Monday please contact [hello@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:hello@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk)



#### Girls United

Our girls' team continues to go from strength-to-strength as they took part in another 'Girls United' event in Dulwich this week. The team played fantastically and their behaviour was impeccable. A huge thanks to Sidney Poole (+bump!) for accompanying them to the tournament.

**Saturday 15th July - PTA Summer Fair**  
**Monday 17th July - Y1 - 6 Sports Day @ Goldsmiths**  
**Tuesday 18th July - Year 6 Production**  
**Thursday 20th July - Y6 DISCO**  
**Friday 21st July - CLOSE @2pm**  
**End of Summer Term**  
**Autumn Term 2023/24**  
**School Reopens**  
**Wednesday 6th September**



## Edmund Waller Key Stage Results

We are incredibly proud of our children's results this year and thought we would share the \*provisional headlines with the community. Below you will see the school's results for the end of Key Stages mapped out against the performance of children across the country. We are very pleased to say that in every measured area we are **in line with**, or **above**, the national levels of attainment.

### Key Stage 1 - School and National Comparisons

This information allows you to compare the school's performance at the end of key stage 1 with the attainment of school's across England in 2022.

	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard	
Subject	Edmund Waller (2023)	Nationally (2022*)
Reading	73%	67%
Writing	65%	58%
Maths	78%	68%
Science	93%	77%

### Key Stage 2 - School and National Comparisons

This information allows you to compare the school's performance at the end of key stage 2 with the attainment of other schools across England.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving		Average scaled score	
	Edmund Waller	Nationally	Edmund Waller	Nationally
Reading	73%	73%	106	105
Grammar, Punctuation &	82%	72%	106	105
Maths	86%	73%	107	104
Writing	71%	71%	N/A	N/A
Science	84%	80%	N/A	N/A

\*Please note these figures remain provisional until September 2023