

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Community Conversations - NEW DATES
- School Council - Meeting our local MP

Children in Need 2024  
Spotty Fun for Everyone...

- Visits & Visitors - Y5 Science Museum
- 18.11.24 - Enrichment Clubs Deadline

# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15th November 2024

Please note - we will be closing for the Winter break @ 2pm on 20th December. EWrap afterschool club will not run on this day...

### Children in Need 2024

Hey hey, it's a special, spotty kind of Friday; as the school goes dotty for Children in Need. The children look great bedecked in dotty:spotty clothes. Don't panic if organising this was a polka dot too far for you this morning, our lovely teachers have been providing dots to all that wanted them! Yesterday, Ms Leach and the School Council had a sell-out bake fest, as they put on a cake sale for Children in Need. Thanks so much to all the families who baked (or bought - no judgement here!) as your donations all went towards raising money for this year's appeal. If you would like to donate - there is still time:

- You can donate via your child's ParentPay account
- We will be collecting cash on the Main Gate at the end of the day

Children in Need has raised over £1 billion pounds since it started in 1980, with a telephon (there's a word we don't see any more!!) The charity supports grassroots organisations to enable more children to have a better future. All of your donations count and we are very grateful for anything you can spare.

Click the Black History Month banner - we are now at 85 views - can we make it to a 100?



School Council Cake Sale

## BREAKING NEWS

## EDMUND WALLER DISCUSSES BHM

### NEW DATES - Community Conversations

We are delighted to be able to share the next two dates for this term's Community Conversations. They will take place on:

Friday 22nd November - 2:30pm  
Friday 6th December - 2:30pm

We really want to encourage as many of you as possible to join these conversations. They are intended to be a space to discuss a wide range of issues and an opportunity for network building and community organising. Come and see what's happening (there is always tea and, usually(!), biscuits!)

### Junior Citizens - Ready!

This afternoon, School Council are meeting with our local MP - Vicky Foxcroft to find out more about what being an MP entails. This is all ahead of School Council leading an assembly on Monday, as we take part in UK Parliament Week. This week is aimed at inspiring and empowering our younger community members to becoming active citizens.

### Junior Scientists - Ready!

Year 5 donned their safety specs, packed up their petri dishes and headed to the Wonderlab @ the Science Museum. This was all part of the properties and states of matter topic. They had a great time, we also wanted to thank the parent volunteers who accompanied the year group. Remember, you can make this term's (or next!) contribution to Visits and Visitors, either via ParentPay or by clicking on the **cheque below**.

### Home Learning Update - Err... Not Ready!?

A quick (but sincere) apology from me, to you, the community, for not clarifying the school's position regarding our expectations for Home Learning. I have failed to sort this BUT will write to you all next week (I promise!) to make it clear what our approach to learning outside of the school day looks like and how you can best support your child during their time here at Edmund Waller.

Edmund Waller Primary School  
Educational Visits/Visitors  
£15 per term.. £45 for the year  
Date: 15/11/24  
Amount: £45.00  
Mr. J. [Name]

High Five, Pudsey!

### Enrichment Club Applications

Please remember that the deadline to apply for spring term enrichment clubs is on **Monday 18th November** at midday. You can access the form by following this link: [Enrichment Clubs Form](#)

### AUTUMN TERM DATES 2024

#### AUTUMN TERM #2

Monday 4th Nov - Friday 20th Dec  
Saturday 7th Dec - PTA Winter Fair

Fri 20th Dec- **LAST DAY OF TERM**  
= 2pm CLOSE

Monday 6th Jan - School Reopens  
**2024/25 Term Dates**

**REMINDER:**  
Clubs End:  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December



# Winter 2024 Performance Dates

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 4.10pm**

Y1 Choir performance

**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 2.45pm**

Y2/3 Christmas concert @ St Catherine's

**Weds, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2.45pm**

Upper Phase Christmas concert @ St Catherine's

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 8.30am**

Early Birds performance

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4.10pm**

Upper phase choir performance

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4.10pm**

Lower phase choir performance

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 12 - 4pm**

PTA Winter Fair (including choir + orchestra performances)

**Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am**

Y1 Nativity

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2.45pm**

Reception Concert

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Y2 - Y6 Summer Concert  
@ Goldsmiths  
12th June 2025(!!)

