

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- 11/12.02 - Parents Evenings
- 14.02 - SEND Coffee Morning

- Well-Being Week
- NSPCC NUMBER DAY

- Lausanne Rd Crossing
- Y4 Maya Workshop

Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th February 2025

Be Well = Well-being

Children's Mental Health Week is organised by the Place2Be charity and is taking place from Feb 3rd-9th. It is believed that up to **1 in 5 children** and young people could have some form of mental health disorder, so it's really important to help each other out when we can, and to find ways to take care of our minds. To launch this year's mental health, = all children had a 'mental health week' assembly, led by Ms Winter and her merry band of **well-being** warriors.

Although we feel it is right to take a moment to highlight the importance of children's mental health, as we hope to demonstrate across this newsletter, well being, self regulation and children's safety take paramount importance at all times. We firmly believe that 'behaviour' needs to be explicitly taught as part of the curriculum; if this is not addressed as a priority then all the curriculum work across all the subjects can end up being carried out in vain. As part of this, we work constantly with the children across the school on the subject of self-regulation - being ready to learn. Using the Zones of Regulation as a guide, we explicitly teach children to try and recognise their emotional state and try to teach them strategies to independently (where possible) get back into the 'green zone' - this is where they need to be, to be in the classroom and to be ready to learn.



Its Prime Day at EW

No, we are not contributing the Bezos space exploration fund! Today, we are marking the NSPCC's Number Day. This is an opportunity to have some mathematical fun, focus on one of the most exciting and creative subjects in the curriculum and think of the **well-being** of children across the country who face significant challenges and are supported by the NSPCC. You can donate to the campaign via the link below.

SEND COFFEE MORNING, FRIDAY, 14th FEBRUARY 2025

In an effort to support the **well-being** of our parents and carers, we wanted to announce that our next SEND coffee morning will take place on **Friday, 14th February at 10am** in Cooke Hall. The session will be on the themes of masking, sensory sensitivities and transitions, and we will be hearing from a young, neurodivergent SEND advocate who will share her experiences of school, followed by a Q & A.

Pedestrian Crossing

Children's safety is one very important strand of the **well-being** curriculum. We are therefore delighted to announce that the new pedestrian crossing at Lausanne Rd, is now complete and ready for action! Part of the reason that this important addition to our local community happened at all, was the campaigning and pressure from Ed Waller parents and Ms Lepere and her mighty Climate Champions.



Year 4 Mayan Priests

Year 4 Maya workshop

What with all the sacrifice and bloodshed, I am not sure **well-being** was high in the Mayan agenda! Year 4, were transported back over 2000 years to the time of Maya Civilisation, with a fantastic, immersive workshop. The workshop leaders were really impressed by what the children already knew about this topic and their behaviour and attention during the workshops. The children loved the opportunity to dress up and take part in a number of activities to being the subject to life.



SPRING TERM 1

Tues 11th & Weds 12th Feb -
Parents Evening
Friday 14th Feb - SEND Coffee
Morning
17th - 21st Feb - HALF TERM (+
EWrap Playscheme)
2024/25 Term Dates





Spring 2025 - Key Dates

Year Group Assembly	Date (Friday)
HALF	TERM
Year 3	21st March
Year 2	28th March
Year 1	4th April
Reception	Summer Term 2nd May

All year group assemblies take place on a Friday, @2:45pm, in Rosen Hall.

Other Key Dates:

Parent Teacher Meetings

3:50 - 7:00pm - Tues 11th & Weds 12th Feb

Waller Book Week:

w.b. 3rd March

World Book Day - Thurs 6th March

Spring Arts Performances

Monday, 24th March, 4.15pm

Y1 choir performance, Rosen Hall

Friday, 28th March 4.15pm

Cooke Hall Upper Phase Drama Sharing

Thursday, 3rd April, 6pm

St Catherine's Church Y2 – 6 Choir and Orchestra Spring Concert