



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, it is currently our Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths week (STEM). We have already had visits from some amazing speakers including mad science shows and even the opportunity to meet an albino hedgehog! The children have been involved in some of their own fabulous projects too, from year 1 designing and testing containers to stop Humpty Dumpty from being broken in a fall, to year 4's electric buggies and year 5's chair carousel! The children have also been talking about different role models within STEM and the fact that it doesn't matter if you are male or female, old or young, able bodied or disabled, the colour of your skin or the nature of your beliefs – if you can ask questions and you are interested in finding out how to discover the answers you can be that next STEM role model! So please take the opportunity to speak to your child about their experiences this week and if you would like any further information feel free to speak to your child's teacher or Ms Rumah, the science lead.



Sue Ferguson



Book Fair & World Book Day

19th – 23rd March - Book Fair

This term's book fair will take place after school every day next week from 3.15 until 3.45 in the hall. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase reading books for your child. 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.

23rd March – Rearranged World Book Day

Come dressed as your favourite book character.



Personal Items

Please make sure your child does not bring personal items such as toys, pencils, rulers etc. into school. They are easily misplaced and can be distracting in class. EWPS supplies all pencils/pens and stationery items so these do not need to be brought in. Thank you.



Sports Update

On Tuesday, 8 children from year 5 represented Ellen Wilkinson at the Tri-Golf Competition. There were 11 schools taking part from the borough and we came 4th, qualifying for the finals in the summer. Our children were fantastic role models and I am delighted that this was recognised by the organisers who gave us one of only two awards for excellent teamwork. Well done to those who took part!

On the 20th February, 16 children from years 3 and 4 competed in an athletics competition at the Newham Indoor Hub. Whilst we weren't place in the top 3, our children were great sports people showing excellent teamwork, encouraging each other and demonstrating resilience. Well done to our athletes!

Mrs Ellis



Children's Centre - Toilet Training Workshop

Tuesday 27th March 2018 1pm - 3pm

Are you thinking of starting to potty train your child? Would you like some tips on how to begin potty training? Then come along to this two hour workshop. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Crèche for under 5's **Call: 0207 474 0654 or pop in and see us!**



Community News –Support & Training for Parents Affected by Loved Ones's Substance Misuse

Please find attached a letter about support sessions for families that are affected by substance abuse.



Advance Notice - Polling Station – Thursday 3rd May 2018



It has now been confirmed that the school building will be required as a polling station for the Local Elections on Thursday 3rd May. **Therefore school will be closed to pupils on this day.** We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

E-Safety - Tip of the Week

Subject: NSPCC & O2 Parent Helpline

The internet is like a magician's hat. It's full of exciting things to explore and children love it. But whilst they seem to know what they're doing, sometimes it's hard for parents to keep track.

That's where the helpline comes in.

They have got lots of tips and advice. They are also running workshops to help you have the right conversations with your children. And they've even got a free helpline to give you personal advice whenever you need it.

So whatever's in that magician's hat, we'll help you make sure your children are safe as they explore it

Call Online Safety Helpline

If you have a question about parental controls or concern about a social network your child uses, expert advisors at the free helpline are here to help.

[0808 8005002](tel:08088005002)

Attendance Medals

We are pleased to announce that 231 children listed below received bronze medals for their excellent attendance last term (06.09.17 – 20.12.17). Thank you for helping our children be in school 'Every day and on time!'

WHALE

Connor, Amanda, Thomas, Dave, Deniz, Olamma, Gabriele, George, Syed, Angel, Kim

SHARK

Amaan, Sumayyah, Lucas, Selasie, Kwame, Mayowa, Renato, Lara, Isaiah, Gustas, Micah, Daniel, Kris Luka, Tyrese, Danny, Lesley, Birem

STINGRAY

Dhanish, Ema, Kenry, Alexandra, Matthew, Philemon, Waail, Yusuf, Matas, Remi, Abdul-Aleem, Austeja Filip, Radiyah, Lukas, Vanesa

DOLPHIN

Zayan Syed, Mark, Saule, Kernius, Jamie, Kharrissa, Desta, Charley, Laila, Emilia, Shafydeen, Katherine Nazya, Kajus, Marvellous, Gabija

SEAHORSE

Olamide, Fifi, Bianca, Laszlo, Atalya, Victoria, Hsu, James, Tara, Marvin, Sienna

OCTOPUS

Jamal, Roan, Tabassum, Saule, Ahmad, Helena, Nikta, Anna-Lucia, Maja, Dylan, Joe, Milana, Savannah Aishah, Madlen, Jogaile, Arnas, Amina

TURTLE

Aderayo, Kiesantis, Emily, Alexandru, Mate, Rokas, Gabriella, Adam, Ismaeel, Joy, Nisha, Erika, Luca Aidan, Megan, Ama, Enrikas, Anastasia, Kierrana

LOBSTER

Senam, Daniele, Mubashir, Jessica, Stafanie, Yusuf, Nihal, Daniel, Maksims, Chaniya, Geanina, Chidi Pijus, Laurel, Jay, Oliver, Macie, Kerell, Ziede

JELLYFISH

Abdul Hameed, Danyal, Jessica, Toni, Allison, Zarah, Aimee, Amira, Ieva, Joseph, Shemi, Isaac, Kavya Rhea, Gabriella, Theodore, Sofia

STARFISH

Posi, Aayan, Delia, Merlin, Matei, Neeriah, Theo, Arnas, Kurt, Micah, Grace, Gabriele, Yassin, Oscar, Oyetade, Milena, Sam, Rubena, Rosie





CLOWNFISH

Eliel, Adetunrayo, Vanessa, Ali, Lily, Lauryn, Casandra, Aydan, Morgana, Melissa, Cristina, Olivia

LIONFISH

Maxi, Ermal, Aronas, Erika, Danielius, Joshua, Jill, Dominik, Timea Elena, Sofia, Eliza, Bella, Enrikas Peter, Deividas, Ariana, David

GUPPY2

Miley, Quinel, Chloe, Daria, Nivan, Khadija, Kajus, Abdul- Hameed, Aleksandra, Ulliel, Diamond

GUPPY 1

Daniel, Christopher, Aiden, Emma, Daniel, Dijana, Adyaan, Wiktorja, Anna, Nasharie, Beatrice, Patricija

NURSERY

Rhea K, David P, Terah P, Jessica S, Zakariya B, Aria P, Eliana A, Melvyn A, Jasmine D-P, David T, Zahra Ruby-Jo, David T, Albie S, Chivunma W

Stars of the Week

Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Mayowa	Inspire (For showing lots of dedication towards his SATs revision and taking responsibility for his own learning)
	Robertas	Inspire (For his focus and dedication to his work and for really challenging himself)
6 Whale	Kasper	Resilience (For keeping his cool during stressful revision time)
	Patricija	Successful (For recent improvements after some successful revision)
5 Dolphin	Shafydeen	Successful (For working hard during English lessons, to improve his writing)
5 Stingray	Vanesa	Resilience (For her fantastic effort across all subjects this week, even when things became challenging)
	Noorjahan	Heard and Cared For (For always being a good partner in class and making sure people are having a good day)
4 Octopus	Madlen	Respect (For her excellent manners and attitude to learning)
	Anna Lucia	Resilience (For making excellent progress with fractions)
4 Seahorse	Fifi	Inspire (For consistency in output in all areas. Keep it up)
	James Mesmain-Connell	Resilience (For working hard in Maths)
3 Lobster	Zainab	Inspire (For fantastic writing in RE. Well done!)
	Laurel	Resilience (for trying harder in all aspects of school life. Well done)
3 Turtle	Kiesantis	Inspire (For being an amazing role model to all children. Well done)
	Ismaeel	Resilience (For trying really hard to improve his handwriting. Well done!)
2 Jellyfish	Vilius	Successful (For improved focus and concentration in class)
2 Starfish	Sam	Successful (For showing a huge improvement in his handwriting)
1 Clownfish	Liliana	Successful (For showing great improvement in her reading)
1 Lionfish	Dominik	Resilience (For working independently and always taking on challenges)
Guppy 1	Emari	Respect (for being a fantastic role model in how we





	Guppy 2	Daria	should respect equipment in school)	Our stars are awarded in Friday assemblies
			Respect (For always being nice to others and for being everyone's friend)	
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
	<p>Congratulations to everyone in J K Rowling House for having the most house points for the week ending 23.02.18</p> <p>Congratulations to everyone in Albert Einstein House for having the most house points for the week ending 09.03.18</p>

	Attendance and Punctuality Winners
	Attendance winners for the week ending 23rd February are: Lionfish = 98.67%
	Punctuality winners for the week ending 23rd February are: Shark, Stingray, Seahorse, Octopus, Lobster, Starfish and Clownfish = 0 lates
	Attendance winners for the week ending 2nd March are: Seahorse = 100%
	Punctuality winners for the week ending 2nd March are: Whale, Shark, Stingray, Dolphin, Seahorse, Octopus, Lobster, Jellyfish, Starfish and Guppy 2 = 0 lates

Upcoming Diary Dates				
March				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
12 th – 16 ^h	N/A	All	STEM Week – Science & Technology	NO
Fri 16 th	1.30-3.00p.m.	1-6	Science & Technology Learning Fair	YES
19 th – 23 rd	3.15 – 3.45 p.m.	All	Book Fair	YES
Wed 21 st	2.30 p.m.		Parents Meeting -	YES
Thu 22 nd	2.45 p.m.	5	Dolphin class assembly	YES
Fri 23 rd	N/A	All	Rearranged World Book day – come dressed as your favourite book character	NO
26 th – 28 th	N/A	5	Year 5 @ Fair Play House	NO
Wed 28 th	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents Meeting – Coffee Afternoon with SLT	YES
Thu 29 th	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.	6	Shark class assembly	YES
Thu 29th		ALL	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT NORMAL TIME	
APRIL				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
3rd – 13th	N/A	ALL	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Mon 16th	8.55 a.m.	N-6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	
Wed 18 th TBC	TBC	1 - 6	Parents meeting : Sex & Relationship Education @ EWPS – How we teach it and how to discuss it with your child	YES
Fri 20 th	9 am & 2 pm (event repeated)	All	Parents Meeting - Equalities	YES
23 rd – 27 th	N/A	All	Up & Out Week	NO
Wed 25 th	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents Meeting – Up & Out - Careers	YES



Thu 26 th	2.45 p.m.	1	Lionfish class assembly	YES
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