



ENFIELD ACADEMY OF NEW WALTHAM

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to February’s newsletter. It has been a busy first half term at Enfield after the Christmas break. It has been lovely to see the fantastic uptake by our children to our new clubs and activities! Please look out for information about some more new clubs that we will be adding in next term including Scrabble Club and an Arts and Crafts club!

Building work update! The final phase of our exciting building project begins during February half term. This phase sees the demolition of the old nursery building to make way for the building of two new classrooms and a brand new purpose built library. This is the most exciting phase of the build and is expected to complete in the summer holidays ready for the new school year in September. There will be some changes to the way we need to access the school site after half term. Parents and children will no longer be able to access the site via the normal gate after half term. **All access in and out of school will be via the gate from the Priors Green Car Park for the rest of the school year.** I would just ask that everyone is extra vigilant and mindful of vehicles and children moving around this car park!!

Awards Assembly Awards assembly is one of the most enjoyable times of the week, where we celebrate the hard work of our children. We would like to give our families the chance to join us in celebrating these moments. If your child is receiving an award during our Tuesday Morning assembly, you will be notified by the Friday of the week before. If you are able to attend or have a family member that can attend in your place, we would love to see you there. Please note that due to limited space, only one adult per child can attend. Assemblies begin at 8.55am prompt and last about 20 minutes. Please come to the school office to sign in, where you will be escorted to the hall ready for the awards assembly. If you are unable to attend, photographs will still be posted as usual on our school Facebook page. The first assembly will take place on Tuesday 27th February.

Birthdays at Enfield We have an old school tradition here at Enfield that not all parents/Carers may be aware of. If your child is celebrating a birthday, they are allowed to wear their own clothes to school on this day, or a day close to it if a birthday falls at the weekend, as part of their birthday celebrations! Please be mindful however to ensure that clothing is suitable for a day at school!

Alan Mackenzie Online Safety update- Social Media - Video length: 13 minutes. Welcome to the 5th video in this series. In this video I'm taking a look at social media. I'm only covering the basics as social media is huge, it is the one area where we find all the most serious issues (content, contact,

conduct and commerce) but I have also included some links below the video link that I hope you will find useful. <https://vimeo.com/847257105/c8215cb602?share=copy>.

Dates for your diary

Week Commencing 5th February	Children’s Mental Health Week. The theme this year is ‘Express yourself!’
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9th February	Dress up Day- To finish Children’s Mental Health week, all children are invited to take part in a fun dress up day to celebrate their uniqueness! Please see separate ClassDojo post for more details!
Friday 9th February	Close for half term
Monday 19th February	School reopens for all pupils
Tuesday 20th February	Get Glowing Festival (Y6)
Thursday 29th February and Friday 1st March	Cycle Training for Year 5
Week Commencing Monday 4th March	Big Booky Breakfast week
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th	Parents Evenings (Please note each class teacher will hold appointments over 2 nights)
Tuesday 26th March	Spring performances by Year 3, 4 and 5 One in the morning and one in the afternoon
Thursday 28th March	Break up for the Easter break at 2.15pm
Monday 15th April	School reopens to all pupils

