

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- EWrap Summer Booking OPEN
- Football Greatness

- 17.06 - School Superzone Workshop
- Improving Ahlberg - FUNDING UPDATE

- 28.06 - Community Conversation
- Class Photos

Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th June 2024

This afternoon - Cake Sale - arising money for Year 6 end of term activities! Bring cash (or card!)
If it's raining this will be in Cooke Hall

Bake sale

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

Raising money for Year 6 leavers T-shirts



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 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!

MP Smarter Travel



Making a Difference (part deux!)

Last week, we updated you on Climate Champions (CC) involvement in the School Superzone project. This is a Lewisham led initiative and will see our CC members monitoring the quality of the air in the local environment. This process will be repeated by other nearby schools and the data compiled and analysed to produce localised 'heat maps', which can be used by families and residents to make better informed choices about the routes to and from school they might take. You can find out more about the project for yourselves on **Monday 17th June** at a workshop, run by Lewisham. This will be straight after school (with refreshments). We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

On the subject of the environment, we are incredibly (and justifiably) proud of the school's outside spaces. We truly believe that the scale and quality of these spaces (beautifully maintained by Dan Hudson and Tom Slack) make a major contribution to the wellbeing of our children. However, we do have areas we want to improve. One such area is the Quiet Garden and pond area behind Ahlberg building. We are delighted to announce that we have successfully applied for funding to develop this area: securing £12,000 to develop this and start creating a community kitchen space within Ahlberg itself. We have also asked the PTA to support this work. With this funding we intend to:

- create a dedicated cooking space for teaching and for community use
- develop a kitchen garden to support children's understanding of where food comes from
- improve the quiet garden area
- make both the kitchen and garden spaces more accessible to all children.

We look forward to keeping you update on progress over the coming months.



The areas to be developed in/around Ahlberg



Community Conversation

Yes its **BACK!** We will be hosting our next Community Conversation, with added drop in café space on **Friday 28th June from 9:15** We now have a WhatsApp Group who are involved in shaping and informing this vital work. If you would like to be added, please email me via:

hello@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

and I will pass your details on to the group's coordinator (no cute cat GIFS, we promise!). This could be very helpful for those of you who want to be part of the conversation, but cannot always make the individual meetings.



EWRAP SUMMER - Booking Open

We are excited to announce that booking is **open** for Summer Playscheme. We are still finalising the programme of events, so if you know which dates you need get booking. If you want to see what is on offer each day, we hope to have the final list of activities sorted by early next week. Head over to School Gateway app and get booking!



A Special Mention To....

A HUGE Wow to the school football teams, who were all represented in the finals last weekend. We didn't quite get the cups but we played and behaved in a truly creditable and commendable manner. Thanks to the parents (and staff) who turned out in force to cheer the teams on. Below are the results for all teams:

- B League - League Winners
- B League Cup - Runners Up
- C League - Runners Up
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- Group 2 Girls - Silver Medallists

So impressive! This is also a testament to the superb coaching of Dorson and Nathan. We are very proud of all those involved - well done.

Class Photos = Not Cheesy!

We have had really positive feedback from families on the quality of this year's individual photos of their children. Therefore, this week, we were thrilled to welcome back Justin & David from PictureBox to take our class photographs. We will be sending home the information about how to buy them as soon as we have it.

SUMMER TERM DATES

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

Wednesday 26th June - Goldsmiths Concert

10th July - Y1-Y6 Sports Day

12th July - Take One Picture Exhibition

Saturday 20th July - PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 25th July -

LAST DAY OF TERM - EARLY CLOSE - 2pm



Check out the list below of all the summer's music and dance performances...



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

THURSDAY, 11th JULY, Rosen Hall 4.10pm
Upper Phase Choir Performance

FRIDAY, 12th JULY, Rosen Hall 4.10pm
Y2/3 Choir performance

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

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

THURSDAY, 18th JULY, 6.30pm Rosen Hall
Hercules & Phoebe ft. all of Y6

SATURDAY, 20th JULY, PTA Summer Fair
12.30pm Orchestra
1.00pm Y2 – 6 Choir
1.30pm Y2 – 6 Street Dance groups

