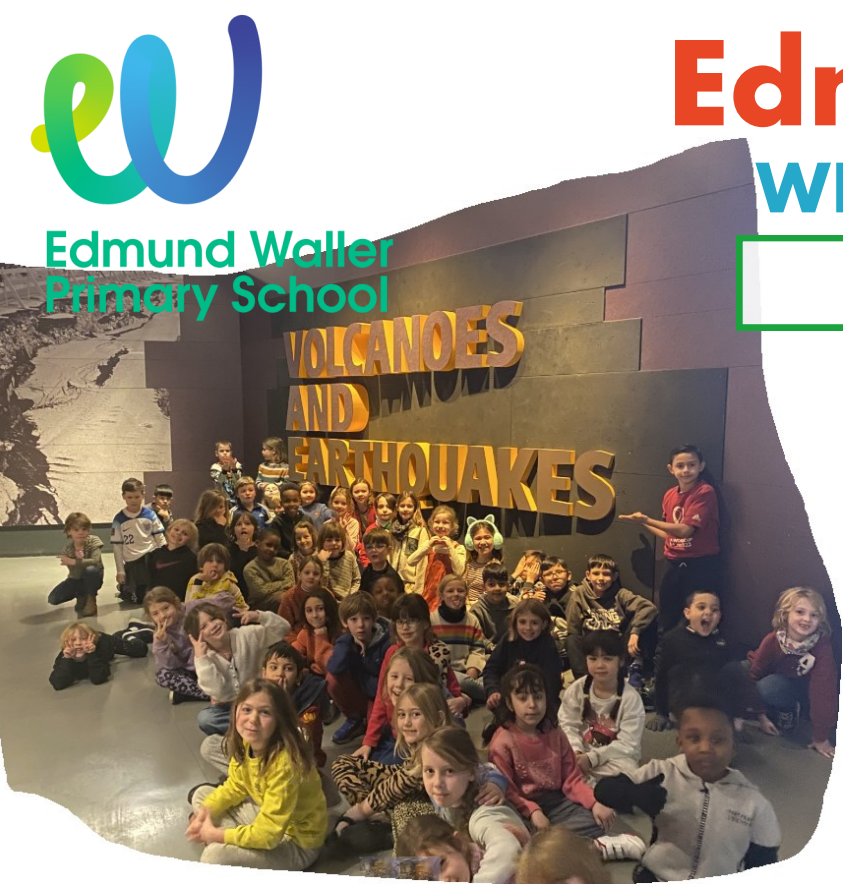


	THIS WEEK'S NEWS	
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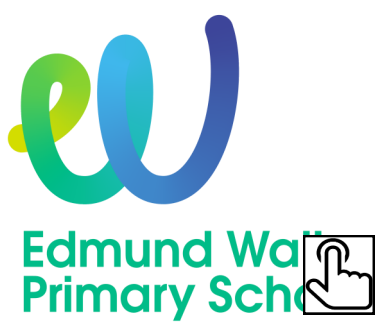


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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th January 2024



We have often written about the importance of curriculum visits in this newsletter. These can be in the form of external visits, as seen in the photo of Y3 here. Or visitors coming in as in the owl photo here! They also include residential visits. At Edmund Waller, we are committed to any child who would like to be able to go on any visit, being able to do so. The PTA already subsidise visits to the tune of six thousand pounds a year. Even with this generous contribution, the school loses a substantial amount of money annually to ensure equitable access to visits for all.

We have simplified the way families contribute by asking for **£10 per term**, payable via ParentPay. Our records show that many families have yet to make a contribution, either

for this term (or for the school year). As many of you will be aware from your own finances, times are hard. This is as true for a primary school as it is for a private household. Therefore, we are asking that, if you are able, please could you consider making the payment for educational visits/visitors for last term/this term/the whole year (delete as applicable) via your child's ParentPay account. Please note that the £10 a term is *only a guideline* - if you cannot afford this, anything you can spare would be very gratefully received. If you are fortunate enough to be able to afford more, then please add whatever you are able to, when making a payment. Inevitably, as budgets get tighter, these learning opportunities, invaluable though they are, will be amongst the first casualties. Thanks for your support here.



### Parents Booking

#### Parent Teacher Meetings

We have our second set of Parent-Teacher meetings on **Feb 7th & Feb 8th - 3:50pm - 7:00pm**. These are 10 minute meetings where you will be updated on your child's academic progress, their attitude to learning and how they get along during the school day - all meetings will be onsite

This afternoon, you will receive an email from 'parent-booking.com', with details about how you can access the online booking system. Your details will remain the same as the Autumn meetings, so you should hopefully be able to access this relatively easily. If this is not the case, or you would like some support - please email:

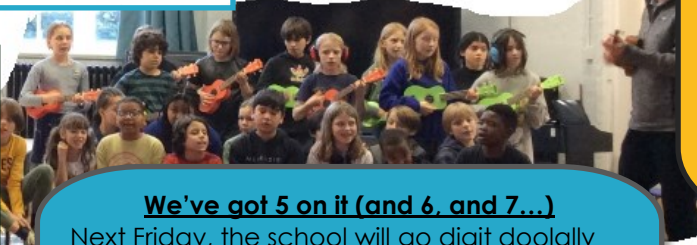
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#### Reunited, it feels so good!

The PTA will be putting out all the current lost property for parents to come and see if they can find a coat (or two!) that is currently missing in action. The clothes will be out, on tables in the playground, at the end of every weekday from Monday **29th January**. Any items unclaimed by Friday, will be collected for recycling. Can we use this opportunity to ask parents to grab a Sharpie and scrawl their child's name on the tag in any item of clothing - it makes the job of reuniting clothes and owners a lot easier!!



#### Year 5 Assembly - Well Done!



#### We've got 5 on it (and 6, and 7...)

Next Friday, the school will go digit doolally as we take part in NSPCC's Number Day. Our Maths Lead, Mr Hill, will lead the school into a world of number based fun. You can find out more by clicking on the image below. You can also make a donation on the school's behalf, to the NSPCC, via [this here link!](#)



#### EWrap Booking

You can now book your EWrap breakfast and afterschool clubs for next half term and for the Summer term too! As the school comes to the end of the financial year, we would really appreciate you booking any childcare you need for as long as you are able to! I will be writing to the community next week to expand on this. However, if you can afford to book in advance, then please do!

SPRING TERM DATES

(SPRING#1)

Tues 9th Jan - Friday 9th Feb

Fri 2nd - NSPCC NUMBER DAY

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

22nd March - PTA QUIZ NIGHT





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## SPRING 2024 PERFORMANCE DATES

**MONDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 4.15pm, Rosen Hall**  
Y1 choir performance

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

**TUESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 3.40pm Rosen Hall**  
Piano recital – All Roger's piano students

**YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES – 2.45pm, Rosen Hall**

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January – Y5

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Y4

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February – Y6

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March – Y3

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Y2

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March – Y1



**SAVE THE DATE – WEDNESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 6pm Goldsmiths Hall**  
Y2 – 6 Concert

**LAST ORDERS  
Booking Closes  
- Wednesday  
31st January**



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  
**12<sup>th</sup> February - 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

