

	<b>This Week's Headlines</b>	
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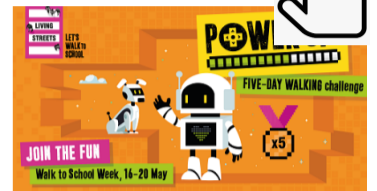


# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**13th May 2022**



Edmund Waller  
Primary School



### Broadening Horizons...

A key part of our ambition for our learners and our school community is to try and broaden our horizons and create as many opportunities for new experiences as possible. This can take many forms. For example, this week Year 5 headed off for a residential visit to 'Stubbers Adventure Centre'. This is the first time the school has used this centre and the reports coming back are very positive. You can see Year 5 in action on the [Year 5 School Blog](#).

Another opportunity that we are hoping will widen our learners experiences and understanding of the diversity that makes up our society, can be revealed today. Edmund Waller Primary School has expressed an interest to Lewisham council, in opening a resource base provision for children with ASD at Edmund Waller. The school would provide a classroom and skilled staff to meet the needs of these children thus providing a valuable service to the community. It would also improve the school's current offer for children with SEND as it would increase expertise across the school as well as improving professional development opportunities for staff. The specialist staff and resources would be able to be shared across the whole school. This proposal is also in keeping with the school's vision and ethos, and fits with our three core values:

**Humanity** – a culture of visible kindness where everyone is treated fairly and respectfully.

**Creativity** – an environment where children have the skills to think creatively, explore the world and communicate their findings with others.

**Ambition** – high expectations for all ensuring equitable access to the curriculum and other opportunities within school.

You can find out more about the proposal via the school website [ASD Resource Base](#). There will also be a meeting in school on **Thursday 26th May @ 6pm**, where you can hear more from Lewisham about the proposal and ask any questions you may have.



### **Summer Fair - Pedder Boards**

This year's Summer Fair is being sponsored again by Pedder Estate Agents. Please contact Tess by Friday 20th May ([Tessadevonshire@icloud.com](mailto:Tessadevonshire@icloud.com) or 07812 065 242) if you are happy to have a board up outside your house. The board will go up 2 weeks before the fair (Saturday 18 June) and remain up for approx 1 week after.

### **Year 6 SATS- Done!**

A **MASSIVE** well done to Year 6, who had their SATS tests this week. They were incredibly mature and focused for the whole week and they did us (and themselves) proud. We would also like to say thanks to Mrs Price and Ms. Greenbank for sorting the very popular [Y6 SATS Breakfast](#) - thanks!

### **Walk2School Week**

Want to start the day with a bit of exercise? Want to do your bit for the environment? Want to get some stickers?! Well, why not join in with next week's 'Walk to School' Week? There will be a special assembly on Monday to explain how the children can take part and support the week.

### **Friday 27th May - INSET DAY HALF TERM:**

**Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June  
LAST DAY OF TERM**

**Thursday 21st July (Closes @  
2:30pm)**

### **Autumn Term 2022**

**1st & 2nd September - INSET**

**Monday 5th September -  
School reopens for learners**

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**June 18th - PTA Summer Fair**

**July 8th - KS1+2 Sports Day @ Goldsmiths  
July 8th - PTA School Disco**

**19th July - EW Summer Celebration  
20th July - Year 6 Opera Premiere**

### **PTA Meeting**

The rather lovely people in the Edmund Waller PTA are holding a meeting to discuss the upcoming fund raising activities. They are very keen to gain some new volunteers. The meeting will be on **Wednesday 18th May 9:10am**. The meeting will be held in school in Ahlberg hall, or you can attend virtually - a link will be sent out early next week.

### **Sad times...**

Those of you who have been a part of the EW community for a while, will remember Rose Ward from the office. We are sad to report that Rose passed away over the weekend. She was surrounded by her family and loved ones. Her 'unique' manner will be fondly recalled and her strong personality, deeply missed.

