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# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**25th October 2024**



Click for this week's Assembly slides

We wanted to say a big thank you to Ms Davis, on behalf of the school and the community, for organising an incredible Black History Month. We have already written that, as a school, we are reviewing how we celebrate the achievements and contributions of all global majority people, which reflects the huge amount of work we have put into our curriculum over the past 4 years. We will be canvassing the views and opinions of all community stakeholders over the coming months. However, for the time being we are continuing to participate in Black History Month and, with Ms Davis' energy have done so in style. This year's theme was 'reclaiming narratives' and each year group looked at a different person of colour, who has made a significant contribution. This year, three of the year groups got to meet the person they were finding out about: Year 2 were visited by Lewisham Mayor, Brenda Dacres; Year 4 met professional sportsman, Michael Worrincy and Year 6 spent time with journalist, Keme Nzerem.

In Monday's assembly, each year group told the rest of the school about the person they had learned about and shared some of their work. You can see some of this work and slides from Monday's assembly, either here or by clicking on the image at the top of the newsletter.

Inspired by their talk from Keme Nzerem, Year 6 went on to produce their very own news reports about Black History Month. Please take a moment to watch their insightful report here: [Year 6 BHM Report](#)



**LAST CALL 4 Boards**

Pedder have kindly agreed to sponsor our Winter Fair again this year. Please can you email [tessadevonsshire@icloud.com](mailto:tessadevonsshire@icloud.com) or send a message to 07812065242 if you are happy to have a board. If you don't own the house please will you ensure you get approval from your landlord. Can you also send info about where the sign should be placed. We need addresses in SE4, SE14, SE15, SE5. Boards will go up 2 weeks before the Fair (Saturday 7th December) and come down a week after the Fair. These time frames are approximate. Deadline for addresses is **2nd November**.



**Orchestra**

With over 50 children playing in our wonderful school orchestra, we are at now at full capacity. We will let you know once spaces become available. We would like to send our continued thanks to our orchestra leaders Una and John, and also to the parents, former parents and members of the community who give up their time each week to support the children in orchestra rehearsals. You will be able to hear them for yourselves during the school's winter performances in December.



**EWrap Bookings**

We are pleased to announce that bookings for EWrap (breakfast and afterschool clubs) are now open for next half term. The Ewrap team asked me to thank all those families who use the service, whether regularly or on an ad-hoc basis, for their support so far this year.

**Double Trouble**

This week, you will have received two separate pieces of paper that need your attention. Firstly, you should have received the proof for your child's individual school photograph. Please see Jodi's email regarding how to order. Secondly, the PTA Xmas card info also went out - please remember that the school receives money for every order made....

**Thanks to all the families and staff who either attended Parents' Evening or helped make it happen. If, for whatever reason, you were unable to attend, please email [hello@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:hello@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk) and we will organise a new time for you.**

**AUTUMN TERM DATES 2024**

**Half-term:**  
**Monday 28th Oct – Friday 1st Nov**

**AUTUMN TERM #2**  
**Monday 4th Nov - Friday 20th Dec**

**2024/25 Term Dates**

**BREAKING NEWS**

**EDMUND WALLER DISCUSSES BHM**

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