

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Y6 - School Journey Week 4 ALL!
- Football Season has Started

- UK Parliament Week - School Council Lead the Way

- Parent Governors - WE NEED YOU
- It's Cold Outside....

Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22nd November 2024

Smile...
School Photos will
be with you, NEXT
WEEK



Power to the People-Children

Under the careful guidance of School Council & Ms Leach, the school have been taking part in UK Parliament Week. This has been a really informative experience, as children consider who holds

the power and how decisions are made that effect all of us. Children have been thinking about their role in society as 'young citizens'.

The theme of the week was introduced in Monday's assembly. In preparation for the week, the School Council got to meet our local MP,

Vicky Foxcroft, on Friday. Vicky was so impressed that EW even went viral as she took to 'X' to share her experiences. A huge thank you to **Ms Leach**

who came into school on her day off to ensure that the meeting went smoothly. As you will see from the image on the left, there was lot of

interest about the current Prime Minister, Keir Starmer! There have been a lot discussions across the school about this topic, culminating with a

school vote on what (in a dream world) they would choose to improve the school - you can see the options on the right hand side of the

newsletter. We will share the school's decision, next week. Whilst we cannot

promise to astroturf the playground, we will consider the outcome and see what we can do to improve the school for the children.



Y6 School Journey Crews!



Y6 School Journey

Despite a slightly soggy start the Year 6 children and staff have had an amazing time at PGL Windmill Hill, East Sussex. You can catch up with their exploits via the school website. The children have been perfectly behaved and we wanted to say thanks to the accompanying staff - **Ms Davis, Mr Hill, Ms Greenbank, Ms Grabarek & Ms Rogations**, for giving up their time and ensuring that the children had an amazing experience. Thanks also to **Ms Murtagh, Ms Ward, Ms Anita, Mr Price, Ms Jones, Ms Henry, Ms Poole, Ms Lepere & Ms Emin (!)** for making sure everyone in Y6 has had a week to remember.

Parent Governor Vacancy

You will have received a letter advertising the vacancy in our Governing Body for a parent governor, as our current Parent Governor - **Loesje Macrory's** term comes to an end. The school wanted to publicly thank Loesje for her hard work and commitment to improving the school. She has championed improving outcomes for our underserved families and ensured the school lunches were considerably better than they were when she started with the Governing Body. If you would like to find out more about this vacancy and what entails, please email:

hello@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

The Season has Started!

A special mention to the school football teams, who are back, every Saturday up on Blackheath. We wanted to pass on our thanks to **Dorson & Nathan** for being outstanding coaches and say a HUGE well done as the teams did really well, last weekend. One of the matches saw Edmund Waller win **9-0!?!?!?** A further special mention to the staff stalwarts who often brave the weather up on the heath - **Liz and Mrs Price!** Thanks for supporting the children.

Cold Weather

Please can we ask that your child comes to school ready for the day's weather. An ongoing plea too for labelling of coats, hats, packed lunch boxes etc. It makes it so much easier to reunite lost items and their rightful owners! Thanks...

Come & Join the Conversation

We wanted to invite you to come and join our next Community Conversation, which is happening **this afternoon @ 2:30pm**, here at school. This is a conversation, facilitated by Citizens UK and aimed to create links across the school community and to find and champion unsung leaders amongst our school families. Come and see what it is all about this afternoon.

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



What will
the children
vote for?



tree house





REMINDER:
Clubs End:
Friday 6th December

Winter 2024 Performance Dates

Monday, 2nd Dec, 4.10pm

Y1 Choir performance

Tuesday, 3rd Dec, 2.45pm

Y2/3 Christmas concert @ St Catherine's

Weds, 4th Dec, 2.45pm

Upper Phase Christmas concert @ St Catherine's

Thursday, 5th Dec, 8.30am

Early Birds performance

Thursday 5th Dec, 4.10pm

Upper phase choir performance

Friday 6th Dec, 4.10pm

Lower phase choir performance

Saturday 7th Dec, 12 - 4pm

PTA Winter Fair (including choir + orchestra performances)

Thursday, 12th December, 9.30am

Y1 Nativity

Friday, 13th December, 2.45pm

Reception Concert