

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- 05.07 - PTA SUMMER FAIR
- EXTRA Playscheme Places

Housing Protest (& WIN!!)
PTA - SUMMER FAIR VOLUNTEERS

- PTA Online Raffle
- PTA Volunteers

Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th June 2025

Lewisham Lives Matter

A couple of weeks ago, a family in our community approached the school for support with an issue they were facing with their housing. Sadly, this is not the first time this has happened. What was unusual was the severity and truly shocking nature of the conditions the family were expected to be living in. The Umoh family, have a child in Y4, a child in the Resource Base and a 16month old to care for. Following a prolonged and quite serious leak, the family had been left with mould, kitchen units left unreplaced and extensive water damage and damp problems.

As a matter of urgency, the school got in touch with Lewisham council to add our voice to the concerns being raised. The family were also supported by London Renters Union, who advocate for all renters, including those in the private sector as well as Cllr Cooper from Lewisham. This campaign culminated with a protest outside Lewisham Town Hall this week. Thankfully, the council have responded and the family have been temporarily rehoused whilst the full remedial works are carried out to their home.

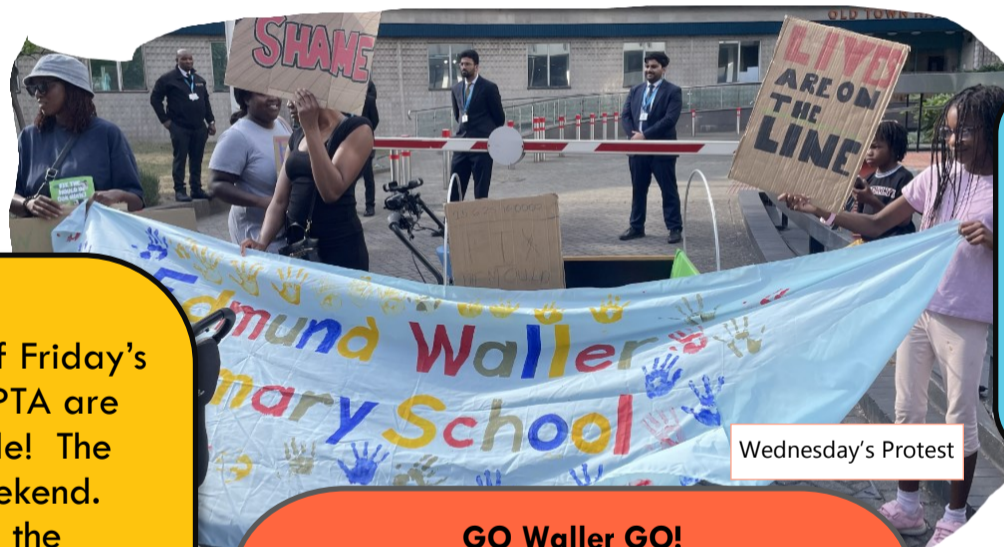
We are delighted that there has been a positive outcome and the family had this to say:

"We wanted to say a massive thanks to the school during this time for their support in sharing my story with the school community and the ongoing supporting letters to the council and Cllrs as it's all of this that got the council to finally carry out these repairs." - M Umoh



Humanity

A culture of visible kindness where everyone is treated fairly and respectfully.



Wednesday's Protest



PTA Summer Fair

Following hot on the heels of Friday's incredible school disco, the PTA are now in full Summer Fair mode! The fair will take place next weekend. There is a letter attached to the accompanying email, explaining the donations and help they are looking for. They also need volunteers - you can sign up by clicking on the Summer Fair poster below, or, by using this link:

[SUMMER FAIR VOLUNTEERS](#)



PTA Online Raffle

There are some serious prizes to be won this year as part of the PTA online raffle. From jazzy (and expensive!) hairdryers to interior design consultations - there is some proper loot to be bagged. Have a look and get involved using this link:

[PTA ONLINE RAFFLE](#)

GO Waller GO!

Last week Askes, this week Deptford Green! We are making a renewed effort to build links with local secondary (and primary) schools. As it seems daft to be working in isolation! This week, a Y5 team, accompanied by Ms Silverton (Y5) headed down to Deptford Green to take part in an interschools basketball tournament. No silverware this time, but they had a great morning and were commended for their behaviour and conduct.



EXTRA PLACES 4 SUMMER!

We have been overwhelmed by the demand for playscheme this year, with the first week selling out! We have now released more places - **GET BOOKING ASAP**

SUMMER TERM#2

Mon 2nd June - Fri 18th July

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, 4th July 4.10pm, Cooke Hall
Upper phase drama sharing

Saturday, 5th July, 12 – 4pm
PTA Fair, featuring performances from:
12.30pm Orchestra in Rosen Hall
1.30pm Y2 – 6 choirs on the astro turf
2.30pm Y2 – 6 street dance group on the astro turf

Monday, 7th 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

Thursday, 10th July, 8.30am, Rosen Hall
Early Birds Sharing

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

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