



# Edmund Waller



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10th January 2020

### Last week of 2019 attendance figures:

Class	Attendance
Rec L	90%
Rec S	89%
1B	94%
1F	94%
2MS	94%
2TC	95%
3J	98%
3L	93%
4G	92%
4J	93%
4S	95%
5E	98%
5Z	84%
6M	92%
6W	95%

### Taking Off...

Welcome back and a very happy new year to all our families. The new term is very much up and running, with all of our learners getting straight into their new topic. Many of the year groups have been either, on an educational visit, or, welcomed an educational visitor. These experiences are crucial to help create the initial excitement, context and hook for a subject that, sometimes (and quite understandably), children know very little about.

So, we welcomed the Wiggly Wide Show - who took year 1 through a range of animals that start their lives in egg form (it's not just chickens!) and then rewind 540 million years to walk year 6 through evolution from single-celled amoeba to our current state(!). Year 3 took to the air - with a little help from the Emirates Cable Car - and Reception welcomed a visitor from the local Police force to remind the children that not all heroes wear capes.



Year 1 getting to grips with some bugs!

**Crisp Packets:** yes - we are still collecting and recycling these. All brands are accepted. Please try to avoid Popcorn packets as these cannot currently be recycled.

## LEWISHAM

Thanks to all those who donated in some way to the foodbank collection. All donations were taken to the local depot and were very gratefully received.



### Cut Off!

Year 4 are attempting to go 'computer free' for a week, to highlight how reliant we all are on technology. Their first challenge is to complete this week's home learning, without using the internet.

Even if you aren't in Year 4, why not have a go and see how long you last without reaching for the keyboard.



### A Polite Request...

Can we please ask that ALL children bring their current reading book and reading record, to school daily? No matter what their reading ability, please try to clear 10 minutes a day to hear your child read and celebrate their progress, making a note in their reading record as you go...



### Going, Going, Gone...

Our lost property store is currently so full that it is effecting how weatherproof the box is. As a result, we are going to clear any garments that are damaged or have clearly been unclaimed for a long time. To avoid any wanted items being thrown away, could we please ask that you check the box before next Friday (27.01.20)

## FOODBANK

### SPRING TERM DATES - 2020

#### Spring Half Term

Friday 14th February (last day of school)

Monday 24th February (school reopens)

#### Easter Holidays

Friday 3rd April (last day of school)

Monday 20th April (school reopens)

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 20th - Friday 24th January -  
Year 5 residential - Wick Court Farm,  
Gloucestershire

Tuesday 28th January - Whole School  
Assembly - Chinese New Year

Monday 03rd February - Parent Drop in.

Parents Evening:

Wednesday & Thursday 1st/2nd April

### Class Assemblies:

#### Spring Term 2020

\*4S - Wednesday 15th Jan\*

6M - Wednesday 29th Jan

5E - Wednesday 5th Feb

3J - Wednesday 12th Feb