



Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

25th July 2024

BIG HALF
Don't forget you can come along to cheer the EW Runners at the Big Half on **Sunday 1st September** - We will assemble near the finish line in Greenwich to celebrate with them!

THANKS

The EW community will, no doubt, breathe a sigh of relief as, this week, we are keeping it simple. No curriculum drivers, no core values, no weak puns... Just a heartfelt 'thank you' from all of the staff here to you all out there. We are very proud of what we have achieved here this year. However, we could do

little of what makes Edmund Waller so special, without your unwavering commitment. As a community you turn up in force for concerts, exhibitions, open days, PTA events **every single time**. As a leadership team, we feel incredibly lucky to have your support and we wanted to take this opportunity to acknowledge it and we hope the summer is good to you all. Thanks.

Calendar Changes

Please note that there have been some changes to the term dates for the next academic year. We will no longer have an INSET Day on **Monday 6th January 2025**, the children will return to school on this day. We have changed our INSET days, with school closing to all learners next summer on **Friday 18th July 2025**. You can find all the updated term dates on the school website. Remember to check the website calendar regularly, as Jodi keeps it updated and it should be your 'go to' for checking dates for assemblies, sports days, performances, et al



Goodbye to Year 6

As much as July brings excitement for the school community, it also always has the bittersweet moment where we say goodbye to our Year 6 cohort. This year's Desert and Tundra classes have been fantastic and we will miss them heaps. We hope that they continue to be as dazzling in Year 7 - and beyond - as they have been this year.

EWrap 2024/25

EWrap will resume its operations with breakfast & afterschool club on **Wednesday 4th September**. Booking will open on Tuesday 3rd. If you use EWrap and would like to remain/become a tax free payee - you **MUST** complete the following form before **Monday 2nd September** - [EWrap Taxfree Payments 24/25](#)

PTA WOW!

Continuing our theme of 'thank you's', we needed to say a massive merci to the PTA - just look at what they have gone and done! The summer fair was amazing; calm, well run, representative of the school community and really well attended. It also made a whopping £8k!! Just take a look at their fundraising total for last year. Gobsmacking! Thanks to them for their ceaseless hard work and to you for ceaseless spending!
Please take moment to complete the PTA Survey - [EW PTA Parent Survey](#)

NSPCC Safeguarding Advice

The summer holidays will soon be upon us, and it's important to revisit the issue of children being left at home alone. Please click the link [advice from the NSPCC](#) for more information.

SUMMER TERM DATES

LAST DAY OF TERM - EARLY CLOSE - 2pm

AUTUMN TERM 2024
Mon 2nd & Tues 3rd Sept - INSET - School CLOSED
Weds 4th Sept - School Re-Opens

PTA FUNDRAISING 2023/24
£27,780 RAISED!

- WINTER FAIR £5700
- SUMMER FAIR £8000
- SCHOOL DISCO £2950
- PARENTS QUIZ £1100
- READATHON £5920
- BIG HALF MARATHON £2080
- MINI MARATHON £880
- ...AND ALL THE OTHER EVENTS
SPORTS DAY, INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR, WORLD BOOK DAY, ART EXHIBITION
OVER £1000

