



Enfield Academy of New Waltham  
November Newsletter

Welcome back to the start of the final half of the Autumn Term. I hope you all had a restful half-term break. We have lots of exciting things coming up in the run up to Christmas. Please keep checking the dates on here to make sure that you keep track of everything. We will try and give you as much notice as possible about different events to enable you to plan.

**Library Update-** Over half-term, work began on putting together the new shelving and furniture for our brand-new library space. Over the next few weeks, we hope to have this completed and open as a usable, fabulous space for our children to simply enjoy reading in.



**Whitby Residential-** Last term, Year 4 were lucky to be the first year group to access Enquire Learning Trust's brand new, purpose built, residential centre in East Whitby. A fabulous time was had by all during our 3-day, 2 night stay and I would like to take a moment to praise the absolutely outstanding behaviour of the children during this trip! It was an absolute pleasure for myself, Mr Coulam and Mrs Sargent to accompany the children and we very much hope to be able to run this trip again next year!



## Attendance

Year Group	Attendance for Autumn Term 1
R	97%
1	94%
2	97%
3	99%
4	95%
5	95%
6	96%

A big THANK YOU to all of the parents who are working with us to improve attendance. We understand that children become ill and are really not well enough for school. However, if your child has a cough or cold, we still expect them to attend school. If you let us know when you drop them off, we can keep an eye on them and if we need to, we'll contact you to collect them from school. National average attendance for Primary School Pupils is 96.1%. Attendance at school is essential to a child's ongoing success and it is therefore vital that all pupils attend as regularly as possible.

**Celebration assemblies-** This half term we will return to inviting parents into school to join us for our celebration assemblies. A reminder that these take place on a Tuesday morning from 8.55-9.15am. If your child has been selected for an award, you will receive a message on the Friday before inviting you to join us. **The children will not know at this point they have been selected, so please help us by keeping it as a surprise for them!** We hope to see many of you there to join us in our most rewarding assembly of the week!

## Dates for your diary-

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Monday 4th	Staff and children return to school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1/2 trip to Woodside Falconry
W/C Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-bullying week- Choose Respect
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Open day for new starters including an open evening
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccinations for R-Y6
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	'Search for Santa' Pantomime for Wren and Robin Class
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming session
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day for Christmas raffle prizes
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Thursday 5th	Christingle celebration Y3 and 4- 9am
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle celebration Y5 and 6- 9am
Tuesday 10th	Nursery and Reception Christmas play- 2.15pm
Wednesday 11th	Nursery and Reception Christmas play- 9.30am Year 1 and 2 Christmas play- 2.15pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 and 2 Christmas play- 9.30am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas parties KS1 am and KS2 pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper day- Cinema experience Break up for the Christmas holidays 2.15pm
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Monday 6th	Staff inset day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school