

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- 14th June - Y6 Cake Sale
- 17th June - Air Quality Workshop

- Pupil Power - Housing & Air Pollution
- School Calendar - Have a Look!

- School Tour - Share the Link
- Sign up for a Pedder Board NOW!

Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th June 2024

Reminder - Class
Photographs
Wednesday 12th June

Making a Difference

Straight in from half term and back to it! This week, we have been empowering the children to find ways of making a difference to the world they live in. On Tuesday, Mr Absolom took 12 members of the school council to take part in a Housing Action. As part of our work with Citizens UK, the children have worked with students from UCL University, focusing on housing. This protest was the culmination of the work. We took our fight to City Hall and the groups demands were listened to by London's Deputy Mayor - Tom Copley, who has agreed to a formal meeting with Citizens UK and community representatives to commit to improvements in the quality and provision of housing. As part of their work with the UCL students, our children contributed to the publication of an Action Plan based around housing. [See it for yourself here.](#)



School Council
@ City Hall

Also leading change are the schools 'Climate Champions'. This week, the Y4 & Y6 members of the team took delivery of

equipment that will enable them to take part in a project to monitor local air quality. Over the next 6 weeks, they will take readings of the air quality around the school. Working in collaboration with children from Kender Primary School, these results will be compiled and shared with the community to share pollution 'hot-spots' and suggest the cleanest and safest zones in our local area. As part of this, Lewisham council are inviting all parents to a meeting to explain more about the project on **Monday 17th June @ 3:45** (see next page for further details).



Climate Champions -
ready to check the local
air quality

School Tours

We have been working incredibly hard over the last few years to improve the offer we make to our learners and their families and it seems, word is out! This year, we received the highest number of 1st choice applications for Reception places in recent memory. We are already getting emails regarding tours for prospective families for the September 2025(!!) intake. We have created a sign-up sheet for registration of details for interested families. We hope that you will share this newsletter (and/or the link) with any neighbours or families who you know and think might want to join the lovely Waller community.

[Registration for School Tours](#)

Let Them Eat Cake

Sugar fans... ready? Come and get yourself a few sweet treats for the weekend and support Year 6 in raising funds for their end of year leavers celebrations, next Friday (**14th June**). This will take place in the playground after school. Come and show your support.

Bake sale

★ Friday June 14th ★
3.30pm (after school)



Raising money for
Year 6 leavers T-shirts

Super Jodi's Super Calendar

A huge thanks to Jodi in the office who keeps the calendar on the school website up to date with all the happenings across the school. It's an incredibly busy half term - you can check when that sports day/concert/performance is... then check the calendar! If it's happening, it's on there!

[EW School Calendar](#)

Going Qix, Goldsmiths Tix

Only 80 of the 400 tickets remain for Edmund Waller's June extravaganza. Get your tickets as soon as you can to avoid disappointment! Please contact the school if you need any support with getting your ticket please pop in and see someone in the office.

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

EWrap Summer Playscheme

We are delighted to announce that we will be open for the first 3 full weeks of the upcoming Summer holidays. We will be throwing open our EWrap doors for the following weeks:

w.b. 29th July

w.b. 5th August

w.b. 12th August

Booking will open **next week**. Keep your eyes peeled for further info and updates.

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SUMMER TERM DATES

Mon 3rd June - Thursday 25th July
SUMMER #2

Wednesday 12th June - Class Photos
SPORTS DAYS

Wednesday 26th June - Goldsmiths
Concert

Saturday 20th July - PTA Summer Fair
Thursday 25th July - LAST DAY OF
TERM - EARLY CLOSE - 2pm



SUMMER 2024 PERFORMANCE DATES

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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Come and join us for
Lewisham's Clean Air
Workshop - here at school
17th June 2024 - refreshments
provided.

School Superzone

Stakeholder's Workshop






Monday 17th June 3:45pm - 5:05pm


Hall, Edmund Waller Primary School

This year, Edmund Waller Primary School is taking part in the School Superzone programme, run by Lewisham Council, which aims to create healthier and safer places for children. Our School Superzone focuses on improving poor air quality and encouraging more active travel in our local area.

Come and join us!

To celebrate Clean Air Day, we're hosting an after-school workshop with Lewisham Council for our staff and parents:

-  Learn something new about local air quality
-  Share your experiences travelling to/from school and your opinions on the local area
-  Have a cuppa and some snacks!

MAYOR OF LONDON
 **MP Smarter Travel** 