

THIS WEEK'S KEY INFO

- Mini Marathon - Donate if you can
- November 5th - Community Dig

- Home Learning - this week via TEAMS
- School Tours - share the love & the link

- 11th October - International Food Fair
- 14th October - Meet the SENCo



Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



School Tours - is someone you know looking for a Reception place in September 2023? Then why not share [this link](#) and have them come and see our lovely school in action!

30th September 2022

Home is Where...

...the learning continues! We have sorted MS Teams access for all children in their new classes - you should have received a paper copy of your child's login details yesterday/ today. This weekend you will find a few delights waiting for you. There should be the Knowledge Organiser for this term's topic, with an associated mini-quiz to practice retrieval. There should also be a task, set by the class teachers for you all to get your teeth into.

Home learning is one of those divisive and polarising issues. Some families would like reams and reams to practise and reinforce the class based learning; for other families it can be a battlefield that instils fear and dread and can hang - spectre like - over the family weekend.

Here at Edmund Waller, our intention is that a piece of work is set weekly and this should act as a stimulus for a discussion around your child's learning. Sometimes this will lead to further work and discovery but it shouldn't become onerous or a source of friction.

Alongside the weekly task the school pays for subscriptions to Times Table Rockstars, MyMaths, Bug Club and there will soon be a language based e-platform to support the roll-out of Spanish as our new focus language

If you need any assistance with accessing any of the above please check with the class teacher or email

remoteteaching@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

International Food Fair
We are delighted to announce the return of the international food fair. This is being organised by the PTA and will take place in the playground (or Rosen hall if it rains) after school on Friday 7th October. More details to come soon. Bring a dish that represents you or your families heritage and share with others. The PTA are also organising a quiz night where we will pit our wits against the quizmaster and each other. Details to follow but save 11th November.

Diggin' Deep#1 - Community Day

We have written before about the amazing fundraising efforts of the PTA, which resulted in us being awarded a grant to develop our nature area so that it becomes a better developed learning space. However, we now need **YOU**. We will be hosting a Community Dig day on **Saturday November 5th**. This will see staff, families and community members rolling up their sleeves and getting stuck in, to help move the project forwards. We will be sharing more details soon, in the meantime, dig out your shovel and pop the date in your diary

Diggin' Deep #2 - Mini Marathon

Our children have been running rings around us this week. This is because the school has been participating in the TCS mini-marathon. You can show your love and appreciation for the collective effort by making a donation to the just giving page - we are SO close to our target - why not click on the pictures of our intrepid runners and have a look to see whether you can spare a pound or two so that we reach our dream total.



84%

£2,545

raised of £3,000 target
by 101 supporters

Autumn Term 2022

Autumn 1 - Monday 5th - Thursday
20th October

Friday 21st October INSET DAY
Half term: Mon 24th October - Fri 28th
October

Autumn 2 - Monday 31st October - Friday
16th December

DATES FOR THE DIARY

7th October - International Event
14th October - Meet the SENCo
21st October - INSET Day & Parent/
Teacher Meetings
5th November - Community Dig
11th November - PTA Quiz

MEET THE SENCOs

There will be a SEND coffee morning for parents on Friday, 14th October from 9.15 - 10.45am in Cooke Hall. This will be a chance to meet our SENCOs Ms Greenbank (EFS - Y3) and Ms Moon (Y4-6) and learn how we support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities at Edmund Waller.

There will be a brief presentation and a chance to meet and chat with the SENCOs and other parents. We will not be able to answer specific questions about your child at this event, but if you have any questions about SEND in general please include these in your form and we will try to address common themes. Please [click here](#) to register your interest in attending.