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Primary School

# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

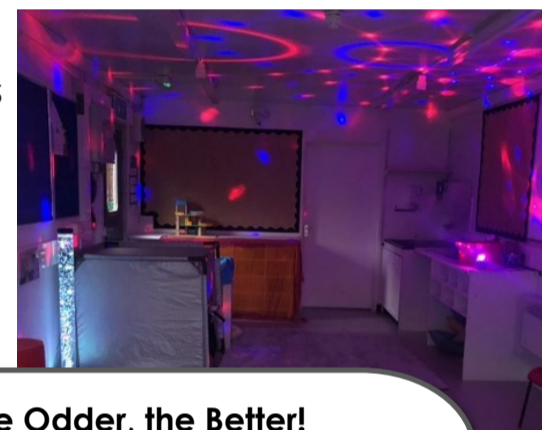
**10th November 2023**



### A Waterfall... in New Cross?

Those of you who use the Walsham Road entrance, may have noticed some new faces and bit of a change to Blume building over the last few weeks. As we continue to put inclusion at the heart of what we aim to do at Edmund Waller, we are pleased to welcome a new habitat to our little world - a waterfall in our midst! After considerable building work over the summer (and lots of moving and shifting) a new Key Stage 1 SEND resource base has now officially opened at Edmund Waller, called 'Waterfall Class'. At the moment we have the first children who have joined the school, with the capacity going forwards to have 8 children in Key Stage 1 & 8 children in Key Stage 2.

The classroom has its own outdoor area as well as a sensory pod for use by the children. This is also a space for children from the across the school to access and enjoy. There are 3 new faces that have joined the staff team: Ms Leach, Mrs Baker and Mrs Ehsani who work in Waterfall class and are really excited to be part of the Edmund Waller community! We look forward to sharing more about their journey throughout the year as this new class grows and develops.



#### **Children's Photos**

This week, you should have received your proof of individual photographs, plus any siblings photographs you had taken. We are really pleased at the quality of the photos. They represent a considerable improvement on our previous offerings. Mrs Skinner in the school office has written to all families with details about how to place an order. 10% discount available for orders placed by **15th November**. Lost your proof? Contact Jodi in the School Office. For all other enquiries please contact PictureBox directly, via this email address: [support@pictureboxschools.com](mailto:support@pictureboxschools.com)

#### **School Council**

ON a windy and wet Wednesday, our new school Council, led by Ms Leach, headed off to visit the local Social Supermarket - Feed the Hill. They visited to find out more about the work that they do and drop off the final donations from the school's Harvest collection.



#### **The Odder, the Better!**

On Monday 13th November, we are asking all children & adults to come to school wearing odd socks. This is mark the beginning of the Anti Bullying Week campaign. At the end of the week we will also be marking Children in Need. Families can make a contribution on behalf of the school, via your child's ParentPay account.



#### **Y6 School Journey**

Winging their way back to the familiar surroundings of New Cross, as I write this, are our lovely year 6s. They have just completed a week's residential @ PGL Windmill Hill. Its been an incredible, if somewhat soggy, week and the children have taken on all sorts of trials and challenges, setting personal challenges and working together as a team. We expect a very jubilant and pretty exhausted bunch of children to descend from the coach around **4pm** this afternoon. You can see what they have been up to on the [Latest News](#) section on the school website. A HUGE thanks to the staff who have given up their time to accompany the children and ensure they have had the best time possible - Mr Hill, Ms Davis, Ms Rogations & Ms Grabarek. Cheers also to Ms Murtagh for looking after the children who did not attend the residential. Lastly, a nod to Ms Greenbank for such amazing organisation and communication!

#### **AUTUMN TERM DATES**

**Mon 30th October – Weds 20th December (closing @2pm)**

**16th December PTA Winter Fair CONFIRMED!**

#### **SPRING TERM DATES**

**Monday 8th Jan - INSET DAY**

