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Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Now, Let's Get Out of Here...



From 8 legged visitors...

Each year, the first piece of work each class does is their new biome learning. The children learn about a new biome on planet Earth. This means that by the time they tumble into the *Tundra or are deposited into the *Desert (Year 6 class biomes) they have learnt about all of the key biomes on the planet. Now that's done, it's on with the new topics for this half term. Now that the children have settled into their stride in their new classes, it's time get out and about. For each of these new topics, we try to find a corresponding visit or visitor. We are committed to keeping these visits going, as they are crucial to help bring to life the learning for the children. Each year, we run 'Visits & Visitors' at a considerable financial loss - this is even with the very generous annual support of the PTA.

We have simplified the way families contribute to support these visits. Instead of charging per visit, etc. we ask for £15 per term to cover these costs (or £45 per annum). As the new year is now underway, we ask that, if you are able, you head over to ParentPay and make either this terms' (or this year's!) contribution. You will find a 'Visits and



...to legging it around Kew!

With museum visits...



Visitors' payment item in your child's account. If you need any support accessing this, please drop into the school office and we will do our best to help you.



...and dance workshops too!?

Holiday Plans? Already...

We know we have only just begun... But we have published all the dates for all the playschemes planned for 2025-2026. If you are a school member, you will automatically receive the updates and booking information. We are open to the wider community, if your child has friends who attend another school, they can also come along - get them to register their details by sharing the [this link](#). You can see the planned dates by clicking on the link below:

[PLAYSCHEME DATES 2025-2026](#)

Black History Month 2025

Each year, October is dedicated to the celebration of the contribution and achievements of key Black figures in history. Last year, we did quite a bit of thinking about our approach to Black History. We created news articles and had whole school discussions, as well we meetings with community members to look at the way Edmund Waller marks these achievements. This year's Black History Month will be introduced to the children with an assembly on **Monday 6th October** led by Ms Kalitsi (Y5) and Ms Rennie. We will be sharing the themes and the outcomes of the month with you on the website and in future newsletters.

It's Harvest Time

As the evening's draw in, we will take some time to mark the traditional Harvest festival. This is the perfect moment for children to take a moment and be grateful for things they often take for granted. We are asking the children to bring donations of food for the Edmund Waller Harvest Collection. We will be donating this to the local social supermarket - Feed the Hill - to help support local families who are struggling to put food on the table. You can start bringing in your contributions to the collection point in the main office.

Everyone
Welcome



Filling Up Fast!

Almost as popular as the tickets for a bunch of middle aged Mancunians, we are **SOLD OUT** for the first two dates. If you know anyone with a child who is due to start Reception in September 2026, please share this newsletter with them. The link to the dates and tickets can be found by clicking on the banner above.



Flu Vaccination

It's that time of year - snuffle and sneeze time! As part of the national vaccination programme children will be able to have their annual flu vaccination on 6th November. More info will be sent out early next week

Autumn Term #1

Fri 26th Sept - PTA Meeting
Parent Teacher Meetings
Tues 21st & Weds 22nd Oct
HALF TERM (& Playscheme)
Mon 27th - Fri 31st October
6th Nov - Flu Vaccinations



WINTER PERFORMANCES 2025

Monday 1st December, 4.10pm, Rosen Hall

Y1 Choir performance

Thursday, 4th December, 8.30am, Rosen Hall

Early Birds performance

Thursday, 4th December, 2.30pm, St Catherine's Church

Lower Phase Christmas concert

Thursday, 4th December, 4.10pm, Rosen Hall

Upper Phase Choir performance

Friday 5th, 8.30am, Rosen Hall

Orchestra performance for parents

Friday 5th, 2.30pm, St Catherine's Church

Upper Phase Christmas concert

Friday, 5th December, 4.10pm, Rosen Hall

Lower Phase Choir performance

Saturday, 6th December, Rosen Hall

PTA Christmas Fair

1.30pm Y2 – 6 choirs

Thursday, 11th December, 9.30am, Rosen Hall

Y1 show

Friday, 12th December, 2.45pm, Rosen Hall

Reception Concert

Save the date:

Thursday, 11th June, 6pm Y2 – 6 Concert at Goldsmiths