



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for attending our community event last Friday, which formed part of our International week. The contributions you made were truly wonderful, particularly the delicious food, face painting, henna and hair braiding. We could not have done this without your help and generosity!

We raised over £400 which will be committed to offering more resources for our children in class. We will be sending out lots of pictures and information that captured the week.

This is a key time for all of our children, especially so for Year 2 who will be starting their SATs on the 29th of April. Please ensure they attend school everyday on time and are well rested and have had a good breakfast.

**A gentle reminder:**

**Thursday 2nd May - SCHOOL IS CLOSED for POLLING DAY**  
**Little Ellies remains open as usual**

***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
<b>Monday 20th May</b>	4.00 - 4.30 pm	Reception parents	<p><b><u>Zoom link:</u></b></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting:  <a href="https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTljbVA0cmRHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZWZlOQ==">https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTljbVA0cmRHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZWZlOQ==</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 876 2923 8508  Passcode: 926151</p>
	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 1 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 2 parents	
<b>Tuesday 21st May</b>	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 3 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 4 parents	
<b>Wednesday 22nd May</b>	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 5 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 6 parents	

## 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](http://eadmissions.org.uk) for your child, you now need to make contact with [schooladmissions@newham.gov.uk](mailto: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

<b>Thurs 2nd</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Polling day - school closed to all pupils (Nursery-Y6).</b>
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
<b>Fri 24th</b>	<b>Last day of term - normal finish time (Half term holiday 27th-31st)</b>		

### 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: Blue House - Michael Rosen!**

	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1	Khalid	Markas	Jemimah	Yehor	Lucas
Guppy 2	Emma Hanna	Aleeza Eva	Anastasia Airah	Ali Reggie	Liepa Nikol
Lionfish	Illinca	Joao	Jimmy	Bliss	Sofia M
Clownfish	Jaskaran	Anastasiia	Arianna	Rada	Halle

Jellyfish	Zakariyya	Lincoln	Freddy	Hafsa	Mahdiya
Starfish	Toby	Yushra	Marnie	Samara	Yousuf
Turtle	Terence	Spencer	Jibrail	Isabelle	Tessa
Lobster	Kevinas	Shazhad	Emily	Emilis	Iqra
Octopus	Luca	Nikita	Ayden	Lucia	Hasan
Seahorse	Dragos	Liepa	Muhummad	Ibrahim	Ryan
Stingray	Mikaela	David M	Olivia	Kartar	Henry
Dolphin	Hussain	Philip	Aleena	Diana	Elena
Shark	Daniel	Maya	Esther	Alan	Nasharie
Whale	Ashaz	Ryan	Paulina	Nicoleta	Boris

### Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Eli	For fabulous sentence writing.
1	Eric	For his excellent comprehension skills when looking for clues in the text to answer questions.
2	Zakariyya	For learning all of the words to our Romanian song and helping others.
3	Emily	For her descriptive writing about the destruction of Pompeii.
4	Cindy	For writing a great mystery narrative in English.
5	Aleena (Dolphin)	For creating a diagram about the planets in space.
6	Diamond	For the beautiful use of figurative language to describe a setting.

### Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?	
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Jellyfish	Rueben	
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Octopus	Lucia	
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Lobster Octopus	Ridwan Ester	
Lexia	Starfish Lobster Dolphin  Stingray	Ibraheem Kevin Simon Yasmine Kartar	Level 3 Level 11 Level 16 Level 17 Level 10

## Community, Wellbeing and Support



### Get your bike checked for free this April

Dr Bike's experienced mechanics can check everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more.

Any minor adjustments they can make to your bike they do there and then for free. If there's anything they can't fix on-site they'll let you know exactly what needs doing and a rough guide to what it should cost at your local bike shop.

#### These sessions are open to all:

**Date:** Wednesday 24 April

**Time:** 1-4pm

**Location:** UEL Docklands Campus, University Way, E16 2RD

**Date:** Thursday 25 April

**Time:** 1-5pm

**Location:** North Woolwich Library, Pier Road, E16 2LJ

**Find out more >**



### 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](http://www.newham.gov.uk/betterpointslaunch)



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## **Dreaming of a decent night's sleep? Many of us are – and it's a particularly pervasive problem for young people.**

For children and young people, low-quality sleep can become a serious issue. It has been theorised that poor sleep can have a significant impact on children's brain development, affecting them for the rest of their lives. A healthy -and consistent- sleeping pattern, therefore, is incredibly important for children and young people's wellbeing.

**Please see the attached leaflet which has tips for parents/carers and educators about developing healthy sleeping patterns.**