

	THIS WEEK'S NEWS	
Oversubscribed - We are FULL! EYFS Sponsored Scoot	Tonight - PTA Quiz Mrs Price - 30 Years Strong!	TCS Mini Marathon 24.05.24 - INSET Day EWrap



Edmund Waller

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th April 2024



Oversubscription!

No, we are not talking about the perennial household curse of overreaching with too many subscriptions: Amazon Prime, Apple TV, Disney +, Now TV etc etc...

Rather, we are referring to the fact that word is well and truly out about the work we are doing here and the quality of education that the children are receiving. Last week, families with children due to start Reception in September, received their primary school place offers. We have never been so popular, with all 60 places snapped up and an eye-watering 26 families on the waiting list! Against the well-documented background of falling school roll - particularly in London - we are delighted. This is also not just a positive affirmation of what we are trying to achieve, but a full roll is essential as this is what the school's funding is based on.



Boot Scootin' Babies

Yes, any excuse to dust off one of my favourite newsletter puns... The EYFS children (Nursery + Reception) have been hard at work in the playground, taking part in a super duper sponsored scoot! The children have really thrown themselves into it with gusto and are really enjoying the challenge. Some of them are even using this as an opportunity to master 2 wheels and learning to cycle in the process! Keep scooting, babies! The children are raising money to make their outdoor learning even more fun!

The Marvellous Mrs Price-!!

1994, the year Nelson Mandela became the president of South Africa, was also the year that the amazing Mrs Price first came through the doors of Edmund Waller Primary School. This week, Mrs Price celebrated 30 years as a member of staff at this school. She is an incredible member of staff, always willing to go above and beyond, whether that be as a class TA, lunchtime supervisor and now key member of the office team. She's ace! Congratulations - and thanks from all of us for the commitment and hard work you always show. Xx



Quizzers Ready??

The quizmaster is ready, the staff team is (almost) ready, the food is ready... The question is - are you ready? Tonight, sees the PTA Quiz. Doors open at 7pm. Please use the main gate on Waller Road - any last minute teams may well be able to grab a place by emailing PTAedmundwaller@gmail.com **NOW!**

Mini-Marathoners...

Thanks to a combination of parental support and Super-Jodi in the office, we managed to grab a handful of places for last weekend's TCS Mini Marathon. This saw children from Edmund Waller, alongside children from across the country, crossing the official London Marathon finish line. The children had an amazing experience and, whilst not being a direct fund raising event, it sounds like they have managed to raise over a £1000 for the school. Amazing!!



INSET Wrapped Up!

EWrap will be throwing open their doors to take the childcare strain out of this half term's INSET Day. We will be open on **Friday 24th May** from **9am - 5pm**. Places will be limited and booking will open early next week.

SPRING TERM DATES (SPRING #2)

Monday 15th April - Summer Term Starts

Friday 19th April - PTA AGM

Friday 26th April - PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 24th May - INSET DAY

Mon 26th - Fri 31st May - Half Term

Summer Term #2

Mon 3rd June - Thursday 25th July

Saturday 20th July - PTA Summer Fair

QUIZ

Friday 26th April
7.30p.m.

Estimated end: 10p.m.

Venue: Lloyd Hall,
Waller Road

Doors open at 7p.m.
QUIZ starts at 7.30p.m.

Paid bar
& food available.

Come in a team
or join a team
on the night.
Maximum 6 per team.

TICKETS £10
& INCLUDES
A DRINK!

Purchase tickets after school in the playground
on Friday 19 April
or email:
PTAedmundwaller@gmail.com