



## Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can see from this week's newsletter, even though we are approaching the end of term there are still lots of events taking place. Therefore please take some time to read through this newsletter thoroughly including the E-Safety advice. This is particularly important as we are getting increasing numbers of parents informing us of inappropriate content or conversations that children have been exposed to when they are online at home. Thank you.

Sue Ferguson



### Book Fair & World Book Day

#### **19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> March – Rearranged World Book Day**

Come dressed as your favourite book character.



### JamBusters - Thursday 29th March

Our school is taking part in the JamBusters competition on Thursday 29th March. This is an inter-class competition to see how many children can find a healthier way to come to school for a day.

The aim is to improve the air quality and reduce congestion outside our school and make it safer for cyclists, scooters and pedestrians.

On that day every child that walks, scoots or cycles to school will count towards their class score. If you have to park and stride to school, make sure you park outside the JamBusters Zone and stride the rest of your journey.

Please support us by not bringing a car into the JamBusters Zone (map attached).

The class with most healthy journeys will be the school's JamBusters champions . . . until next term when they have to defend their title.

Mrs Ellis



### Phonics Questionnaire – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

We are in the process of preparing a space on the school website for regular phonics blogs, information and updates and would like it to be as useful and informative as possible. In order to make sure all voices and suggestions are heard, we are asking parents in Reception, Year 1 & 2 about your experiences of phonics at EWPS. Please be as honest as possible so that we can ensure the website is as informative and useful as possible. Once you have completed the questionnaire please return it to your class teacher. Thank you.

Miss Woodward



### Advance Notice - Parents meeting : Sex & Relationship Education @ EWPS – How we teach it and how to discuss it with your child

Every year group has a 'Healthy Me' unit as part of their PSHE curriculum. This is taught in the summer term. This covers all aspects of physical and emotional health. There are also elements about forming healthy relationships, parts of bodies that are private (using correct terms), how bodies change and conception to birth (in older year groups only). Content obviously differs in each year group.

Therefore every year we run a parent workshop for you to know what is being covered in your child's year group, why it is being covered and provide you with the opportunity to raise any queries. These are run by an external provider and EWPS staff will also be present. This year's meetings are being held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April @ 2 p.m. and again at 6 p.m.** We look forward to seeing you.



### Easter Raffle

Last day to buy tickets for the Easter Raffle is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. Winning tickets will be drawn in the assembly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. All money raised goes to our House Charities.

- £1.00 per strip of tickets (maximum of £3 spend)
- Prizes 140 cm Rabbit and Easter eggs



### 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.

#### E-Safety - Tip of the Week

#### **Subject: How Can I Report Online Abuse?**

Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with your child inappropriately online? Then make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors. CEOPS is an official national crime agency (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command)



#### **Should I make a report to CEOP?**

If you're worried about online abuse or the way someone has been communicating online, let CEOP know.

#### **What happens when I make a report?**

One of their experienced Child Protection Advisors will be there to make sure you get the help that you need.

#### **How can CEOP help me?**

Online abuse affects many children and young people every day, CEOP has helped thousands of people in need of support.

#### **How do I report?**

Simply go to the following link and follow the directions on the screen.

**<https://www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/>**




### Stars of the Week

Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Amber	<b>Successful</b> (For her focus and hard work. The evidence is in her results)
6 Whale	Fahima	<b>Inspire</b> (For completing an inspiring amount of learning at home)
5 Dolphin	Amaan	<b>Resilience</b> (For not giving up, when cutting with a saw was tricky)
5 Stingray	Parisa	<b>Resilience</b> (For trying hard during Science Week with her work and her collaborative learning)
4 Octopus	Sourjyesh	<b>Heard and Cared For</b> (For helping his class solve problems while making motorised vehicles)



<b>4 Seahorse</b>	<b>Mariya</b>	<b>Successful</b> (For good understanding in Science)	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.
<b>3 Lobster</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	<b>Resilience</b> (For learning to try his best in all aspects of school life. Well done)	
<b>3 Turtle</b>	<b>Emily</b>	<b>Inspired</b> (For her brilliant behaviour on our visit to the Synagogue)	
<b>2 Jellyfish</b>	<b>Joseph</b>	<b>Successful</b> (For a great effort to improve his reading)	
<b>2 Starfish</b>	<b>Oscar</b>	<b>Successful</b> (For trying really hard in Maths and improving his mental Maths skills)	
<b>1 Clownfish</b>	<b>Liliana</b>	<b>Successful</b> (For showing great improvement in her reading)	
<b>1 Lionfish</b>	<b>Zoya</b>	<b>Successful</b> (For answering questions and for showing enthusiasm during STEM week. Keep it up!)	
<b>Guppy 1</b>	<b>Isra</b>	<b>Heard and Cared For</b> (For being a kind friend this week and role model to others)	
<b>Guppy 2</b>	<b>Chloe</b>	<b>Respect</b> (For always being everyone's friend)	

 **House Winners**  
Congratulations to everyone in **Evelyn Glennie** House for having the most house points for the week ending 16.03.18

 **Attendance and Punctuality Winners**  
Attendance winners for the week ending 9<sup>th</sup> March are: **Lionfish, Starfish and Shark = 100%**  
Punctuality winners for the week ending 9<sup>th</sup> March are :Whale, **Shark, Dolphin, Octopus, Lobster, Jellyfish Starfish and Guppy 1 = 0 lates**

Upcoming Diary Dates				
March				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3.15 – 3.45 p.m.	All	Book Fair	<b>YES</b>
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.45 p.m.	5	Dolphin class assembly	<b>YES</b>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	N/A	All	Rearranged World Book day – come dressed as your favourite book character	<b>NO</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	5	Year 5 @ Fair Play House	<b>NO</b>
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents Meeting – Coffee Afternoon with SLT	<b>YES</b>
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	<b>YES</b>
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		<b>YES</b>
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m	N (p.m.)		<b>YES</b>
	2.45 p.m.	6	Shark class assembly	<b>YES</b>
<b>Thu 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>ALL</b>	<b>JamBusters Day</b>	
		<b>ALL</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT NORMAL TIME</b>	
APRIL				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>	
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8.55 a.m.</b>	<b>N-6</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> TBC	2pm & 6pm (event repeated)	1 - 6	Parents meeting : Sex & Relationship Education @ EWPS – How we teach it and how to discuss it with your child	<b>YES</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	9 am & 2 pm	All	Parents Meeting - Equalities	<b>YES</b>



	(event repeated)			
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	All	Up & Out Week	<b>NO</b>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents Meeting – Up & Out - Careers	<b>YES</b>
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	1	Lionfish class assembly	<b>YES</b>