

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

- Y6 Viking Workshop
- School Tours - Last Tickets

- LAST DAY - HALF TERM ONE = DONE

- Winter Fair - Pedder Boards
- B'fast/Afterschool Club - BOOK NOW

# Edmund Waller WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

24th October 2025

### In Their Natural Habitat

As we come to end of a very successful half-term, we wanted to say thanks to all of you out there for your ongoing support. This week, we had 98% of parents come in on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, to meet with their child's class teacher and find out how they are settling into their new habitats: new biome, new class, new school year. Our class teacher's really appreciated all of the positive feedback shared during these two evenings. It was great to see so many of you here as well. If, for whatever reason, you are one of the 2% who couldn't make it this week, please email [hello@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:hello@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk) and I will arrange an alternative appointment, at a mutually convenient time, after the half-term break.

We also need to give a great big Waller wow to all of the children. They have been so focussed and positive over the last 8 weeks. We have had visitors from other schools on site, who have all commented on the positive learning

behaviour and excellent relationships - between children and their peers, the adults and the children alike. This consistency is a real strength of the school. We have also been delighted with the way the children have embraced the overhaul of their playtime as part of the OPAL play revolution. The Senior Leadership Team have had far fewer behaviour incidents to investigate and, most importantly, the interactions between children of all ages in the playground have been increasingly purposeful & harmonious. The good news is - we've only just begun! We have some exciting plans and additions coming over the next few months.

Here's hoping that you get some rest and enjoy some time together during the half term break; we cannot wait to see you all again on **Monday 3rd November!** Cheers Mr A



Heroes about!

### South London Vikings

The culmination of their history learning, Year 6 became fully fledged Vikings. Complete with real wolf fur pelts, shields and spears! There were battle reenactments and the most exciting part was when they got to wield real axes. Those cabbages did not stand a chance!



Dominic 'vs' the Cabbage!

### A Sell Out Tour!

Like Waller? Tell your friends. We now only have tickets left for the final 2 school tours (one of which is in 2026!!) as every other date has SOLD OUT! If you know someone who needs a bit of an Edmund Education then share this newsletter. Click [here](#) to see the dates and grab one of the last available tickets...

PTA Says - Keep those Jolly Jars coming...

Pedder have kindly agreed to sponsor our Winter Fair again this year. Please can you email Tess at [tessadevonsire@icloud.com](mailto:tessadevonsire@icloud.com) or send a message to **0781 2065242** if you are happy to have a board. If you don't own the house please will you ensure you get approval from your landlord. Please also send info about where the sign should be placed. We need addresses in SE4, SE14, SE15, SE5. Boards will go up 2 weeks before the Fair (Saturday 6th December) and come down a week after the Fair. These time frames are approximate. Deadline for addresses is 10 November.

\*For those that are happy to have a board up for the Winter 25 and Summer 26 fair, please note this in your message.\*



### EWrap Book NOW

Those first couple of days back after a half term/holiday are always slightly overwhelming! Get ahead of this by booking your breakfast and afterschool clubs for the first week (and beyond!) NOW! Head over to the School Gateway app and get yourself sorted for Back-2-School!

### **Autumn Term #2**

**HALF TERM (& Playscheme)**

**Mon 27th - Fri 31st October**

**6th Nov - Flu Vaccinations**

**6th Dec - PTA Winter Fair**

**19th Dec - LAST DAY OF TERM**

**2PM FINISH**



## **WINTER PERFORMANCES 2025**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 4.10pm, Rosen Hall**

**Y1 Choir performance**

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 8.30am, Rosen Hall**

**Early Birds performance**

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm, St Catherine's Church**

**Lower Phase Christmas concert**

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 4.10pm, Rosen Hall**

**Upper Phase Choir performance**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, 8.30am, Rosen Hall**

**Orchestra performance for parents**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm, St Catherine's Church**

**Upper Phase Christmas concert**

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 4.10pm, Rosen Hall**

**Lower Phase Choir performance**

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, Rosen Hall**

**PTA Christmas Fair**

**1.30pm Y2 – 6 choirs**

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30am, Rosen Hall**

**Y1 show**

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2.45pm, Rosen Hall**

**Reception Concert**

**Save the date:**

**Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm Y2 – 6 Concert at Goldsmiths**