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Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22nd March 2024



Take Us to Church

Wow - last night saw the return of Edmund Waller to the Telegraph Hill festival @ St. Catherine's church. The aisles were packed for performances from our orchestra - always amazing, such a credit to the school and the parent volunteers who took us on a musical journey from the Can Can to the Isle of Skye. We then heard from our choirs who, under the expert guidance of Emily (Y2 & 3 choir) and Ms Moon (Y4 - 6 choir), have really blossomed over the last couple of years. The choirs are now full of smiling (and tuneful) children, who take a real visible pride in their performances.

Of course, no performance can be truly energised, without an audience. An boy, did you turn up!? The church was packed with a appreciative and enthusiastic audience - the presence of a bar, run by volunteers from the festival, helped make the whole evening feel like a night out! We could not have put on such a successful evening without the support and love of a whole range of adults. So, here come the 'thank-you's... Una, John, Fiona, Jo, Oisin, Tess, Simon (apologies to any adult I may have forgotten!?) - the orchestra lives and breathes thanks to your tireless support. Cheers also to the bar staff and volunteers from the Telegraph Hill Festival (Jill, Pete, et al) and to the staff from St Catherine's church for giving us their space. Finally, a nudge too for Dan Hudson and Tom



Emily and Ms Moon keeping the kids in tune!



Slack for shunting music stands and xylophones up and down the hill. THANKS!!! Keeping the whole show on the road was our music lead, Daisy Moon, who has turbo-charged the school's enrichment offer and rebooted the choirs across the school. We are now eagerly anticipating the school's summer concert, which will be held @ Goldsmiths University on **Wednesday 26th June!** We cannot wait...



Football Champs!

Congratulations to the school' football teams. Not only were they victorious in 3 out of 4 of their matches last weekend, they have also added some silverware to the school's collection. The school's Year 5 team have won the B League and the Y3/4 cam second in the C League. A big shout out to the players, the families for showing up and supporting the teams and, of course, Mr Dorson Sandiford, for coaching the teams

Once again we have been allocated community places for The Big Half (half marathon) which takes place in Central London on Sunday 1st September 2024. Follow this link to find out more: www.thebighalf.co.uk If you would you like to take part please register your interest by completing this form. [BIG HALF REGISTRATION](#) We have a few places remaining - get registering now!

Red Nose Day

Well done to Ms Leach and the school council, whose efforts last week raised a whopping **£760+** for Comic Relief!

RED NOSE DAY

Local Book Sale

Telegraph Hill Centre, SE14 5TY
Saturday 6th April 1pm to 5pm
Sunday 7th April 12 noon to 4pm
Come and choose from 1000s of books, including many children's books, sorted for easy browsing.
Donations of books can be brought to the Telegraph Hill Centre from Monday 1st April to Saturday 6th.
All monies raised go to Feed the Hill, a local project tackling hunger and food poverty.

Simpler with SumUp

Following the slick organisation of recent PTA events, acknowledging how clunky ParentPay is and taking direct inspiration from an email from a Y1 parent (thanks!), you will find below quick links to payments for Educational Visits and Visitors, as well as School Fund. There is no obligation to use either and they are set as a 'pay what you can' payment. As we crawl towards the end of the financial year, please use them to either pay for your child's visits/visitors (suggested = £10 per term) or make a donation to the school's future work via the school fund. Click on the correct cheque below to make a contribution...

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School Fund Donation

...whatever you can spare?!

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Educational Visits/Visitors

£10 per term.. £30 for the year

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SPRING TERM DATES (SPRING #2)

Thurs 28th March - End of Term
2nd - 12th April - EasterWrap Play-scheme
Monday 15th April - Summer Term Starts
Friday 19th April - PTA AGM
Friday 26th April - PTA QUIZ NIGHT