



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 29 - 1st May 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

The weather picked a bit this week and it has been good to see some lessons taking place outdoors. The Year ones were particularly excited by their maths lesson this week as they explored space and measure outside. Just a little reminder, that as the weather warms up, please provide your children with appropriate school uniforms including footwear and sunhats.

Well done to all our children in Year 2, as they began their SATs this week. This will carry on for the next two weeks. Thank you for bringing your child into school everyday and on time as they take part in this. May will be a busy month as key stage 2 SATs will also begin. It is vital that all children have a good start to their day with a healthy breakfast and positive mindset. We advise that children go to bed early and have a full night's rest.

A reminder that tomorrow that SCHOOL IS CLOSED for POLLING DAY. Little Ellies remains open as usual. Please exercise your right to vote if you are able to do so. Remember to take your ID along.

Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun

General Information

Relationship, Sex & Health Education - 'Changing Me' Unit

The 'Changing Me' unit, which is part of our RSHE provision, will be delivered across the school the week beginning **24th June**. This unit looks at how to keep ourselves safe, body changes and puberty (was revised during the specific consultation we had with parents in relation to Relationship, Sex & Health Education).

Part of our school commitment is that we always provide parents and carers with the chance to review the materials being used, and ask any questions, in advance of the unit being taught. Meetings will take place online, led by Mrs Higgins (PSHE lead) and Mrs Janice Owen-Amadasun (Acting Headteacher). Please see below the dates, times and link for the meeting.

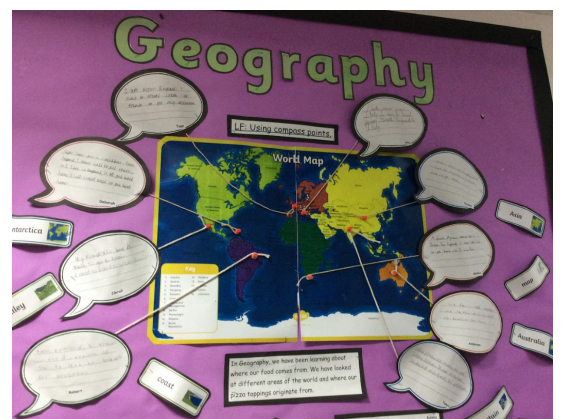
Dates	Times	Year Groups	Meeting details
Monday 20th May	4.00 - 4.30 pm	Reception parents	<u>Zoom link:</u> Join Zoom Meeting: https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmRHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09 Meeting ID: 876 2923 8508 Passcode: 926151
	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 1 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 2 parents	
Tuesday 21st May	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 3 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 4 parents	
Wednesday 22nd May	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 5 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 6 parents	



International Week

We had a fantastic turnout at our international event - the children worked really hard all week, learning about different countries - they were also able to have a taste test of various foods. We cannot thank our parents enough for your output in our community - the parents who helped with the hair braiding and the henna. The success was all part of your participation and we raised over £400 for school funds. We will be back next year and look forward to another.

Ms Osobu & Miss Kahraman



Reception School Application

If your child turns 4 before 31st August 2024 and **you have NOT made an application for a reception school place** on eadmissions.org.uk for your child, you now need to make contact with schooladmissions@newham.gov.uk urgently and make a late application.

Please take the advice as instructed by Newham School admissions on how to proceed with the late application.

Please note, your child may not get into your first choice as the deadline and national offer day has now passed.

Diary Dates - May

Thurs 2nd	All day	N/A	Polling day - school closed to all pupils (Nursery-Y6).
Mon 6th	All day	N/A	May Bank Holiday - school closed
Wb 13th	Mon-Thurs	AM	KS2 SATs week
Thurs 16th	2:45pm	Hall	Guppy 1 Sharing assembly
Mon 20th	9-10:00	Studio	Music unlocked showcase & coffee morning (please note this is invite only)
Thurs 23rd	2:45pm	Hall	Guppy 2 Sharing assembly
Fri 24th	Last day of term - normal finish time (Half term holiday 27th-31st)		

House Winners and Stars of the Week -

House Winners

Every child is in one of our five houses.
They can earn points for their house by showing our 5 school values and by supporting other children in the school.

Each week, the House with the most points becomes House of the Week. They have a star added to their chart in the hall. The House with the most stars at the end of the year gets an afternoon at the park with ice lollies too!

Last week's House winners were: Red House - Ade Adepitan!

	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1	Khalid	Markas	Jemimah	Yehor	Lucas
Guppy 2	Marcu	Christina	Sara	Andrea	Emilija
Lionfish	Lucian	Marnie	Daniel	Zahra M	Sanjana
Clownfish	Ahnaf	Safia	Zoe	Hooriya	Layla

Jellyfish	Sehajnad	Alex C	Yusuf	Nyla	Dennis
Starfish	Masheedat	Khadija	Zoya	Felix	Amina
Turtle	Tope	Deborah	Sakibur	Areeb	Rida
Lobster	Aisha	Sophia	Eliona	Kevinas	Adomas
Octopus	Samarah	Fionel	Max	Elizabeth	Jessica
Seahorse	Dragos	Liepa	Muhummad	Ibrahim	Ryan
Stingray	Nabeel	Aisha	Victoria	Sofia	Jahdel
Dolphin	Eidanas	Evie	Rhea	Simon	Vesta
Shark	Ilynas	Keiaana	Mattias	Ardin	Isra
Whale	Daria	Armani	Fisayo	Deniz	Jake

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Eli	For fabulous sentence writing.
1	Layla	For being able to find $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and amounts independently.
2	Khadija	For creating a beautiful piece of artwork with great detail.
3	Karolis	For a descriptive piece of writing using direct speech
4	Matas	For working diligently on his division skills in maths class
5	Matteo	For trying extra hard to improve his writing.
6		Well done to Year 6 for their continued efforts to prepare for their KS2 SATs.

Special Mentions (non certificate)

Year 3	During their Rivers of Hope project this week, the visitors have been so impressed with Year 3's eagerness to learn, behaviour and manners! Well Done! Miss Adams and Mrs Willis
Year 5 (certificates to be given out in class)	Alena, Tyler, Phone, Isra, Jason, Orion, Amina, Saarah, Minahil, Nojus. For the last 4 weeks these children have been doing a fantastic job as mini teachers. They have demonstrated excellent skills as peer tutors in the year 3 multiplication and division programme.

Certificate Mentions

Lexia	Starfish	Darjan	Level	3
		Yousuf	Level	7
	Octopus	Denista	Level	6
	Seahorse	Matvii	Level	7
	Dolphin	Eidanas	Level	11

Community, Wellbeing and Support



Free childcare for working parents

As part of the Government's expansion of the 30-hour entitlement, working parents may now be eligible to access **15 hours of free childcare for their two-year-olds from April**. You may be eligible for Up to 15 hours of early education over 38 weeks of the year for 2 year olds or up to 30 hours of early education over 38 weeks of the year for 3-4 year olds.

The offer can be used flexibly with one or more childcare providers whilst some providers will allow you to 'stretch' the hours over 52 weeks, using fewer hours per week.

Apply now for an April start >



BetterPoints Newham
Inspiring healthier journeys

Newham Council has partnered with BetterPoints to deliver the **BetterPoints Newham Challenge**, an app-based programme aimed at encouraging users to walk, wheel, cycle or run, in order to improve their health and wellbeing.

Once users start moving, activity is automatically recorded. Users will then start to receive **BetterPoints, which can be exchanged for shopping vouchers at local businesses, or alternatively, a charity donation.**

It is easy to sign up and take part. Simply download the app, it's completely free! If you are a resident, register with your postcode, or if you work in the borough, enter the code: newhamflyer. For more information see the attached flyer or, visit www.newham.gov.uk/betterpointslaunch



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