



# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15th December 2023



Christmas Lunch and Jumper day  
**TODAY!!**

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## Prêt a Manger

This week, it was the little stars time to shine. Wow, they were great weren't they? We saw the hall transformed into a festive wonderland as Reception and Year 1 took to the stage to perform their nativity. The children looked and sounded amazing. They also managed to keep their nerve in front of large audiences. This is no mean feat, particularly when you consider that the Reception children are only just finishing their first ever term at Primary School. Parents commented on how clear the children's voices were and how confident they seemed. Everyone looked like they particularly enjoyed the dance for Humph's knobbly knees, knobbly knees!

What was also evident to everyone attending, was how much the children relished the chance to perform for their families. It was a joyous spectacle.

To get such a performance out of our youngest members of the school population takes some serious skill - and dedication - from all of the adults involved. A special mention for Ms Moon and Mrs Shaw for their considerable efforts.

We would also like to thank all the family members who came out in force to make sure the children had a warm, receptive and respectful audience. Thank you.



## The Class of 24

We know that for working and busy families a bit of forward planning is always welcome. We are therefore pleased to announce the dates for next term's year group assemblies + other key dates.

Years 1 - 6 will all take part in a review of their learning for their families to come and participate in. Oh, there will probably be a few songs too. See the second page for key dates.

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## Building a Better Community

A huge thanks to the parents and carers who attended Edmund Waller's first ever Community Conversation. This meeting is the beginning of our work to improve and widen our interaction with the wider community. We were really pleased with the turnout and the way that the meeting evolved. Several members of the school community have approached us since the meeting expressing an interest in attending the next one, or, explaining that they weren't sure it was right for them to attend. These meetings are for the whole school population and we want as many voices in the conversation as possible. Our next meeting will be @2:30pm Friday 19th Jan 2024

[Want to know more? - Follow this link](#)



Once again, The Nunhead Gardener is generously donating 10% of the purchase of Christmas trees by Edmund Waller parents to the Edmund Waller Primary School.

Just show their team this voucher on checkout in any of their stores.

Happy Christmas!

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## Reception Calling

If you have a child who will be ready for Reception in September 2024 - then the deadline for applications is fast approaching - **15th January 2024**. Please use the link below to access the application portal:

[Reception 2024](#)

## **AUTUMN TERM DATES**

**16th December PTA Winter Fair**

**Wednesday 20th December - LAST DAY**  
**close @2:00pm**

## **SPRING TERM DATES**

**Monday 8th Jan - INSET DAY**

**Tuesday 9th Jan - Spring term starts**  
**Friday 9th Feb - Break up for half term**  
**EWrap Playscheme 12th - 16th Feb**



Date (w/b)	Date	Assembly	Other Events
22/1	Thursday 25th Jan	Year 5 Assembly	
29/1	Friday 2nd Feb	Year 4 Assembly	
5/2	Friday 9th Feb	Year 6 Assembly	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb (3:50pm - 7:00pm) Parent Teacher Meetings
<b>HALF TERM</b> Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb			
Date (w/b)	Date	Assembly	Other Events
19/2			LGBT History Month (Feb)
26/2	Friday 1st March	Year 3 Assembly	
4/3			Book Week and World Book Day
11/3			Science Week Red Nose Day - <b>Friday 15th March</b>
18/3	Friday 22nd March	Year 2 Assembly	
25/3	Thursday 28th March	Year 1 Assembly	
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b> Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March - Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April			

Year group assemblies are either on a Thursday or a Friday (see above) They are all in Rosen Hall and start @**2:45pm**.