

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

17.05.24 - International Food Fair
Big Half - Register for the Big Mile

Year 4 - Residential Visit

26.06.24 Summer Concert TICKETS NOW
NEXT WEEK - Y6 SATS Week

Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th May 2024

Comments about the newsletter - what would you like more of/less of??? Send them to hello@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk



Y4 Stubbers Crew



Team Work Makes the Dream Work...

The majority of Year 4 are just getting ready to finish their final activities, before boarding the coach back to London, having spent 3 days at Stubbers Adventure Centre. They have climbed, crawled, shot, competed, paddled, supported and been supportive! Alongside the excitement of being away from home, they have also built rafts, got a fair dunking and enjoyed some glorious weather. The children have had a fantastic time. These residential visits are more than just fun and a couple of nights 'off-duty' for parents! The team building skills, collaborative and problem solving opportunities, combined with the opportunity self challenge and be supported by expert staff, gives the children a real sense of success and achievement.

During their time at Edmund Waller, the children get to attend two overnight residentials (Year 4 & Year 6), whilst the Year 5s head off for a full day of activities at Frylands Woods. Ensuring that the children have a safe and successful time are our super teachers and teaching assistants, without whom these visits would be impossible. A huge shout out to Ms Verney, Ms Lepere, Mrs Shaw, Ms Grabarek & Ms Greenbank for putting aside their creature comforts (they're in tents too!!) and making sure the Y4 children have had the best time possible.

Whilst we are committed to as many children attending these visits as possible, there are sometimes children

and families who prefer to stay in school. We'd like to say a big thanks to Ms Plunkett, Ms Erdogan - plus Mrs (and Mr) Price - for ensuring the children who remained in school also had a special couple of days.

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight the fact that the wonderful PTA make a £6k donation to the school **each year** to guarantee that any child who wants to go on either a day visit or a residential trip can attend.

Y4 - Ready to roll



Year 4 @ Oxygen Trampoline

PTA International Food Fair - Fri 17th May 3.30pm

We are excited to announce the return of the Edmund Waller International Food Fair after school on **Friday 17th May!**

This is a free event held in the playground after school that invites families to share their favourite food dishes with the wider school community and gives children the opportunity to taste new foods from around the world.

We are looking for parents & carers who would like to organise some food to share and either host a table or bring a dish along to share with our children and families. In the past we've been proud to host tables by parents from **Serbia, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Lithuania, India, Lebanon, Argentina, Turkey, Sri Lanka, Ireland, New Zealand** and many more. Dishes from within the UK also welcome!

If you would like to take part please let the PTA know via ptaedmundwaller@gmail.com or send a message via your class group. We know that ingredients can be expensive and can cover costs of up to £15 per family to provide a dish for the fair - please contact the PTA for more details.

Contenders - Ready?

We have now filled all of our allocated places for this year's Big Half (Jodi has a waiting list should you want to be added). Keep your eyes peeled for members of the school community (including staff) training on the mean streets of New Cross.

You can also enter your child into the Big Mile, which gives younger members of the community a chance to participate. Click on the Big Half logo to find out more...

Good Luck Year 6

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 classes a calm and restful weekend as they get ready for next week's SATS assessments. These are the statutory assessments all Year 6 children across the country will be sitting. The Year 6 children (and staff) have been working incredibly hard to ensure they are as ready as possible. We know they will be amazing - **Good Luck!!**

The **bigHalf**

Summer Concert 2024

Each term, we plan for and incorporate performance opportunities for the children across the school:

- Autumn - Nativity and Winter concerts
- Spring - Year group assemblies
- Summer - The Summer Concert

This does not take into account the numerous recitals and instrumental performances. We are sure that you have noticed a rapid acceleration and expansion of the enrichment clubs here at EW, and we would like to publicly thank Ms. Moon for doing an amazing job with broadening the offer we make to all children. Our next big event is the return to Goldsmiths for the Summer Concert. You can get your tickets now, via Eventbrite, by clicking on the image below. On the second page, you will see the full schedule of concerts for this term.

**Y2 - 6
CONCERT**

GOLDSMITHS GREAT HALL
Wednesday, 26th June | 6.00 PM

FEATURING:
Y2 - 6 choirs
Orchestra
All children in Y2 - 6

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Tickets £8/ £5 concessions

Click on the image for tickets

SUMMER TERM DATES

SUMMER #1

Friday 17th May - International Food Fair

Friday 24th May - INSET DAY

Mon 26th - Fri 31st May - Half Term

SUMMER #2

Mon 3rd June - Thursday 25th July

Saturday 20th July - PTA Summer Fair



See here for a full list of this summer's performances. Get your tickets now for the Summer spectacular @ Goldsmiths in June...

SUMMER 2024 PERFORMANCE DATES

THURSDAY, 23rd MAY 2.45pm, Rosen Hall
Y4 ukulele performance

WEDNESDAY, 26th JUNE, 6pm Goldsmiths Hall
Y2 – 6 Concert. Ticket £8/ £5 concessions

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY, 2.45pm Rosen Hall
Y3 strings performance

THURSDAY, 11th JULY, 8.30am Rosen Hall
Early Birds Performance

MONDAY, 15th JULY, 4.10pm Rosen Hall
Y1 choir performance

TUESDAY, 16th JULY, 3.45pm Rosen Hall
Guitar recital (All guitar students)

SATURDAY, 20th JULY, Timings TBC
PTA Summer fair, featuring:
Y2 – 6 Choir, Y2 – 6 Street Dance groups

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