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Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

28th March 2025

BIG HALF REGISTRATION

We have a couple of places left to take part in the Big Half. This year this Big Half takes place on Sunday 7th September. Use [this link](#) to register your interest for a place in this year's race - you can get fit and raise money for the school too



Prairie on the Prowl @ Kew

Get in the Kew for Some Sun

Well, where does the time go? We are turning the corner and almost into the final straight/week of the Spring term. The school has seen classes of children being despatched all over London over the last couple of weeks. Year 1 had a fascinating time at the 'Tower of London', seeing the building first hand and hearing the history brought to life by the staff there. They loved hearing all the gruesome and gory details of the Tower's blood spattered past!



Savannah (Y4) at Kew Gardens

Despite making the trip on separate days, both Year 4 classes had the perfect weather for their visits to Kew Gardens. The children explored the botanical richness of Kew's incredible collection. This visit is to support the children's learning about the Amazon - obviously the staff were hoping for a little South American jaunt! Instead, they took full advantage of the biodiverse riches of South West London...

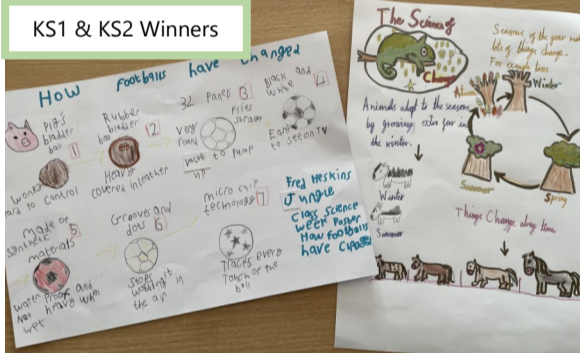


Y1 @ The Tower

As we often like to remind you all, you can pay your termly contribution to your child's Visits and Visitors, via their ParentPay account, whenever you please! Why not make the payment for next term after you have read this ;)

Science Week Winners

Thanks so much to everyone who submitted a poster design for this year's Science Week competition - we had a bumper number of entries this year and deciding on the winner was a tough task. However, after much deliberation we are delighted to announce the winners. Well done to Fred (KS1) and Nina (KS2) Both of whom will receive a little token of our appreciation, next week. Fred's 'How Footballs Have Changed' poster is particularly well realised. As a school we can enter 5 posters into the national competition, so joining Fred & Nina will be: Cate (Y5) Kaius (Y4) and Aileen (Y6). Well done to these five and to everyone who took the time to take part.



KS1 & KS2 Winners



Ms Coates (Y2/Y4 Music)



Mr Howell (Y5/Y6 Music)

Unsung Heroes #3

Hmm should the music staff be 'unsung'??? While I worry about the semantics, you feast your eyes on



Ms Plummer (Y3 Music)

this week's roll call, our music staff. Whether its whole class music or individual tuition, we are very proud of the fact the music is still taught by specialist teachers here at Edmund Waller. In the current challenging financial climate, a lot of primary schools have been forced to rethink their arts provision. We are adamant that this vital subject remains taught by skilled practitioners to ensure the children get the most out of their lessons.



Tim (Guitar Man)



Roger (Piano Man)



School Council in Westminster!

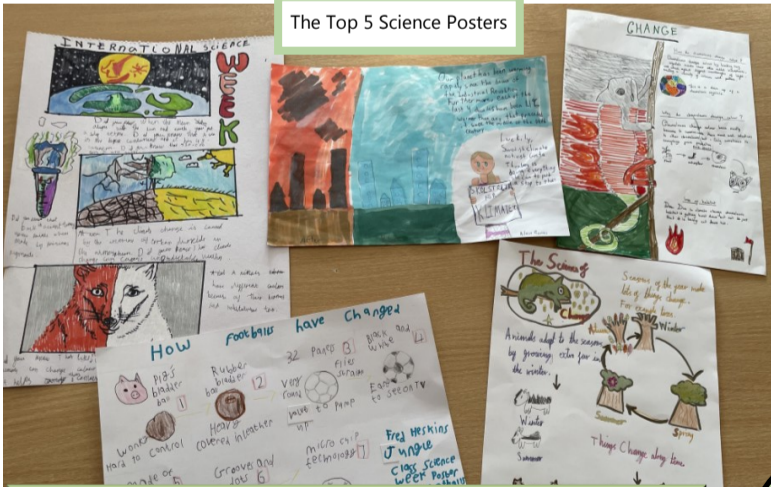
School council were lucky to go on a tour of the Houses of Parliament this week, organised through our local MP Vicky Foxcroft. It was a busy day in Parliament with the Spring Statement and some of us got a sighting of the speaker proceeding into the commons before it all started which was very exciting. We enjoyed learning about Westminster Hall, going inside the House of Lords and seeing where the King gets changed for the opening of Parliament. His gold throne inside the House of Lords got a lot of gasps! School council asked some excellent questions and were fabulous, especially when we had to navigate busy crowds of protests-democracy in action! A huge thank you to Ms Leach, Ms Erdogan and the amazing parent volunteers who made this trip possible.

Top 5 Girls!

A special mention to our super talented girls football team who secured a top-5 finish last weekend. They have played brilliantly all season and Nathan, their coach, wanted me to publicly thank the girls for their dedication and commitment. We also want to thank Nathan (& Liz!) and the families for their ongoing support this season.



The Top 5 Science Posters



SPRING TERM 2

Fri 4th April - End of Spring Term

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

Tuesday 22nd April - School Reopens for Summer Term
2024/25 Term Dates





**Reminder -
This Week is
LAST WEEK
OF CLUBS**

Spring 2025 - Key Dates

Spring Arts Performances

Tuesday, 25th March, 4:15pm

Ahlberg Hall, Lower Phase Drama Sharing

Friday, 28th March 4.15pm

Cooke Hall Upper Phase Drama Sharing

Monday 31st March 4.15pm

Y1 choir performance, Rosen Hall

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

School Disco

Friday 20th June

Saturday 5th July

PTA Summer Fair

