

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Lausanne Road Zebra Crossing
- Christmas Lunch and Jumpers

- PTA Winter Fair & Fundraising Update

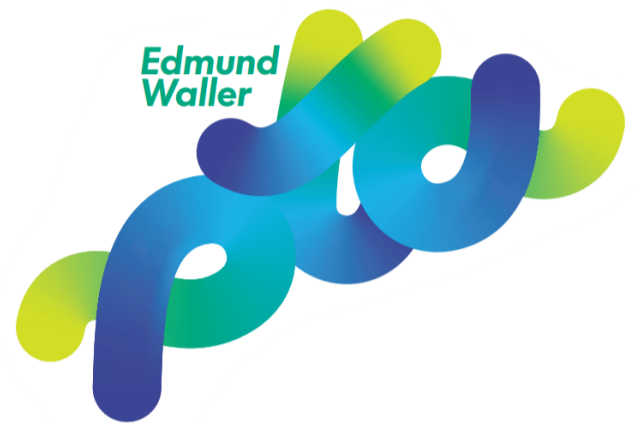
- PTA Tokens - Have Your Say
- EWrap Spring Bookings Update

Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13th December 2024

A Winter Warmer @ Waller...

Well, what can we say? This year's Winter Fair was off the scale. Even with Storm Darragh huffing and puffing at the gates, nothing could blow the PTA's house down! The fair was incredibly well attended, as you braved the weather in your droves to support the school and the PTA. Spread across 3 of the school buildings, each as packed as each other - there was food, Santa, stalls, orchestra, choirs, smiling and festive cheer aplenty. The PTA debuted a new token system, which seemed to go down a storm (you can give them feedback on this via the link below). The good people behind the PTA wanted to let the community know that this year's fair (including Xmas cards and Pedder boards) raised a whopping **£7800**. This is quite an unbelievable amount of money and will be used to make your children's school experience richer still. We, as a school, wanted to thank all of those involved in creating such an inclusive and successful event. The list of individuals would require a separate page of newsletter - so we hope all of you out there who assisted, will help yourselves to a little slice of the love and admiration we are sending out to you all. Quite simply outstanding. Thanks!!



Nothing Pedestrian About This....

Imagine the excitement, when word reached us that work had started on a new zebra crossing close to the school. Those avid readers of the newsletter, will, no doubt, remember the barnstorming edition from **17.03.23** - it was a classic! Just in case some of you missed this one (ahem), in March, we explained that the Climate Champions, captained by Ms Lepere and with the support of concerned residents, had raised the issue of the unsafe crossing conditions at Lausanne Rd. They came together to write to local councillor, Gavin Edwards. To his credit, he responded, promising to look into this matter. And to the Climate Champions credit, we will soon have a safer route to school. Amazing work! (You can see the letter by clicking on the crossing to the right >)



PTA Token Survey

One of the innovations at this year's PTA fair, was the introduction of pre bought tokens. These tokens were intended to streamline and simplify the experience from both the users and organisers sides. There were also some real wins in terms of promoting independence for the children and creating a more inclusive environment for the children. The PTA are keen to hear your views. Please take a moment to complete this very brief evaluation form.

[PTA Token Survey](#)

Christmas Lunchtime

On Wednesday, Levi (school cook) and his team, prepared a delicious festive feast for the school. The children loved the food and looked amazing as the school supported the annual Save the Children Christmas Jumper appeal. Those jumpers, complemented by the paper hats and Christmas crackers, made the hall feel particularly full of cheer and goodwill. A HUGE thank you to the Midday Meals Supervisors, Levi, the kitchen team and Ms Greenbank for keeping the lunchtimes on track.

EWrap Spring Term

We will be opening bookings for EWrap for Spring 2025, next week. Can we ask that, if you are a taxfree user, you check your account and make any outstanding payments, in preparation for next term's bookings. The wraparound service continues to be well used by the community and we wanted to thank all of the staff who work there to ensure the children have a great time.

AUTUMN TERM DATES 2024

AUTUMN TERM #2

Monday 4th Nov - Friday 20th Dec

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](#)



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Primary School