

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

• Y4 Cricket Glory

Residential @ Stubbers

• Y4/Y5 Steel Pans @ Askes

# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## 20th June 2025

### What a Wonderful Week!

Wow - could Year 4 have timed their visit to Stubbers adventure centre any better? As well as having glorious weather, the children have had simply magical time. Their days' have been jam-packed with activities, all designed to challenge the children and build their self-belief, confidence and their understanding of the importance of working as a team. The staff at the centre have been universally complimentary about the conduct of the Edmund Waller children.

Team Stubbers!



The thing that has struck me this year is that in EVERY SINGLE photo, all you can see is the beaming smiles of the children - they are having the best of times! You can see the photos that have been uploaded for yourself here: [Stubbers Updates](#)

We need to take a moment to thank our amazing staff who have given up their time - Mrs Shaw, Ms Lepere, Ms Verney & Grabarek who have been there through thick & thin, day & night. Also showing their support were Ms Greenbank, Ms Jones and Ms Moon - who all went for a day to support the children and staff. Thanks to everyone. As I write this, the children are at home safe'n'sound. Some of them are even coming back for tonight's PTA Disco... Strong performance!

Ray's Ready!!!



### Howzat!

Ms Lepere & Year 4 have been seriously busy this week - before they headed off to Stubbers (see above), Ms Lepere - our PE lead - took a group of Year 4s to compete in a Lewisham Cricket Tournament. The children played unbelievable well. There were 33 teams competing and Waller made it to the final, losing by a single run!! We are so proud of the spirit the team displayed not just in the final, but during the whole tournament. Also getting a special mention is Miles (Y4) who was voted MVP - the Most Valued Player. Well done to him and everyone else involved.



Team Waller!

### Steelin' The Show

Mr Absolom (mel!) took a group of 15 children from Y4/5 up to Askes secondary school to take part in a Steel Pan workshop. The visit was organised by our music lead, Mrs Shaw, and one of the cornerstones of our orchestra, John Human - who also teaches music at Askes. The children all go to play the pans and were led by the Askes music teacher. She was so impressed by the maturity and attention shown by the group, who by the end of the 50min session could play all 8 notes from the F scale. We are hoping this is the start of a new partnership with one of our main local secondary schools.

## Here Comes the Summer!

### BOOKING OPEN

Booking is well underway for Summer playscheme. The Playscheme will run from **21st July - 15th August**. Click here to see the full programme of visits and visitors. We are starting to fill up, so get booking NOW!

### SUMMER TERM#2

Mon 2nd June - Fri 18th July

Friday 20th June - PTA DISCO

Saturday 5th July - 12 - 4pm

PTA SUMMER FAIR

Fri 18th July LAST DAY OF  
TERM - 2pm Finish

[2024/25 Term Dates](#)



## SUMMER ARTS DIARY 2025

Tuesday, 1st July 4.10pm, Music Room  
Lower phase drama sharing

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 4.10pm, Cooke Hall  
Upper phase drama sharing

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 12 – 4pm  
PTA Fair, featuring performances from:  
Orchestra, Y2 – 6 choirs, Y2 – 6 street dance group

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 4.10pm, Rosen Hall  
Y1 Choir performance

Tuesday, 8th July, 3.40pm, Rosen Hall  
Guitar recital – all guitar students

Wednesday, 9th July, 2.45pm, Rosen Hall  
Y3 Strings Performance

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 3.45pm – 5.30pm  
Take One Picture Art Exhibition Open Evening (whole school)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 6.30pm, Rosen Hall  
Y6 present: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe