



## Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know this is our Anti-Bullying Awareness Week and the theme this year is keeping yourself safe online and cyber-bullying. Your children are doing a range of activities in relation to this throughout the week so please make sure you take time to talk to them about what they have learnt. Advice for parents about how to keep you child safe online was provided in today's information event and will also shortly be available on our website.

Sue Ferguson



## National School Meals Week – Come and join us for lunch!

As part of National School Meals Week we have been offered the opportunity to a host a Roast Dinner Day event. This gives you the opportunity to come and enjoy a Roast Dinner school lunch with your child in our lunch hall! Due to capacity issues we will be running this on two separate dates which are outlined below and places are limited to 1 adult per child. If you wish to join us there is a flat charge of £3.00 per adult which is non-refundable if you later choose not to attend. All reply slips and money need to be submitted by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November in order for us to ensure catering arrangements are in place. Please see the attached letter for further details. We hope you can join us!

### Roast Dinner Day Dates

**Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November (Roast Chicken)**

**Reception, year 1 or 2 - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November (Roast Lamb)**



## Governing Body & Junior Governing Body Visits

Last week a number of our School Governors visited during the school day as part of the school's self-evaluation. They looked at a range of areas including English, Maths, Healthy Lifestyles & building maintenance & development. For the first time, our Junior Governing Body (formerly the school council) joined them and created their own questions for areas they wanted to know more about. They then spoke to staff and children to find the answers and are now going to take this information back to each class to discuss what they think the school should improve on next. We will keep you posted with the outcome!



## Year 1 – Weather Workshop

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed the Weather Workshop held last week. We travelled on their class aeroplane to the North and South poles and many countries in between. We discovered how different weather systems can impact people, animals and plants and the relationship between the equator and temperature. We also learnt why camels have long eye lashes and why polar bears have thick fur!

**Ms Woodward & Ms Yousaf**



## Nuts

We currently have a number of children in school who have severe nut allergies. Therefore please do not send your child to school with nuts of any kind in their packed lunches or as snacks, this also includes Nutella and Peanut butter as a filling in sandwiches. Thank you.



## Parent Governor Elections

As explained in last week's newsletter, the ballot papers for our parent governor election are being distributed today. These need to be returned by end of school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Please put your vote into the box at the main gate or at main reception. Thank you.



### Community News:

#### **Health is Wealth Workshop- Empowering women's mental health and well-being**

This proactive session is taking place at Beckton Library on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 11 – 12.30**. Flyers with further information have been sent with this newsletter.



### Reminder - Book Fair

This term's book fair is taking place after school every day this week from 3.15 until 3.45 in the hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase reading books for your child or even get started on your Christmas shopping. Every item sold also raises money for the school which we use to purchase new books for the school library. So please come and support this worthwhile event.

### Stars of the Week



Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Birem	<b>Successful</b> (For her focus and determination in Maths)
6 Whale	Kim	<b>Successful</b> (For being an amazing code breaker and problem solver)
5 Dolphin	Katherine	<b>Resilience</b> (For improving her work, even when she has to go back multiple times)
5 Stingray	Waaill	<b>Heard and Care For</b> (For being a supportive and understanding talk partner)
4 Octopus	Andrea	<b>Heard and Cared For</b> (For helping her peers in Maths)
4 Seahorse	Daejon	<b>Inspire</b> (For brilliant evaluations during Science and inspiring his peers with his ideas)
3 Lobster	Raigardas	<b>Successful</b> (For producing a fantastic piece of artwork)
3 Turtle	Mate	<b>Resilience</b> (For trying really hard with his handwriting)
2 Jellyfish	Danyal	<b>Resilience</b> (For trying hard to improve his Maths)
2 Starfish	Raymund	<b>Inspire</b> (For sharing some great ideas during class discussions)
1 Clownfish	Wiktorja	<b>Successful</b> (For being confident in her Maths work and learning to write her full name in the half term)
1 Lionfish	Peter	<b>Respect</b> (For always showing good manners to his peers and adults at EWPS)

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 their own special table at lunchtime that day.



### House Winners

Congratulations to everyone in **Evelyn Glennie** House for having the most house points this week



### Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners for the 15<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> October are **Octopus and Whale 100% attendance**  
Punctuality winners for the week are: **Shark, Stingray, Octopus, Lobster, Jellyfish and Guppy 2 = 0 lates**



### Upcoming Diary Dates



#### NOVEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	3	Lobster class assembly	<b>YES</b>



13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	6	Year 6 @ Fair Play House	NO
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 & 5.30 pm (event repeated)	2	Parent Meeting – Key Stage 1 SATs	YES
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	5	Stingray class assembly	YES
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	N/A	All	Governors Newsletter Issued	NO
	<b>12.00 – 12.30</b>	<b>3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>Roast Dinner Day (NEW)</b>	<b>YES</b>
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 a.m.	All	Meet the governors and find out more about the school – Drop in session	YES
	Morning	1-6	Learning Fair	NO
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>All day</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12.00 – 12.30</b>	<b>R, 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Roast Dinner Day (NEW)</b>	<b>YES</b>
	2.15 p.m.	1-6	Attendance & Punctuality information meeting for parents	YES
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	6	Shark class assembly	YES