



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening last week and we trust you found your child's annual report informative. If for any reason you have not yet spoken to your child's class teacher please contact them as a matter of urgency to do so. Last Thursday also saw our Reception classes performing their first class assembly, which they did beautifully, congratulations to all involved.

Janice Owen-Amadasun

EWPS at Newham Carnival

On Saturday 8th July the Mayor's Newham Carnival took place and Ellen Wilkinson proudly took their positions again as the star drummers in the opening parade. Over 2000 people took part in this colourful event and it would not have been possible without the support of the parents, carers and staff of Ellen Wilkinson. We would like to say a huge thank you to the parents and carers of the children that attended as well as Mrs Higgins, Ms Johnson, Miss Dains, Miss Woodward and Miss Sreedharan.



Uniform for September

We know at this time of year that you may be considering buying school clothes for September. Therefore please make sure that they follow the school uniform policy, a summary of which is attached to this newsletter. **Please note children should wear PLAIN BLACK SHOES.** Thank you



EYFS Sports Day

Just to remind you that Early Years Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 18th July at the following times:

- Nursery am and Guppy 1 – 9.30 – 11.00
- Nursery pm and Guppy 2 – 1.30 – 3.00



Food Hygiene

On 9th and 16th May our kitchen was inspected by Newham Environmental Health and Newham Catering Department. The Food Hygiene Rating given by Newham Environmental Health is 5 which is classed as 'Very Good' and is the highest rating given. The Catering Inspector gave an overall score of 100% and the following report was shared:

'Lisa (Kitchen Supervisor) leads the kitchen team to deliver an efficient lunch time with close attention to display and quality of service. She is well supported by school staff in the dining hall and this strong collaboration enhances service. The food produced was appealing to the pupils.'

Huge congratulations to Lisa and her team for providing this service every day at Ellen Wilkinson. Check out our rating at www.food.gov.uk/ratings



Punctuality and Attendance Winners

Attendance winners for the 26th – 30th June **Shark = 98.57%**

Punctuality winners for the week are: **Shark, Whale, Stingray, Dolphin, Octopus, Lobster, Jellyfish, Clownfish, Lionfish and Guppy 2 = 0 lates**

House Winners

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

Nursery finishes on Thursday 20th July.

The rest of the school closes on Friday 21st July at 1pm

Year 6 Production is on Thursday 13th July from 2 – 3pm.

Year 6 Awards Night is on Monday 17th July from 5 – 7.30pm.





Stars of the Week

Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Nandi	Resilience (For being adaptable and taking on a new role in the productions)
6 Whale	Zehra	Heard and Cared For (Always offering up her breaks to help others in the school)
5 Dolphin	Isra	Successful (For a fantastic myth, which has demonstrated how well a writing acrobat she is)
5 Stingray	Isaiah	Inspire (For overcoming his fears to give an inspiring guitar performance)
4 Octopus	Charley	Successful (For working amazingly hard throughout the year)
4 Seahorse	Lukas	Successful (For being a Maths genius this year and applying his skills successfully to reasoning problems)
3 Lobster	Jogaile	Heard and Cared For (For always being kind and helpful)
3 Turtle	Michelle	Heard and Cared For (For her kind and caring attitude all year. Well done)
2 Jellyfish	Zainab	Inspire (For inspiring others to improve their spelling)
2 Starfish	Amelija	Successful (For independently continuing her ICT learning at home)
1 Clownfish	Saifan	Inspire (Well done for your inspirational writing)
1 Lionfish	Emily-Grace	Respect (For being a great role model for the rest of the class)
Guppy 1 and Guppy 2	Special Mention	For their amazing first assembly. Well done!
Year 6	Special Mention	For their amazing SATs results. We are very proud of you all.

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.



June/July				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event ?
10 th – 12 th	TBC		Reception Taster Sessions	Y
13 th	2pm	6	Performance	Y
14 th	TBC	N	Nursery Graduation Nursery am : 9:30 Nursery pm: 1:30	Y
17 th	Morning	R - 6	Ellen's Got Talent (sorry no parents)	N
	Doors open: 5.00 p.m. Starts: 5.30 p.m. Ends: 7.30 p.m.	6	Year 6 Awards Night (Limited to pupil + 2 tickets per family and sorry no younger siblings)	Y
18 th	9.30 – 11.00	N.am & G1	EYFS Sports Day	Y
	1.30 – 3.00	N.pm & G2		
19 th	Morning	R – 6	Learning Fair Quarter 4	N
20 th	9.00 – 3.30pm	6	London Trip	N
		N	LAST DAY FOR NURSERY NORMAL FINISH TIME	N
21 ST		R – 6	LAST DAY of SCHOOL, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1PM	



EWPS School Uniform Summary

The school's official colours are royal blue, yellow, white & grey.

The school uniform consists of the following:

- **Grey-** trousers, skirts, pinafores or shalwar and shorts in the summer.
- **Blue/white** or **yellow/white**-gingham dresses.
- **White** or **yellow**-polo shirt (logo optional).
- **Royal Blue**-sweat shirts, cardigans or fleece top (logo optional).
- **Plain black shoes** with low heels and tread, enclosed sandals.

If your child wears a hijab to school we would ask that it reflects the school colours.

P.E. Kit

- White plain t-shirt (logo optional).
- Navy or black shorts or track suit bottoms.
- Black plimsolls (these are preferable to trainers as they are more flexible).
- These should all be kept in a draw string bag (no rucksacks).

Swimming

All children in year 4 go swimming. For this they will need:

- Swimming costume (no two piece suits).
- Towel.
- Swim hat for boys and girls (this is a requirement from the pool).

Labelling

All items of clothing, P.E bags and reading bags, must be individually labelled either with an indelible pen or iron on labels.

Suppliers

We are aware of the on-going cost of school uniform which is why we do not insist on logo items being worn, however we do ask parents to ensure children are in the correct school colours.

Many supermarkets sell multi packs of tops etc. for more reasonable prices and items may be purchased at any retailer.

Logo specific items such as polo shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans and fleece can be bought from Ian Howard Outfitters, Barking Road, East Ham or from our new supplier, Tesco online embroidery service (www.tesco.com/school-uniform)

From time to time parents donate items of uniform that have been hardly worn as their children have had a growth spurt. If you would like to purchase any of these items at a reduced rate (particularly the logo ones) please see anyone on the main school gate.

Reading & PE bags

Reading and PE bags with the school's logo can be purchased from the main office.

Jewellery

- Items of jewellery are potentially dangerous and also a target of theft.
- **No jewellery** should be worn apart from a watch or earring studs (no sleepers please)
- Before any P.E or games lesson earrings must be removed by the child

