

THIS WEEK'S NEWS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children in Need Total 19.11.24 - 4/5/6 Pantomime Visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Winter Fair - Get Your Tokens! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11.12.24 - Xmas lunch and Xmas Jumpers



Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29th November 2024

You should have received your school photos this week. Please contact the office if you have yet to get any cards or photos that you ordered.

More than a Token Gesture

The megaminds behind the upcoming Winter Fair have gone into overdrive, and come up with a new and (we hope) innovative way of raising funds and making the Winter Fair even more fun (and accessible). The PTA have come up with a way of making your experience at their fair more efficient, streamlined and fun! We will largely be doing away with cash, which we hope will make the whole event move quicker - eliminating queues and the need for change and cash cards etc. Instead, you can buy tokens to use on the day. These tokens can be bought from the PTA in the playground at the end of each day next week. You will also be able to buy tokens on the day too. Every child should be bringing home a flyer, today,

Get ready for the winter fair!
 These tokens will be accepted instead of cash or card here:

- Toy & Book Stall
- Throw a Snowball
- Christmas Tree Target Game
- Christmas Jumpers
- Face paint
- Tombola
- Santa's Grotto
- Class Basket Raffle
- Jolly Jars
- Sweets

10 tokens £5
 20 tokens £10
 1 token = 50p

Buy your tokens in the playground after school during the week of the fair, or on the gate at the fair

Tokens are non-refundable. Every £ goes towards supporting the school

which explains how to purchase the tokens and what they can be used for. We are also hoping that this will give even our youngest children a taste of independence as they can decide where to use their tokens and do so, without heading off with your credit card!

Of course, there will be plenty of opportunities for you to spend money and help raise funds for the school too. As the bars, food and craft stalls will continue to accept cold, hard cash,

We would like to remind you here, that you have next week to send in your donations as the fine folks from the PTA are beavering away sorting your preloved goods, which will go to a good new home,

A huge thank you to the PTA for the huge amount of work they are doing to make this year's fair happen. The Edmund Waller Winter Fair on **Saturday 7th December from 12 - 4pm.**

Children in Need

We are delighted to be able to let you know that our generosity via bake sale donations, ParentPay and money collected on the gates, means that we have been able to send a total of **£635** to this year's Children in Need appeal.

Oh, Yes they Are...

That's right, we are going for it - every child in **Year 4, 5 & 6** will have the opportunity to go to Catford Broadway's Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty. They will all be heading off on **Thursday 19th December**. We will be writing to you all with more details of how you can contribute. We also wanted to thank the EW PTA for their invaluable support with this.

Christmas Jumpers for Dinner?

It's that time of year, we have already spied a fair few festive jumpers out in the playground. We wanted to let the community know that we will be supporting the annual 'Save the Children' wear a Christmas Jumper appeal. We have decided to call all those in possession of Xmas knitwear - to come together to show their support on the same day as the school's Christmas Dinner - **Wednesday 11th December**. We will write to you with details about how you can contribute to the annual appeal, next week.



AUTUMN TERM DATES 2024
AUTUMN TERM #2
Monday 4th Nov - Friday 20th Dec
Saturday 7th Dec - PTA Winter Fair
Weds 11th Dec - Xmas lunch & Jumpers
Thurs 19th Dec - 4/5/6 Panto Trip
Fri 20th Dec- LAST DAY OF TERM = 2pm CLOSE
Monday 6th Jan - School Reopens
2024/25 Term Dates

T'is the Season

As the calendar enters the final month, we are forewarning you all of a serious overload of events, concerts, parties, pantos, performances - we appreciate it can be quite overwhelming and will do our best to keep you all updated. Please remember to check the school website calendar, which Jodi keeps updated and is a reliable 'go-to' source to check what is coming up for your child each week. [EW School Calendar](#)



REMINDER:
Clubs End:
NEXT WEEK -
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