

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Y3 & Y1 = Reading Buddies
- Gardening AND Chips!

- Year 6 Production
- Check out the EW Data

- PTA - Online Raffle
- 20.07 - PTA Summer Fair

Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

19th July 2024



Our Values in Overdrive

Over the last 3 weeks, we have explored how our three Edmund Waller Values are translated into your children's daily school life. Our aim is that these 3 values are visible in everything we do, often overlapping and rarely existing in isolation. Last night, we saw **Creativity** and **Ambition** jostling for top-billing. However, neither stood any chance of taking the spotlight as our incredible Year 6 classes took to the stage to perform their end of year production - Hercules and Phoebe. The night was theirs and theirs alone. They sang, they danced: they were amazing. The whole evening was a real reminder of what a talented bunch of children, a committed group of staff and a dedicated phalanx of families we have here at Edmund Waller. There are too many people to mention in terms of thanks - but we wanted to thank Ms Moon, Ms Coates, Ms Hashim & Ms Murtagh for their contribution to making the performance a real show-stopper. A special mention to the Year 6 teachers - Ms. Davis & Mr Hill for their hard work for the performance and for the entire year. Thanks

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Creativity

An environment where children develop the skills to think creatively, explore the world and communicate their findings with others.



Audience appreciation last night for Y6!

Aiming High

I know, I know, I know - we shared these last week... BUT this year's results are so good, we wanted to share them again. Follow the links below to see how our children performed across the entire school. In every measured area, Edmund Waller children are performing better than their peers nationally. The figures alone here would make us proud, but the fact that this can be achieved, without compromising the scope and depth of our children's curriculum, is something we have worked incredibly hard to achieve. Therefore we are delighted to be able to share with you [this year's statutory assessment data](#) for the key statutory areas measured:

- Reception - Good Level of Development (GLD)
- Year 1 - Phonics Screening
- Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)
- Year 6 - Key Stage 2 SATs



Ambition

High expectations for all ensuring equitable access to the curriculum and other opportunities within school.

Our **ambition**: to sustain and maintain these excellent outcomes across the school - ensuring every child does the best they can, without sacrificing our **creativity** (or **humanity**!)

What better way to show your **humanity** than to support and help and fellow human? This is exactly what our Year 3s were doing this week and they headed over to Year 1 to share a story and support their younger peers as readers. This also gave them a very handy opportunity to show their increased confidence and fluency in their own reading; something they have been working on this year. The two classes were **ready** to help each other, **respectful** of their partners and sat calmly for the story sharing; remaining **safe** for the entire session.



Year 3 children supporting Y1 readers



Humanity

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

PTA Online Raffle

There is still plenty of time to enter the PTA online raffle. The prizes are spectacular - have a look and enter, using the link below - good luck!

[PTA Raffle - Summer 2024](#)

Tomorrow - Summer Fair

There is the buzz of the incredible PTA around the school site, as they prepare for tomorrow's Summer Fair. We will be open from 12 -4pm. The weather looks like its going to be gorgeous and there will a dazzling selection of stalls, tombolas, raffles and all manner of activities for all manner of ages. We can't wait to see you there....

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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SUMMER TERM DATES

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

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



Chipping In!

One of the real shifts this year has been the expansion of our enrichment offer. Credit to Ms Moon and Mrs Price for their work here. This week saw the pinnacle of the gardening club's calendar, with the harvest of the potatoes they, and Mr Hudson, have grown. The most exciting part of the process? Turning them into chips at the end... Delicious

Reminder - we close @2pm on
Thursday 25th July!!

There will be EWrap breakfast club on this day
but NO EWrap After School Club

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

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