

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- 14.02 - SEND Coffee Morning
- Number Day

- Parents Evening - Thanks
- Community Support - Thanks

- Ewrap Bookings OPEN
- Year 6 Batik Art



Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

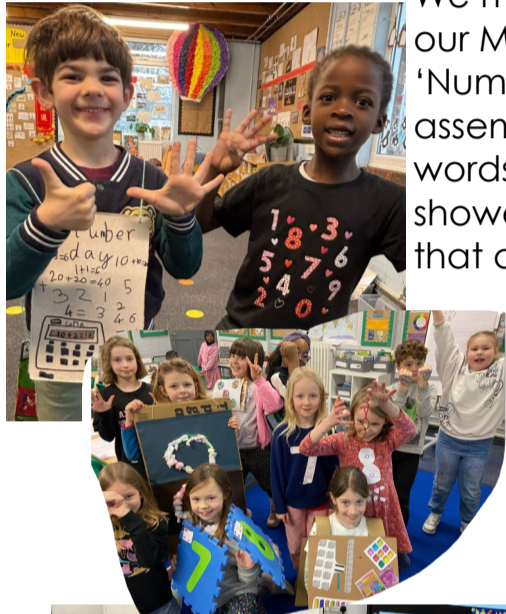
14th February 2025



Gratitude is the Attitude

Thanks#1

We mentioned it briefly last week, but wanted to thank our Maths Lead, Mr Hill, for organising a wonderful 'Number Day', last week. He kicked this off with an assembly celebrating all things number linked to -in the words of the BFG - human beans!" In this assembly, he showed the children various unbelievable number facts that are linked to humans from the tallest human (Robert Wadlow - 8ft 11") to marking out the current world record for the long jump (8.95m). It was a true celebration of number and human achievement! If you have never marked the long jump distance out yourself then we would recommend it as half term activity. It's quite literally mind blowing. Why not get your child to see if they can replicate the jump..?



We also wanted to thank all the families who took the time to create some sort of numerical costume. We had Pi top hats, BODMAS face paints and a variety of jazzed up tops and home made adornments. A small selection of these are dotted around this week's newsletter.



Thanks#3 Half Term Thanks

More thanks to you, our school community, for your overwhelming positive support and love. We are working on some community based events and are hoping to link this to the opening of our teaching kitchen, which Dan Hudson is busily getting ready for its debut. Keep your eyes peeled for news about a community meeting to discuss our plans and to get your views.

Thanks#2 Parents Evening

We have various 'thanks' to pass out this week. We are starting with a HUGE thanks to the teaching staff, who, having been here until 7pm for two nights this week are very much 'half term ready'! Of course, we also need to thank you for taking the time to come in and see your child's work and find out about how they generally get on in the school day.

Thanks#4 EWrap Bookings OPEN

Since taking the wraparound service 'in-house' we have been delighted by the support shown by the community. Thanks very much. It's that time again. Time to open a new half term of bookings for Breakfast and Afterschool clubs, with our amazing EWrap team. You can now book any sessions you might need up until the Easter break. Happy booking!

Thanks#5 Year 6 Art

Over the last 4 years, we have reviewed every aspect of our curriculum to try and ensure that it is representative of the true range of achievements across all areas - we have paid particular focus to traditionally underrepresented and undercelebrated groups. One such change has been the range of artists that children study. This week, we were very lucky to have a Y6 parent, Louisa - a textiles artist, come in and work with the children in their unit on the batik artist Richard Kimbo.

The children all created their own fabric design, learning about the processes involved and reflecting in how these can be seen in Richard Kimbo's work. Thanks very much to Louisa for giving up a day and sharing her expertise.



SPRING TERM 1

17th - 21st Feb - HALF TERM (+
EWrap Playscheme)
Monday 24th Feb - School reopens
Friday 4th April - End of Spring
Term
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.

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

PTA Dates

Friday 7th March,

PTA Second-hand book sale

Friday, 21st March

PTA Quiz

Saturday 5th July

PTA Summer Fair

