

# RESCHEDULED - Summer Celebration 13th September [info here](#)

THIS WEEKS KEY INFO		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Big Half Heroes - Donate Now!</li> <li>Troxy - Tuesday 13th September</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have Your Say - New Forum Coming Soon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MFL - Changing Language</li> <li>Meet the Teachers - w.b. 19/09</li> </ul>



## Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th September 2022



**Start Date - Clubs**  
FYI - clubs will start w.b. 19th September (NOT next week!)

### Running up that...

Last weekend, saw a valiant band of staff and parents participate in the London Big Half Marathon. Ms Rennie, Mr Hill, Mr Hudson (Gareth not Dan!), Mrs Skinner and Mr Clough from the school staff all ran to raise funds for the development of Ahlberg Hall. They were joined by a group of parents/carers, who also ran on the school's behalf. As with all human endeavour there was a variety of outcomes but, most importantly/impressively all the EW runners made it round in one piece. Should you feel inspired to make a donation, the Just-Giving page is still live and you can give as little (or as much ; )) as you can. Click on the Ms Rennie below to donate (!!)



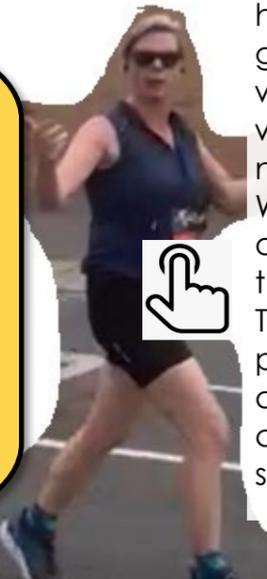
### Whatsup Whatsapp?

One of the casualties of the restrictions, put in place to minimise the spread of Covid, were the smaller conversations with teachers and school leaders. Into this vacuum, stepped externally created WhatsApp groups. These groups are really useful for the day-to-day sharing of information. Unfortunately, there have been some instances where they have been used to air grievances and opinions about school-based decisions. Next week, we will be sending out the home-school agreement, which clarifies our expectations and explains that school will not engage or respond to concerns or issues raised by groups. We will **always** respond to individual concerns. SLT are available on the gates every day and you can arrange to meet us via the school office. To help improve communication we will be holding a termly parent forum, which, we hope, will give a space to explore any questions that have arisen. There will also be a separate SEND coffee morning for families to hear more about our SEND provision. Dates for both of these will be finalised shortly.

### Troxy's Back!

Its early in the term but we are already very excited about next week. As you will know by now, our summer celebration, which was thwarted by the heatwave, is back on! We will be heading up to rehearse on Tuesday during that day and then as many of you as possible will come back to see the children of Ed Waller light up the stage, we can't wait. Click on the ticket icon below for box office.

\*Afterschool club will be open as normal 13/09\*



### Ms Who? Mr What?

We will be writing to you next week with the time for a 'Meet the Teacher' session. This will be an opportunity to put a face to a name, to hear a bit about what your child will be learning this term and see the learning, about the class biome, that has been done this week. These sessions will be in person and on site.

### Autumn Term 2022

Autumn 1 - Monday 5th - Thursday 20th October

Friday 21st October INSET DAY

Half term: Mon 24th October - Fri 28th October

Autumn 2 - Monday 31st October - Friday 16th December

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

13th September 2022 -Troxy Concert  
w.b. 19th Sept - Meet the Teacher#  
21st October - INSET Day & Parent/Teacher Meetings



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### MFL = Moving Foreign Language...

As part of the work on ensuring our curriculum reflects the community and makes the most of the resources we have in school, we are delighted to announce that from this year onwards our Modern Foreign Language (MFL) focus will be Spanish. All children from Year 3 upwards will receive a weekly Spanish lesson starting this term. This change has been carefully considered, with full support from the school's Governing Body. Spanish is now our most represented community language and has a greater relevance to the school community as a whole.

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