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Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5th July 2024



The Things We Value

The entire school community will soon be able to quote the school's 3 values - **Humanity, Creativity & Ambition** - with the same fluidity that the children can recite the school rules.- Ready, Respectful, Safe. Last week, following the spectacular Goldsmiths concert, we focussed on the creativity that we foster here across the curriculum. As you will be aware, we are hosting our first ever 'Creativity Open Afternoon' on Friday 12th July. The response to this was, quite frankly, overwhelming - all the tickets for this event were gone in the blink of an eye.

This week, we shine our light on the value of 'Humanity'. As well as the academic curriculum, we have completely overhauled our behaviour curriculum too. The onus is now firmly placed on the idea of 'regulation' (being ready to learn) and actively teaching children the steps they can take to remain in -or return to - the 'green zone'. This approach, combined, with an insistence on a 'culture of visible kindness' from adults and children alike, has seen a sea change in the responsibility for behaviour and in relationships across the school.

In terms of the wider teaching of the value - 'humanity'; anchored in fairness and respect, we wanted to publicly thank Ms Murtagh & Ms Jones for the energy they put into this week's 'General Election'. The children from Y1 - Y6 became fully fledged electioneers as they all vied for the votes! More below...



Humanity

A culture of visible kindness where everyone is treated fairly and respectfully.



Click on the image for more about our work with Citizens UK



Newly elected MPs from Year 5

The Votes Are In!

Whatever political persuasion you may (or may not!) be, there is no underplaying the significance of yesterday's general election - and this morning's results. With voter turnout from 18-24yr olds at its lowest number (2019), the importance of exposing and educating our children about the impact of an election seemed of great importance. So, with her trademark focus and gusto - enter Ms Murtagh. She should probably have organised the actual election! We had

ballot boxes, returning officers, lanyards, voting forms, even party rosettes! - the whole shebang! Each class became a 'constituency', with candidates from Y5 - representing the entire political spectrum - taking the campaign to the classrooms. The children were absolutely fascinated by the process and seemed to absorb an incredible amount of information over the week. From universal suffrage to proportional representation, Ms. Murtagh covered all bases! The election culminated with an assembly announcing the results - follow [this link](#) to see find out more from the assembly and view the elected MPs!



The results assembly

Summer Playscheme and Lepere's Pots!
If you haven't seen the programme of events of this year's Summer Playscheme, we urge you to have a look! [SUMMER PLAYScheme INFO](#)
We are filling up fast, with a discounted 'Full Week' rate available until **Monday 8th July** and booking closing on **Friday 12th July**.
Also running over the summer is Ms Lepere's Pottery course. Use [this link](#) to find out more and book a day with the clay!



Click on 'Le Pear' for more info

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Summer clubs end for the term on Monday, 15th July. Don't forget to complete this [online application form](#) to apply for Autumn 2024 clubs by Monday, 8th July, midday. clubs@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Application for instrumental lessons is now open - [visit our website](#) to view details and access the application forms. (Please note that instrumental lessons your child is already enrolled in will continue automatically - you do not need to re-apply). music@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

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!

PTA Power & Online Raffle

The wonderful PTA (special mention to Vicki!) have hustled an incredible set of raffle prizes for this year's Summer Fair. The best bit is that you can enter the raffle and pay online (use the link below) and grab yourself a chance for one of the fantastic prizes... Never fear traditionalists out there, we will still be holding the famous 'Class Basket Raffle;' on the day. Get online and get in the running...

[PTA Raffle - Summer 2024](#)

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) **SOLD OUT!**

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

MUSIC DATES FOR NEXT WEEK:

THURSDAY, 11th JULY, 8.30am Rosen Hall
Early Birds Performance

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

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

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

Edmund Waller
Primary School

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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