



Enfield Academy of New Waltham February Newsletter

Welcome to February's newsletter! Please continue to check ClassDojo and Facebook regularly for details of events that are coming up in school.

Staffing updates- We have several staffing updates this month. Mr Carey will be joining Team Enfield as our new Site Manager this week. Sadly, for personal reasons, Mr Hodgson is no longer able to fulfil the role. Mrs Parker will also be joining us as new administration assistant in the school office. She will be working predominantly during the afternoons and a full day on a Wednesday. We will also be welcoming Miss Oliver to the team as an Early Years Practitioner working in Wren Class. I am sure you will all join me in giving them a warm welcome to Enfield.

Wraparound events- The Nest Wraparound care team held their first themed evening last Wednesday. The children took part in Chinese New Year themed activities including sampling lots of wonderful foods! It was a huge success, and great fun was had by all! The next themed evening will be linked to World Book Day and The Nest will be running a 'Mad Hatter' tea party on Thursday 6th March! If you would like your child to attend, places can be booked via your MCAS App.



Nut Allergies- We have an increasing number of children and staff in school who have a nut allergy. We would like to ask that you avoid sending foods containing nuts in packed lunches where possible. Whole nuts should not be included in packed lunches please.

Reading Pledge-



KS1 Author
Of The Term

Wendy Meddour
Wendy has published over 25 internationally successful children's books








Wendy chooses to read because when she was little she used to read to get a sweet from the headmistress. She kept them in a tin on a high shelf. But as she got older, she read for lots of reasons including comfort, pleasure, knowledge, self-improvement and intellectual stimulation.

KS2 Author
Of The Term

Frank Cottrell-Boyce
Frank is the Waterstones Children's Laureate 24-25.

He is a bestselling author and screenwriter producing novels and screenplays such as Millions, Framed, Cosmic and The Wonder Brothers. He says, "I write children's books because I think they help build the apparatus of happiness inside us."

As part of our reading for pleasure project, each term Key Stage 1 and 2 will be focussing upon a different author. After February half-term, the children will be discussing their selected authors with their teacher and discussing extracts from their books. If you have a book written by these authors, it would be great if your child could bring it to school with them after half-term!

Dates for your diary-

FEBRUARY	
W/C 3 rd February	Children's Mental Health week
Monday 3 rd February	'Express yourself' Day
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number day
Tuesday 11 th	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th	Kestrel class local community walk and litter pick
Friday 14 th	Break up for half term 3.15pm
Monday 24 th	Children return to school
MARCH	
W/C Monday 3 rd March	Big Booky Breakfast week
Thursday 6 th	World Book Day
Monday 17 th and Tuesday 18 th	Parents Evenings
Friday 21 st	Red Nose Day
W/C Monday 24 th	Spring Performance by Y3, 4 and 5 (dates to be confirmed)
Thursday 27 th March	Wren and Robin Visit to Hall Farm Park- more details to follow
APRIL	
Wednesday 2 nd April	Annual Enfield Easter Egg decorating competition- more details to follow
Thursday 3 rd April	Family Easter Bingo evening- more details to follow
Friday 4 th April	Break up for Easter holidays 2.15pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Children return to school