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Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

12th January 2024

Power to the People-Pupils

Click wherever you see a hand icon/ image to be whisked off to place of interest... possibly!

A very happy new year to all our families, we trust you all had a restful break. It's a very short half term (only 4 weeks to go after this one) so the teachers and children have hit the ground running, starting new topics and getting straight down to learning. This week's home learning task will be a quiz based around a new area of the curriculum - make sure you login to Teams and check it out. Mr Hill, arrived back to school to find two exciting letters awaiting him. The first was from our very own illustrious Prime Minister's office - a response to the children's letters, sent last term around the issue of climate change. You can see the letter for yourself [here](#). The second letter was a slightly tardy response from the British Museum. This letter was a response to last year's Year 6 children around the issue of the United Kingdom's continued custodianship of artefacts, which, it could be argued are a very long way from home! Although this letter took some time to arrive, it redeems itself by being a very thorough response, which shows that the author has spent some time reading the children's letters. The content is very much tailored to the points that the children made and will be of real interest to this year's Year 6 cohort as they begin their Africa topic this term. Have a [read for yourself](#) and see what the British Museum's position is regarding addressing the thorny subject of how artefacts from other countries remain in central London and not in their place of origin. This reframing is key to the school curriculum's approach to all historical learning. To the left, you will see the eight themes, which are threaded throughout the entire school curriculum. The school's themes of

Empire, Trade and Legacy have had a real impact on the children's enthusiasm and interest in the humanities subjects. They also give them a renewed relevance and make for really challenging conversations.

Empire

Trade

Conflict

Migration

Childhood

Settlement

Legacy

Beliefs

After School... Have a question about enrichment: clubs@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk Or a question about wraparound: ewrap@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

Need to let the office know about a change? We get hundreds of emails a day - help make sure your email doesn't get lost in an inbox by using one of the emails in the adjacent bubbles:

Have an appointment ? Need to report an absence? Please use the following email address: attendance@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

Change of pick up routine? Different adult collecting? Please use the email address below: pickup@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29	30	31	1	2
Year 5 - Estuary Class - Swimming at Glassmill				
	Climate Champ...			NSPCC Number ...
5	6	7	8	+2 MORE
Children's Mental Health Week				
Year 5 - Estuary Class - Swimming at Glassmill				
Year 4 - Mexicol...	Safer Internet Day	Parent & Teacher...	Parent & Teacher...	Year 6 Assembly ...
12	13	14	15	16
Hall				
19	20	21	22	23
Year 5 - Coral Class - Swimming at Glassmill				
	Year 6 - Music W...		Year 2 - Educatio...	
26	27	28	29	
Year 5 - Coral Class - Swimming at Glassmill				

SPRING TERM DATES

Monday 8th Jan - INSET DAY

Tues 9th Jan - Friday 9th Feb (SPRING#1)

Parent Teacher Meetings

Wed 7th & Thurs 8th Feb

3:50pm - 7:00pm (both days)

HALF TERM

Half-term: Mon 12th – Fri 16th February

Monday 19th Feb - Thursday 28th March (SPRING #2)

What's Going On?

A big shout out to the office for getting the calendar on the school's website up to date and loaded with the upcoming events from across the school. Click on the image of the diary to the left to be taken straight to the relevant page on the website. Perfect for checking on visits, class assemblies and all school events. Bookmark it **now!**

Clubs Start

A reminder that all enrichment activities start next week (**w.b. 15th January**) Don't forget to book your EWrap places , which now qualify for an 'Enrichment Discount' (for the day of the club **only**)

Conversation Number#2

We are delighted to announce that the second Community Conversation will take place next **Friday 19th January 2:30pm**. We had several community members saying how much they had wanted to attend the first one - this is your chance to join the conversation. Click on the image to the right to find out more.





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Primary School

EDMUND WALLER PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2nd September – INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd September – INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th September – Thursday 24th October (37 Days)

Friday 25th October – INSET DAY

Half term:

Mon 28th October - Fri 1st November

Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December (35 Days)

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January – INSET DAY

Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February (29 Days)

Half term:

Mon 17th February - Fri 21st February

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April (30 Days)

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Thursday 22nd May (22 Days)

(May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 5th May)

Friday 23rd May – INSET DAY

Half term:

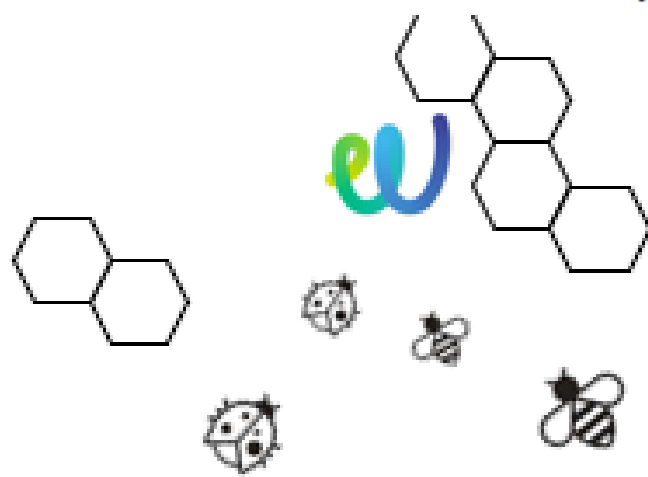
Mon 26th May – Fri 30th May

Monday 2nd June – Tuesday 22nd July (37 days)

Bank Holidays

Christmas Day
Boxing Day
New Year Day
Good Friday
Easter Monday
May Day
Spring Bank Holiday
Summer Bank Holiday

Wednesday 25 December 2024
Thursday 26 December 2024
Wednesday 1 January 2025
Friday 18 April 2025
Monday 21 April 2025
Monday 5 May 2025
Monday 26 May 2025
Monday 25 August 2025



**Spring Half Term
Playscheme 2024**



We are delighted to let you know that booking is open for our fabulous half-term play scheme.

We are open **from 9am - 5pm,**
Monday - Friday
12th February - 16th February 2024

Using the School Gateway app, you can now book for 1 day, 2 days or the whole week!

A flat rate of £30 per day -or £125 for the whole week

**subject to availability*

