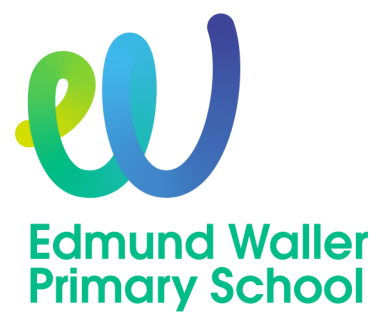


THIS WEEK'S NEWS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTA Pedder Boards - help raise funds• EWrap Open @ Winter (+ INSET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children In Need 2024• Cake Sale Madness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20th Nov - Xmas Card Deadline• EWrap Parent Survey



Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

17th November 2023

Last Chance to complete the EWrap User Survey. This is your opportunity to make suggestions or simply just to say how great we are! Survey closes Monday 20th November - click on EWrap Logo below to access the form...



Children in Need 2024

Taking on the School Council mantle from the lovely (and much missed) Ms Ezaz, is Ms Leach, our new member of the teaching staff, with responsibility for the school's Resource Base (known as Waterfall Class). Following a visit to Feed the Hill a couple of weeks ago, Ms Leach's new School Council came together to help raise money for this year's Children In Need appeal. The school council created posters and spoke in assembly to raise awareness of yesterday's cake sale. **see below for update.*

Today, the school is awash with spots and children sporting fetching yellow ears, as we join together to think about those children both nationally and, perhaps more relevant than ever at the moment, internationally.

This year, you can make a donation on your child's behalf via your child's ParentPay account. Please give generously - we will update the community with a total raised in an upcoming newsletter

Thanks in advance for your support for this worthwhile cause.



PTA Winter Fair Boards

Pedder estate agents are kindly sponsoring our Winter Fair again this year. **The date for the fair is Saturday 16th December.** If you are happy to have a board up outside your house to advertise the fair, please can you contact tessadevonsire@icloud.com or 07812065242 and specify any do's and don'ts on where to put the sign up. If you don't own the house, can you please check with your landlords or neighbours if a shared front garden. The boards will go up 2 weeks before the fair and come down 1 week after (give or take a day or 2 either side). We need addresses in SE15/14/4/5 so please send over to neighbourhood groups too. The cut off date to receive the addresses is Tuesday 21st November. Thank you.

The children have been busy creating Christmas card designs in class and should have come home with their drawings and some instructions to place your order online. Using the code on the back of your child's design, you can go online to www.apfsorders.co.uk and order printed cards, wrapping paper, gift tags and mugs of your children's artwork. The PTA will receive a donation for every order placed. You will need to place your order online by **Monday 20th November at midnight**. The cards will be delivered to school in early December.

Let Them Eat Cake...

A HUGE thanks to all of the families who either baked or spent (or both) at yesterday's ever so slightly chaotic cake sale. Admirably organised by Ms Leach and the school council. We raised nearly £500. A special thanks to the parents & carers for their patience, and the various EW staff members who jumped in to help, as it was incredibly busy. If you have a labelled cake tin/container to reclaim - we will be putting them out on a table in the playground on Monday morning. Thanks



Winter Wrapped Up

Whilst many of us will rejoice at the longer than normal Winter break, we also appreciate that this may represent a bit of a childcare headache. In response to this the might EWrap will open it's doors for the second Winter in a row. We will also be open for INSET day for the first time in EWrap's history. We are nearly full - book NOW!!!

Now with added INSET

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
Tuesday 9th Jan - Spring term starts