



## Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all our parents who supported and attended Up and Out Week . This was a great success as children explored various opportunities to do with work in the real world . We had professionals, technocrats and entrepreneurs who shared their life journey through education and into working life.



### Up and Out Week

EWPS successfully completed Up & Out last week! Representatives from a wide range of companies and professions came to talk to our children about their careers. The children were able to talk to the employees about the world of work and what the different options were when thinking about careers. In Key Stage1 & 2 the children also completed activities such as filling in CV's, completing job applications and solving money problems based around the cost of living. Following on from all these wonderful activities we also held careers fair where professionals exhibited information about their job to the children. This was just like a real career fair!



We must thank the companies and people (listed below) that gave their time up to come and talk to our children: APL Shipping, POQ Studios, Spring Gardening, Eastside Education Trust, Laura Stag - School Governor, John Shippen – Lawyer , Ben Lee & Jonathan Sanders- Kick London, Steven Timms - MP, Lisa - School Cook, Cyril Peter Malony – Nero-scientist, Mr Hilton - Assistant head teacher & Police Officer, Ray Atkinson – Furniture Designer, Nicola Turner – Midwife, Ms Woodward - Outreach Worker, Ms Furney - Nurse, Mr Yearwood - Design & Technology teacher, Mrs Sultana Rahman - Midwife, Sabrina Loi -Web Designer & Chantelle Kemp – Drama Teacher and Reverend Peter Ngugi of St Marks Church.



### Book Fair

The book fair returned on Tuesday this week. This is a great opportunity to purchase new books for your child and also raises funds for the school as we get a donation of free books to our school library based on the number that are sold. The book fair will be available in the hall after school every day from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March until Monday 20<sup>th</sup>.



### Mother's Day Gifts

A reminder that Mother's Day gifts will be available to purchase on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week (22-24<sup>th</sup> March). Gifts will be on sale at break times and range in price from £2.00 to £5.00.



### Sainsbury Vouchers

We are still collecting Sainsbury Active vouchers which we are aiming to redeem for new playground equipment. Please give any vouchers to your child's class teacher or to any member of staff at the gate. Thank you.



### Date Changes

Please note that we have had to move the date of our summer fete so that we could still have the inflatables. Therefore this will now take place on **FRIDAY 23rd JUNE**.



### House Winners

Congratulations to everyone in **Albert Einstein** House for having the most house points this week.



### Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners for the 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar are: **Shark, Octopus and Clownfish with 100% attendance**

Punctuality winners for the 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar are: **Shark, Whale, Stingray, Seahorse, Lobster, Clownfish, Lionfish, Guppy 1 and Guppy 2 with 0 lates.**



### Stars of the Week

Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Bryan	<b>Resilience</b> (For making an excellent effort and never giving up)
6 Whale	Tatjana	<b>Resilience</b> (For always trying her best in Maths)
5 Dolphin	Isra	<b>Inspire</b> (For starting to pursue her dream by beginning to write her own story)
5 Stingray	Harvey	<b>Successful</b> (For imagining a company that could save millions of trees!)
4 Octopus	Kharrissa	<b>Inspire</b> (For a valuable contribution to Up and Out Week)
4 Seahorse	Bethan	<b>Successful</b> (For competing her amazing newspaper report in English)
3 Lobster	Anna Lucia	<b>Inspire</b> (For fantastic home learning. Well done!)
3 Turtle	Denisa	<b>Inspire</b> (for her enthusiasm at Eco-Gardening club and during Up and Out week)
2 Jellyfish	Jessica	<b>Resilience</b> (For trying hard to attempt challenging tasks)
2 Starfish	Elisha	<b>Successful</b> (For thinking of some great ideas on her CV and application form)
1 Clownfish		
1 Lionfish		
Guppy 1	Ellie-Mei	<b>Inspire</b> (For her inspiring and interesting comments in Circle Time this week)
Guppy 2	Jahleeka	<b>Successful</b> (For an amazing, excellent, fabulous piece or writing)

Our stars are awarded in Friday assemblies to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week. To say thank you we ask them to come to the front in our assembly and they can choose a friend to sit with them at a special table at lunchtime that day.

### DIARY DATES

#### MARCH

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
14 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 – 3.45 p.m.	All	Book Fair	YES
14 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	R & N	Parents workshop - How to help scaffold writing	YES
15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	5	Fairplay House (Residential Visit)	NO
16 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	40	Octopus class assembly	YES
21 <sup>st</sup>	TBC	3	Science Museum, Feel the force.	NO
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 - 10.45	R-6	Mother's Day gifts on sale (charity fundraiser)	NO
23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.45 p.m.	4S	Seahorse class assembly	YES
30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	YES
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m.	N (p.m.)		YES
	2.45 p.m.	2S	Starfish class assembly	YES