

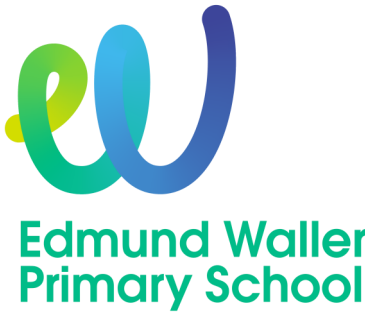
THIS WEEK'S NEWS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3 Shirt Appeal• EWrap Booking Open for Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Playtime and PE Equipment for all• Please Drive Safely	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Playscheme - ALMOST FULL• TODAY - Community Conversation



Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th January 2024



The Trugs DO Work



Cast your minds back to the year 2023... We had Liz Truss as PM (briefly) a new King and it was so hot we effectively had to close the school for 2 days. A worrying precedent... However, there were some wins...one of which was the thousands of pounds raised by you - the school community. In June, many children took part in sponsored sports activities, raising money from friends and relatives in the process. We are very pleased to be able to say that as a result the school received over £3500 to spend on sports equipment. We have used this to invest in a whole raft of new and exciting equipment. Some of this will go to support the renewed, reviewed and revamped PE curriculum (apparently Mr Absolom can't just play dodgeball all year anymore!!) The rest will be used to widen the range of games and opportunities that the children can access during break time.



This week, Ms Lepere led an assembly to introduce the new fully loaded year group trugs and discussed the school rules of **Respectful** and **Safe** in relation to how we treat the equipment (and each other!). Since the assembly, the playground has been full of children working out how to use a 'French Skipping Rope' and experimenting with the new playground resources. There have been very harmonious and happy playtimes as a result... A huge thanks to Ms Lepere for ordering and organising all of the resources.

All the Way to the Very Last Day...

Today, we have opened up EWrap wraparound bookings for Summer Term. You can now book your breakfast and afterschool clubs up until the end of the academic year. Why not get them all booked in for peace of mind...



Spring has Nearly Sprung

Spring Playscheme is proving popular - we have just increased the capacity by a further 15 places - see the second page of this newsletter for further information.
We always try to respond to demand, but we would recommend booking any days that you require ASAP. Until Mon 22nd you can book all 5 days at the discounted rate of £125 per child.

Year 3 Shirt Appeal

Year 3 are putting a call out to all families - we need shirts - large-ish adult shirts that are no longer needed. These will be used as aprons for art and DT activities. We are looking to build up a full class set of 30. All (clean) donations are very gratefully received. Either bring them to Ms Winter or hand them in to the main office. Thanks in advance.

Please Drive Safely

We have had several reports of near misses at the Waller Rd and Walsham Rd gates, where drivers are not paying close enough attention and putting pedestrians & pupils at risk. If you have to drive, please take extra care as you approach/leave the school.



SPRING TERM DATES **(SPRING#1)**


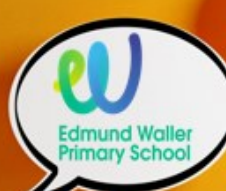

Tues 9th Jan - Friday 9th Feb
Parent Teacher Meetings
Wed 7th & Thurs 8th Feb
3:50pm - 7:00pm (both days)

HALF TERM

Half-term: Mon 12th – Fri 16th Feb
PTA SCHOOL DISCO - - 23rd Feb
(SPRING #2)
Monday 19th Feb - Thursday 28th March

Come and Join the Conversation

We are delighted to be welcoming back Citizens UK to facilitate our second Community Conversation. This is all part of the school's work to increase our engagement with the school community. Our website proudly states **Everyone's Welcome** - we want to make sure we do everything in our power to make this true... Come and be part of this work. **Today, Cooke Hall @2:30pm..**



Community Conversation #2
Cooke Hall
Friday 19th January 2024
@2:30pm
Join us as we continue the conversation...



SPRING 2024 PERFORMANCE DATES

MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 4.15pm, Rosen Hall
Y1 choir performance

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 6pm, St Catherine's Church
Orchestra, Y2/3 and Y4 – 6 Choirs performing at the Telegraph Hill
Festival

TUESDAY, 26th MARCH, 3.40pm Rosen Hall
Piano recital – All Roger's piano students

YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES – 2.45pm, Rosen Hall
Thursday, 25th January – Y5
Friday, 2nd February – Y4
Friday, 9th February – Y6
Friday, 1st March – Y3
Friday 22nd March – Y2
Thursday, 28th March – Y1



SAVE THE DATE – WEDNESDAY, 26th JUNE, 6pm Goldsmiths Hall
Y2 – 6 Concert

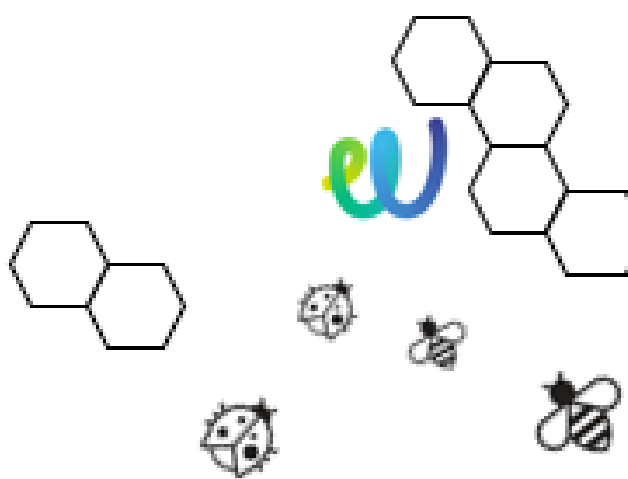
We are delighted to let you know that booking is open for our fabulous half-term play scheme.

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



 **Spring Half Term
Playscheme 2024** 

