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Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th May 2025



Thinking Creatively

For people like me, who have lived in/around the area for... ahem... more than one decade (possibly more than three...), Edmund Waller Primary School has a long standing reputation as being a school that excels in the arts and creativity. This reputation is well-founded and reflects the dedication of many staff over the years and the continuing support of the Telegraph Hill/Nunhead community.

Over the past 5 years, we have worked continually to try to strike a more harmonious balance between the freedom of being truly creative and the rigour needed across all disciplines (including the Arts).

Our key value of 'creativity' underpins the entire curriculum; we aim to produce children who approach all subjects in a creative manner. We also continue to invest heavily in the wider curriculum. With specialised teachers for Music, PE and MFL, our very own kiln, and a skills based arts curriculum that sees the children working across the complete spectrum, from **Azure** to **Zinc** white!

Being both a marker of our ambition for the children and a firm fixture in our creative calendar, we are gearing up for the annual takeover of Goldsmiths Great Hall. All children in Years 2 - 6 are working hard on getting ready to perform at the Waller Summer Concert - **6pm Wednesday 11th June** - tickets will be available from Monday.

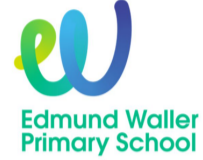


Creativity

An environment where children develop the skills to think creatively, explore the world and communicate their findings with others.

Y2 - 6 CONCERT

GOLDSMITHS GREAT HALL
Wednesday, 11th June | 6.00 PM
FEATURING:
Y2 - 6 choirs
Orchestra
All children in Y2 - 6
TICKETS £10/ £7 CONCESSIONS



The Great (Waller) Pottery Throwdown Returns

Edmund Waller's answer to Keith Brymer-Jones (minus the tears), Ms Lepere, has a very cool side-line as a ceramicist. She has been running pottery workshops during the school holidays for the last couple of years and they have a burgeoning following, with Easter's workshop selling out on a couple days.



Ms Lepere will be running another set of workshops over this upcoming May Half Term. Click on the image above or Ms Lepere's very cool little maker's mark (*le pear!*) on this newsletter to be taken to booking information.



INSET REMINDER

A further reminder that Edmund Waller will be closed on **Friday 23rd May for an INSET day**. The last day of this half term will be Thursday 22nd - we will close at the usual time.

Half Term Playscheme

A reminder that you needn't despair about childcare during the upcoming Half Term. EWrap will be open from **27th - 30th May** for days of fun and friendship. You can book now using the School Gateway app. Booking closes on **Monday 19th May**. What are you waiting for?? Click on the EWrap logo for more information.



SUMMER TERM 1

Friday 23rd May - INSET DAY

HALF TERM

Mon 26th - Fri 30th May

SUMMER TERM#2

Mon 2nd June - Fri 18th July

Friday 6th June - SPORTS DAY

Weds 11th June

Y2 - Y6 SUMMER CONCERT

Friday 20th June - PTA DISCO

[2024/25 Term Dates](#)

PTA Power

We would like to take a moment to celebrate and thank the phenomenal people behind the Edmund Waller PTA. They are busy getting ready for their summer season.

First up is the PTA Disco. This will take place on **Friday 20th June (5pm - 8pm)** Get your sequins ready - more information will be in next week's newsletter...

