

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Goldsmiths Concert - Hot Stuff!
- Autumn Enrichment Choices - OPEN

- THIS WEEK'S VALUE - **CREATIVITY**
- 20th July - PTA Summer Fair - SIGN UP

- 12th July - Creative Curric Open Day
- 12th July - Take One Picture



# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th June 2024



### Oh, Oh it Was Magic!

Wow - Wednesday's summer concert @ Goldsmiths was incredible, if we do say so ourselves! The Great Hall was filled to the rafters - we were completely sold out, with over 450 tickets snapped up. There were so many highlights... From the opening strains of the phenomenal orchestra, conducted in style by Una Birtchell, to the whole school songs at the very end. The children - whether it be in choirs, French club or as part of the whole ensemble - sounded amazing.

There is simply not enough space here to thank all of those who made it happen, but a special mention to Ms. Moon, the orchestra parent volunteers, the band, Mr Hudson and all of our amazing teaching and support staff for making it such a special evening. We also wanted to

thank the children (and audience) for keeping it together in a very hot room!



Click on the image for a little 'magic'



### Creativity

Here at Edmund Waller, we believe that the best things come in threes! Alongside our three school rules (Ready, Respectful, Safe) are our three core values - **Humanity, Creativity & Ambition**. Edmund Waller has long held a reputation for being a *creative* school. Over the last 4 years, we have been working incredibly hard to ensure that this creativity continues to be nurtured, whilst being underpinned with rigour and purpose. We feel that our [2022/23 results](#) show that we can be a creative school without being a detriment to academic outcomes.

Wednesday's concert was a true demonstration of how strong the creative curriculum is here. However, we are keen to point out that there are great creative things happening every week, in every classroom. To try and highlight this, we are delighted to announce 2 key events taking place on **Friday 12th July**.

From 1:30pm - 3:00pm, we are opening our doors to current parents and the wider community to host our first ever 'Creative Curriculum' open

afternoon. This will include an informal tour of the school, with drop ins on classrooms in all phases to see 'creativity' in action. There will be music, computing, art and outdoor learning - we want to give the wider creative curriculum its chance to shine. To ensure we can manage this safely and keep the school running smoothly, we will be hosting 2 separate timed slots, with free tickets available via EventBrite. These tickets will be released early next week.

Following this, between 3:45 - 5:30, we will be inviting all parents to come and see our Take One Picture exhibition. You can find out more about what this is, via the link [here](#). We will write to parents with the timings and arrangements for the exhibition, next week. There will also be a bar, run by the PTA, and a performance from the Y2/3 choir... Come, have a drink and have a look at the work that all year groups have created!

We look forward to seeing you there and showing you a little more of our creative side!

### Enrichment

Bookings for next term's enrichment clubs went live this morning. Please use the link below to see what is available and make your choices for September.

[Autumn 2024 Enrichment Choices](#)

### From Couch to... 10k?

Calling all those out there who are either: runners, wannabee runners or couch potatoes with ambition! We have 13 places for this year's London Vitality 10k. You can find out more and grab yourself a space by completing the form via the link below, or, by contacting Jodi in the office.

[EW Vitality 10k Places](#)

### Summer Fair

The EW summer fair is on **20th July** from 12-4pm and we need all the help we can get to make the fair a success and run smoothly. Please sign up to help via the link below if you can spend a couple of hours setting up, flipping burgers on the BBQ, serving drinks or running one of the various games/tombola stalls: <https://volunteersignup.org/7FLKP> - thank you! Information about donations will follow next week!



A huge thanks to Una and all the parent volunteers from the EW Orchestra

### **SUMMER TERM DATES**

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

**10th July - Y1-Y6 Sports Day**

**12th July - Creative Curriculum Open  
Afternoon (1:30 -3:00PM)**

**12th July - Take One Picture Exhibition  
(3:45 - 5:30PM)**

**Saturday 20th July - PTA Summer Fair**  
**Thursday 25th July -**

**LAST DAY OF TERM - EARLY CLOSE -  
2pm**

Sign up to help out  
now:  
[https://  
volunteersignup.org  
/7FLKP](https://volunteersignup.org/7FLKP)

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# SUMMER Fair



**SATURDAY 20 JULY**  
**12-4P.M.**

BBQ  
Bar  
Bouncy castle  
Ice creams  
Strawberries & cream  
Coffee & cakes  
Children clothes & toys  
Books  
Hula hooping  
Raffle  
and so much more!

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