

Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20th December 2023

Gentle Nudge - 2pm
today - School Closes
for Winter Holiday for
ALL children

2:00

We Did It!!

Today, is the last day of the Autumn Term and what a packed last few weeks we have crammed in. Pretty much every child in the school has had the opportunity to perform for audiences and many have revelled in the opportunity. Below you will see some photos of our youngest school members - Ocean (Nursery) Class - at this week's 'stay and play'. The children had a great time and performed all of their songs spectacularly. What was also really lovely to see, was so many parents and carers in attendance. This support has been a real feature of the term, and particularly the last few weeks. You have been amazing! Turning up in force, clapping and laughing at (mostly!?) the right moments. The children and adults across the school have felt (and reciprocated) a real sense of appreciation. With this in mind, we would like to thank you all for the warmth, support and respect that you have shown the school this term. It is not always the easiest job, but you are really making it worthwhile.



Thanks - have a great winter break, a very happy new year and we will see you for lots more in '24!
Mr Absolom, Ms Rennie and the whole team... Cheers!?



They Did It!

Wow - Saturday saw the baton passed from the previous (and always appreciated) members of the EW PTA, to the new members of the PTA. The Winter Fair was a storming success. The queues for the grotto and the food were testament to the popularity of the whole event. The day had a really nice feel to it, with strong representation from the entire school community. And, in these challenging times, we are really pleased to announce that the initial takings look to be in the region of £6000!?! Whoop indeed! A huge thanks to everyone involved and everyone who attended.

Lets Do It!

Over the last few weeks, you will have been reading about the start of our work to increase engagement with the wider community, via Community Conversations. You can read more about the outcomes of the first meeting [here](#).



We are really excited by the enthusiasm shown and the potential for growth of this project. In this spirit, we can announce that the next Community Conversation Meeting will take place on **Friday 19th January @2:30pm**. Come on, get involved and add your voice to the conversation.

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Year Groups - Assemble!

On the second page you will find the key dates for next half term. The main dates to be aware of are the year group assemblies. The dates are to the left - all assemblies start @2:45pm and are held in Rosen Hall.

Year Group Assembly	Date
Year 5	Thurs 25th Jan
Year 4	Fri 2nd Feb
Year 6	Fri 9th Feb
Year 3	Fri 1st March
Year 2	Fri 22nd March
Year 1	Thurs 28th March

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

HALF TERM &

EWrap Playscheme 12th - 16th Feb

Monday 19th Feb - Thurs 28th 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 th & Thurs 8th Feb (3:50pm - 7:00pm) Parent Teacher Meetings
HALF TERM Monday 12th - Friday 16th 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 - Friday 15th March
18/3	Friday 22nd March	Year 2 Assembly	
25/3	Thursday 28th March	Year 1 Assembly	
EASTER HOLIDAYS Friday 29th March - Monday 15th April			

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