

This Week's Headlines

- PTA Summer Fair - 18th June

- Platinum Jubilee Celebration - 24th June
- Nursery Open Day - 7th June

- Happy Half Term
- Turtle Fever - Coming soon!

Closed tomorrow

A gentle reminder that school will be **closed tomorrow** for an INSET day. Happy half term!

Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th May 2022



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Primary School

God Save the Queen...

Whether the title above makes you misty eyed for the monarchy, or sends you into a Johnny Rotten-esque snarl, there is no escaping the cultural event that is the Platinum Jubilee. To mark Queen Elizabeth's 70th year on the throne the country is currently mid-transformation, with bunting and flags being raised across the nation, in preparation for the double bank holiday, next weekend.

As a school, we feel it is important that we mark this event also; using it as an opportunity for the children to examine what it means to part of the British community. As the jubilee celebrations happen over half term, we have been trying to find a space to create a whole school celebration. This has proved to be more complex than we first thought as we have one year group out swimming every afternoon for a month. Therefore, slightly late to the party, we are pleased to announce that we will be holding a whole school Jubilee Party. This will take place on Friday 24th June in the afternoon.

The party will be culmination of a week long British history focus. This will see children exploring what it means to be British. Whilst we will celebrate the strengths and achievements of our nation, we will also use it as an opportunity to examine some of the more challenging aspects of our past. This is in keeping with several of our key curriculum themes - Empire, Trade, Conflict, Migration, Childhood, Settlement, Legacy & Beliefs. These eight themes are central to our whole school curriculum and have been threaded through all of the areas of study (for a good example of this, see the photos of the Y5 enactment of a Roman battle). We are hoping that this unique moment in time, will be a chance to cherish and nurture all that is to be celebrated, whilst providing a springboard for some vital conversations.

PTA Summer Fair

The wonderful people behind the Edmund Waller PTA are starting to gear up for the return of the Summer Fair. The fair will take place on the school site on **Saturday 18th June**. Attached to the email that came with this newsletter, is a donations letter. This letter outlines what the PTA are looking for - have a read and see what you can do to help.

Happy Half Term

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very happy and restful half-term break. Ending this half term in style, were Year 5, who staged a re-enactment of a Roman and Celtic battle.

Nursery Open Day

Are you (or someone you know) interested in your child starting in our amazing Nursery, next year? If so there is an open day on 7th June @1:30pm. People **MUST** register via this link: [Nursery Open Day](#)

Turtle Power

Parents have been reporting 'turtle fever' amongst our children. Do not worry this is no relation to Monkey Pox - but a school wide piece of work. We will be writing more about this soon!



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