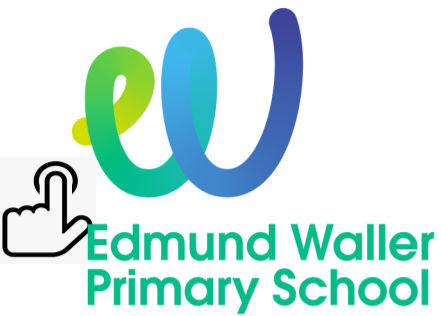
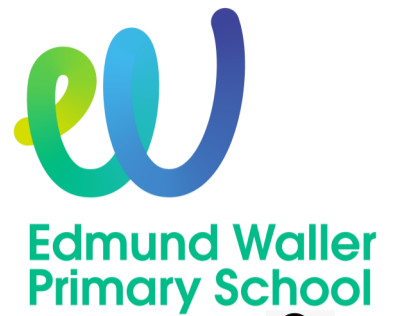


THIS WEEK'S KEY INFO		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas EWrap Playscheme</li> <li>Headlice - pls check</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanity, Creativity &amp; Ambition -The Three Drivers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10.11.22 @3:45pm - Parents Forum</li> </ul>



# Edmund Waller

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**ethos :**

the characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its attitudes and aspirations.

**04th November 2022**

**And the Motto is:**

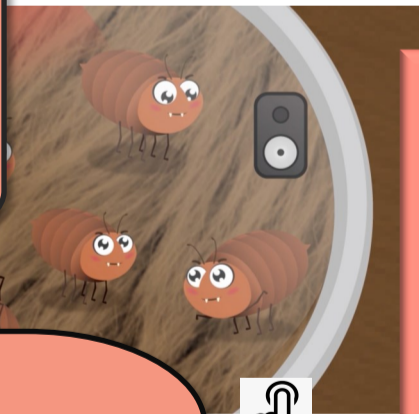
When tasked with revisiting, refreshing and revitalising Edmund Waller's ethos, we thought long and hard about the things that are important to us as an organisation and that define us as a community. This review not only looked at the values of our school but also saw us reassess the curriculum as a whole. Over the coming weeks, we will use the newsletter as a storefront to help share some of the attitudes and aspirations we have for our learners. We made the decision to eschew the traditional school motto, opting instead for three key drivers - **Humanity, Creativity & Ambition**. These three key keystones support everything we do here from the way we manage the children's learning and behaviour to the way we approach our curriculum and how we look at moving the school forward as a whole. Next week, we will look at the first of this triumvirate - Humanity - and try and capture how this applies to your child's daily school life.

Parent Teacher Consultations  
 Thanks to all of you who attended your child's parent-teacher consultation on the last Friday of last half term. We trialed a 'hybrid' system - with a mixture of on-site and virtual appointments. We would love to know any thoughts you had on your experience. Send us a quick mail via [remotelearning@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:remotelearning@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk)

**Christmas Club**  
 EWrap will be opening for Playscheme for the first 3 days of the Winter holidays. We have never opened over this period before but due to way the holiday dates fall this year, we felt there may be a need for some support with childcare. The club will open **Mon 19th - Weds 21st Dec between 9am - 5pm**. The cost will remain unchanged @ £25 Per day. Places will be limited with booking available, via the 'School Gateway' app from next week... Questions as ever to [ewrap@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:ewrap@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk)

**Feedback Loop**  
 Following on from our recent SEN coffee morning, we are pleased to announce what we are hoping will become a half termly event, our next Parents' Forum. Our hope is this will provide an opportunity for all families to ask questions and find out more about the decisions we make in running the school. The next forum will be on **Thursday 10th November @3:45pm**. This forum will be focused on school meals and Wraparound provision. Jayne London from Nourish will be attending to answer your questions regarding school dinners and Mr Absolom will be on hand to discuss the changes to and future of wraparound care here at Edmund Waller. We will be happy answer questions, sent in advance, via this form: [Parents Forum](#)

**Unwanted Visitors**  
 We have had reports from year groups across the school of the arrival of our unwanted and unwelcome guests - headlice! Please check your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary. Treatment is widely available and largely effective, particularly if we all take an active role in the process. Check out official [NHS Advice](#)



**BIG Dig - POSTPONED**  
 As the weather is forecast to be against us, Michelle Goodman, our Outdoor Learning Lead, decided to reschedule Saturday's BIG Dig for the following **Saturday 12th November**. You can find more details about this in Ms Goodman's email, which was sent out earlier this week.

**Autumn Term 2022**  
**Autumn 2 -**  
**Monday 31st Oct – Friday 16th Dec**  
  
**Spring 1 -**  
**Tuesday 3rd January - INSET DAY**  
**Wednesday 4th Jan - Friday 10th Feb**  
**Half-term:**  
**Mon 13th February - Fri 17th February**  
**Spring 2 -**

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**  
**10th November - Parents Forum**  
**re:School Dinners & EWrap**  
**11th November - PTA Quiz**  
**12th November - BIG Dig**

Get your tickets  
from the PTA in  
the playground af-  
ter school today!

# QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 11th November 8pm

Tickets £10 & includes a drink

Tickets available in advance and on the night

Doors: 8pm. Quiz: 8.30pm

Venue: Lloyd Hall, Waller Road

Paid bar and food available

Come in a team or join a team on the night (max 6 per team).

Purchase tickets from the PTA after school in the playground  
from Friday 4th November or email [ptaedmundwaller@gmail.com](mailto:ptaedmundwaller@gmail.com).

This event is for adults only.