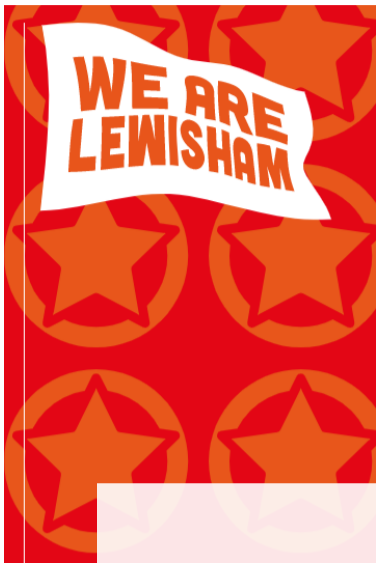
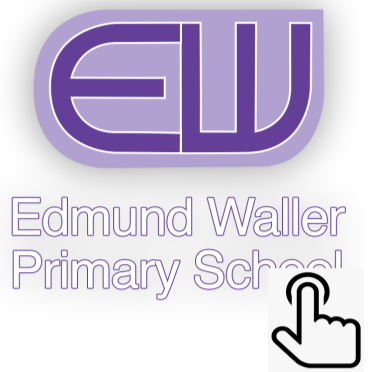


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Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



29th April 2022

The Return of Summer Madness



As we continue to return to a full and rich curriculum, we have been looking at how we go back to staging whole school events. For newer members of the community, you may be surprised to learn that our Summer show differs to the normal primary school offering. No run of the mill presentation in an overcrowded and overheated school hall. Pre-pandemic, we staged a whole school takeover of London's Queen Elizabeth Hall. Not only did we put the summer show on at this world renowned venue, we also sold it out.... twice!

Clearly, this scale of event has not been possible for the past two years. But, we are very excited to let you know that we are BACK! The Edmund Waller Summer Show, will be returning, in all its glory to a prestigious London stage. We are thrilled to be able to reveal that this year we are moving to a new venue - The Troxy Theatre in East London. For one glorious night - Tuesday 19th July - Edmund Waller will take over the entire venue for our Summer Celebration. Mr Barret - our award winning Music lead - is feverishly working on the logistics of the whole school descending on the Troxy. More details will follow over the coming weeks, but, in the meantime, save that date...



Summer Holiday Dates

Although the term has only just started, we know some of us are already thinking about the next break! As you will know summer half term (30th May - 3rd June) contains the Jubilee double bank holiday. As the extra bank holiday is within our normal holiday time, we are allowed to reallocate this extra day's holiday within term time. We are therefore closing a day early for summer holidays on **Thursday 21st July**. The school is therefore closed on **Friday 22nd July**, reopening to children on **Monday 5th September 2022**.



WARNING - Class Photos

A heads up that it is Class Photo time on **Thursday 5th May** (next week)- we know families always appreciate a bit of advance warning for the days that the photographer is in. You have been warned!



May Playscheme

We wanted to let the community know that there **will not** be a playscheme over the upcoming half term (30th May - 3rd June) . This decision reflects that, as the week contains the double bank holiday, demand is expected to be low. We are finalising dates and arrangements for the summer holiday playscheme and will be able to share these soon.



Don't forget to check in on Numbots/ MyMaths



Goodbye, Miss G : (

Although we employ over 70 adults in the school, we never like seeing a member of the team leave. It is therefore with some sadness that we have to tell you that the lovely **Miss G** (ayadeen) will be leaving Edmund Waller in May. She has been a fantastic addition to Edmund Waller staff - making a huge difference to the children she works with. Miss G will be moving to a school closer to her home. We wish her all the best for the future.