

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- EWrap Easter BOOKING OPEN NOW
- Ms Lepere's Pottery Class

Unsung Heroes #1
Science Week

- Y5 and Y6 Football Success
- 21.03.25 - PTA Quiz

Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th March 2025



To All Our Hi-Viz Heroes

We regularly use this newsletter to talk about the school community - this could be the achievements of our children, the contribution of our staff or the support shown to the school by the wider community. But it struck me the other day that there are also a whole host of unsung heroes who make a constant - and invaluable - contribution to the school's smooth running and have an impact on your child's school day. These staff members are absolutely crucial to the calm and well-ordered running of the school but tend to be far less visible to the parent/carer communities - even when, as this week, they are marked out in Hi-Viz jackets. We also know that their names must come up frequently in conversations about your child's day at school. So here comes the new weekly unsung hero slot in the newsletter. We hope this will show how much we appreciate these staff members, but also give parents and families faces to some of the names you hear so often at home. This week, we are starting with our incredible Midday Meals Supervisors (MMS). This team, led by Lyn, ensures that the lunchtimes are a happy and harmonious experience for all. Thanks to all of you for your hard work. Over the coming weeks expect to 'meet' the premises teams, the music tutors, the EWrap staff and all manner of adults, who contribute to making Edmund Waller an exceedingly good school!



Mary, Alison, Paris, Jackie & George



Menouba



Liz, Lyn, Rebecca & Rhonda

Football Champions

No 'Ooops' about it, they have indeed done it again. Our Y5 and Y6 Teams have won their leagues. For the Year 6 team, this is the 3rd consecutive year that they have won their league, which is an incredible achievement and testament to the dedication of the players, their families and of course the coaches.

Our Y3/4 team are currently at the top of the table and are awaiting for the final fixtures to see whether they also bring home the silverware. Our girls team are currently in the top 4 of their league too. In a newsletter focused on the contribution of a wider set of adults, we must thank Dorson, Nathan & Sidney (as well as Liz, Lesley and Mrs Shaw who regularly turn out to support our players) THANK YOU & WELL DONE!



Y6 Champions (again!!!)



Year 5 Champions

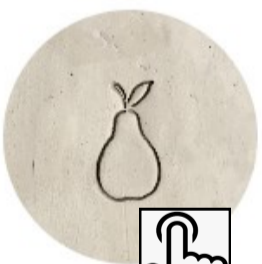
Science Week

This week the whole school has been abuzz with all things science related. The theme 'Adapt and Change' has been explored across the school, resulting in activities ranging from Minecraft to making chocolate chip cookies. Year 6 investigated animals, their variations and how they adapt to their environment over time. Year 5 were finding out how to survive on a desert island plus they were keen to investigate that brilliant invention of the chocolate chip cookie. Year 3 discovered that animals are perfectly adapted to survive in their habitat and they used Minecraft to build their own axolotl pond with all of the features of a lush cave. Year 2 discovered how different plants have changed and how they've adapted to survive and Year 1 have carried out a coffee filter experiment to look at colour separation. Children in the foundation stage have been looking closely at the changes in living things, and the nursery children were lucky enough to watch tadpoles hatch out of frogspawn.

Pottery Workshops

Running alongside the Easter Playscheme are Ms Lepere's fantastic pottery workshops. These take place on the school site and there are a variety of booking options. You'd be potty to miss it!

Click on the 'Lepere logo' (to the right) to see all the booking options and find out more.



SPRING TERM 2

Fri 4th April - End of Spring Term

Mon 7th April - Thurs 17th April -
Easter Playscheme

Tuesday 22nd April - School Re-
opens for Summer Term
[2024/25 Term Dates](#)



Quizzers R U Ready?

After the storming success of Wonky (bar) Friday, the PTA are back at it, with the return of the PTA Quiz Night. More than just a trivial pursuit, we are calling on all those knowledge hounds out there to come together and use those useless bits of information you have stored up for a purpose. All whilst raising some money for the school. (see 2nd page for new School Disco date too!)

Quiz Night

TICKETS £10, INCLUDES AN ARRIVAL DRINK
BAR AND SNACKS FOR SALE
COME IN A TEAM OR JOIN A TEAM ON THE NIGHT
MAX 6 PER TEAM
DOORS 7PM, QUIZ STARTS 7.30PM. ESTIMATED END 10PM
BOOK BY EMAILING PTA, PAY BY QR CODE OR ON THE NIGHT

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

7PM

LLOYD HALL, WALLER ROAD



New dates in
Green
Date changes
in **RED**

Spring 2025 - Key Dates

Spring Arts Performances

DATE CHANGE - Monday 31st March 4.15pm

Y1 choir performance, Rosen Hall

Tuesday, 25th March, 4:15pm

Ahlberg Hall, Lower Phase Drama Sharing

Friday, 28th March 4.15pm

Cooke Hall Upper Phase Drama Sharing

Tuesday, 1st April, 3:40pm

Rosen Hall - Piano Recital (all piano students)

Thursday, 3rd April, 6pm

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

SPORTS DAY

Friday 6th June 2025 - Goldsmith Playing Fields

Y1 - Y3 - 10:15am

Y4 - Y6 - 1:00pm

Y2 - Y6 SUMMER CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 11th June 2025

PTA Dates

Friday, 21st March

PTA Quiz

School Disco

Friday 20th June

Saturday 5th July

PTA Summer Fair

