



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a positive Easter break. As always, the summer term is often full of events so please take time to read the newsletter so that you are fully informed. We are particularly excited about the large number of visitors we have coming in next week for Up & Out Week to talk about different careers the children may wish to aspire to. As part of this we are encouraging children on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to come dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up as part of our careers fair. We strongly believe at EWPS that inspiring our children with the career opportunities they could have when they are older is essential to helping them understand why getting a good education is so important. So please take time during next week to talk further with your child about their aspirations for the future.

Sue Ferguson



### Upcoming Date Changes

Please note the following date changes from those issued in September.

- Remember the school is **closed on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** as we are a polling station for the local elections.
- **Lobster class assembly has now moved to 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 2.45**
- **Stingray class assembly 17<sup>th</sup> May @ 2.45**



### Up & Out Week

We are excited about this year's 'Up and Out' careers week which will run from 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April. During this week the children will learn all about the world of work and meet people from many different professions. They will be learning about their strengths and weaknesses and taking part in workshops to write C.V.s and practise interview skills.

Some of our parents have kindly volunteered to come and speak to the children about what they do and how they got there. If there are any more parents who would like to volunteer please let your child's class teacher know - we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

**On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April we would like the children to come dressed as what they would like to be when they grow up.** They will be sharing their learning with the other classes at our careers fair.



### Term Dates for 2018-19

The term dates for next year will shortly be put onto our website and a copy has also been sent with this newsletter. You will also be receiving these in a handy wallet size format later in the term. Please note that the first day back for children in the new academic year will be **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.



### After School Clubs

A letter with available spaces and new clubs for the summer term will be coming out this week. All clubs re-start week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> April, letters for payment have been sent out this week.



### Film Crew at EWPS – Challenge 59

You may have seen a film crew in the playground over the last couple of days. This is because year 3 have been working with Challenge 59 to promote health and well-being in young people. As part of this project, a film crew is working with us to create a video about the effects of a healthier lifestyle and how it positively impact lives. The project has included five weeks of dance lessons which the children have really enjoyed. In June, Year 3 children will be invited to watch their premier at Rich Mix in Bethnal Green.



## New Menus

Our new menus have started this week. Hard copies have been sent home today. Virtual copies will be emailed to parents and carers as soon as we receive it! We will also put it on our website under Food at EWPS (on the parents tab).



## Year 1 Mini Olympics Competition

Before Easter, 14 children from year 1 competed in their first ever competition at the Mini Olympics at Newham Indoor hub against other local schools. Some of the children have been attending the after school club we are providing to help prepare them for upcoming competitions and this certainly helped their confidence.

Although we didn't come in medal position this time, the children really enjoyed the experience and were excellent representatives of EWPS. Well done to all those who took part.



## JamBusters

Thank you to everyone who supported our Jambusters Competition - we had a tremendous number of children and their families leave their cars at home and walk, scoot or ride to school.

I am delighted to announce that Dolphin Class are the winners this term with 96.15% of the class taking part. Well done to everyone who got involved and especially Dolphin class. We will repeat the event next term - watch this space for further details. **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**

## E-Safety - Tip of the Week

### **Subject: Top 10 Tips to Staying Safe Online**

**Listed below are 10 top tips you may find helpful to discuss with your child about how to stay safe online.**

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible
- 4) Never give out your passwords
- 5) Don't befriend people you don't know
- 6) Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do
- 7) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
- 8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online
- 9) Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude
- 10) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.



## Upcoming Diary Dates



### APRIL

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	9 am & 2 pm (event repeated)	All	Parents Meeting - Equalities	YES
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	All	Up & Out Week	NO
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents Meeting – Up & Out - Careers	YES
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	1	Lionfish class assembly	YES
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>N/A (NEW)</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Come to school dressed as your future career</b>	<b>NO</b>

### MAY

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents Meeting –	YES
<b>Thu 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>ALL</b>	<b>LOCAL ELECTIONS – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING</b>	
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>ALL</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 p.m	1-6	Parents Meeting – Attendance & Punctuality	YES
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2.45 p.m.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Lobster class assembly (REARRANGED DATE)</b>	<b>YES</b>
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	1-6	Learning Fair	NO
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	9 am & 2 pm (event repeated)	All	Parents Meeting - Inclusion	YES
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	All day	6	KS1 & KS2 SATs week	NO
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.45 p.m.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Stingray class assembly</b>	<b>YES</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	1,3,4 & 5	Assessment Week	NO
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	3.15 p.m.	All	LAST DAY OF TERM – NORMAL FINISH TIME	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>All</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	