

## THIS WEEK'S KEY INFO

- Meet the Teacher & Home Learning - coming soon to Teams
- Deptford X - Year 4 taking part
- 14th October - Meet the SENCo
- PTA Need You - See Newsletter
- Key Stage 2 Choir - Sign Up Now



Edmund Waller  
Primary School

# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2022



Ed  
Pr

### School Tours

Do you know someone who is looking for a reception place in September '23? If so share [these dates](#) with them and let them come and see our lovely school for themselves.

### Met the Teacher...

We wanted to say a huge thank you to the huge number of you who made time to attend this week's 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. We had a really good turn out of parents and carers coming to find out who is teaching their child and some information on what they will be learning this term. We also understand that 3:45pm meetings can be a real challenge for working parents, we will post the slides used for each year group's presentation as soon as we have Teams back up and running - read on for more info on this. One question that always comes up is regarding homework. We intended to set this week's home learning via MS Teams. However, we have had a few technical issues moving the children from their old class to their new one : ( We are hoping to rectify this by next week and will write a bit more about our perspective on - and expectations around - home learning.

### The PTA Need You...

Attached to this week's newsletter is the EW PTA newsletter. This merry band of marvellous volunteers are invaluable to the school and provide a tangible way for parents and carers to support the development of the school. Events such as the recent Troxy concert, would not be even remotely possible without the support of the PTA and their fundraising efforts. They are always on the look out for new volunteers, why not drop them a line to see how you might be able to help out...



DEPTFORD X

### Deptford X

London's longest running visual arts festival, and the inspiration behind this week's monochromatic cool, culminates this weekend. Our Year 4 children have been given the opportunity to take part in one of the parades. Created by Nigerian artist, Jelili Atiku, the children will be part of the parade 'The Earth is a Beehive' **Click on the bees** below for more information.

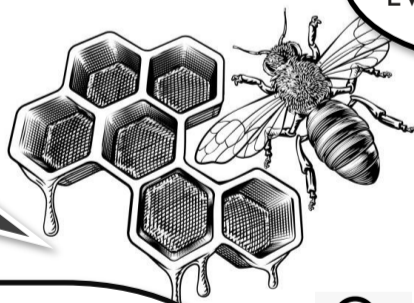
### EW KS2 CHOIR

The all-new Edmund Waller Choir is launching this term! It is for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and will rehearse on Wednesdays after school until 4.30pm, starting from Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September. There are still plenty of spaces, so if your KS2 child enjoys singing you can sign them up via their parent pay account for the discounted price of only £15 (£7.50 pupil premium) for the term.

Please note: children who attend EWrap can still attend choir and other after school clubs - they will be escorted to EWrap at 4.30pm

### EWrap Update

We are working on improving booking and access to the wraparound provision, particularly for our newest community members. We will be writing to all parents next week with an update...



### MEET THE SENCOs

There will be a SEND coffee morning for parents on Friday, 14th October from 9.15 – 10.45am in Cooke Hall. This will be a chance to meet our SENCOs Ms Greenbank (EFS – Y3) and Ms Moon (Y4-6) and learn how we support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities at Edmund Waller. There will be a brief presentation and a chance to meet and chat with the SENCOs and other parents. We will not be able to answer specific questions about your child at this event, but if you have any questions about SEND in general please include these in your form and we will try to address common themes. Please [click here](#) to register your interest in attending.

### 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 – Fri-  
day 16th December

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

21st October - INSET Day & Parent/  
Teacher Meetings

30th September - PTA AGM  
PTA International Event