



## Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will see from the articles below this year's 'Up and Out Week' has been hugely successful and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, companies and individuals who made this possible and provided our children with such fabulous opportunities. Also thank you to all the staff who have helped facilitate this including Mrs Higgins, Mrs Laskar and particularly Mrs Ellis who has been the driving force of this week's event.

Sue Ferguson

## **Up & Out Week**

Recently, the children of Ellen Wilkinson Primary School took part in Up and Out Week – a week dedicated to learning all about the world of work. The school was supported by Team London, Mayor's Fund for London and their Enterprise Adviser, Vyona Lundie from MacAndrews Ltd Partnership.



The premise behind starting this type of education at such a young age is to ensure that our young people are aware of all the pathways available to them, that they understand all their career options and that they are equipped with the skills needed to fulfil their potential. We hope to raise aspirations and broaden pupils' horizons.

During the week, the children took part in workshops, listened to speakers and prepared C.V.s and interviews. Our very youngest children met with hairdressers, farmers, police officers and the Fire Brigade (thank you Red Watch!). Further up the school, there were speed networking sessions, Money Matters workshops and interviews. They were visited by Redington, an investment firm from the City, the Army, RNLI, West Ham FC and Newham 6th Form College among others.

We also had talks from some of our very talented parents. The children enjoyed preparing and asking questions about their jobs and qualifications.

In addition, the children visited places of work to learn about the different employment roles. Our Junior Governors visited The Good Hotel and after having a talk and a tour of the floating hotel, were treated to refreshments on their rooftop terrace overlooking Royal Victoria Dock.

The year 2 children visited London City Airport and spoke with pilots, air stewards, police officers and security staff. They learnt lots about the airport and enjoyed watching the planes landing and taking off.

On Friday the children all dressed up as what they would like to be when they grow up. We finished the week with a Careers Fair where the children shared what they had found out about the different careers that had visited us and demonstrated some of the skills they had learnt.

We would like to thank all our supporters, visitors and parents who helped make this week such a success.

If you are interested in knowing how you could support this event next year, please contact the school at [info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk)

**Mrs Ellis**

## **Junior Governing Body Report on 'Up & Out Week'**

As part of our 'Up and Out Week', 'Ellen Wilkinson Primary School Junior Governing Body visited the 'Good Hotel'. It was so good, we thought it should be called 'Best Hotel'. It was beautifully decorated, with lots of happy people working there. We got to meet one of the managers; Abdul, as well as people who worked in the restaurant, a hotel photographer as well as the book-keeper. All were very friendly and we got to ask them lots of questions, such as; how many hours a day they worked, what



qualifications they needed for their roles and what training was necessary. They then took us for a tour of the rooms, which had large beds that looked like they would be fun to jump on. After this we went up to the roof terrace to enjoy a glass of fresh juice. The view was fantastic! Abdul was then generous enough to present us with the sweetest, little hand-made worry dolls for us to take home. The Junior Governing Body were told they were made in Guatemala and all guests were given one to take home. Abdul claimed that when we slept, the worry dolls would take away our worries. What a fantastic gift to take away with us! This concludes our trip to the best 'Good Hotel'.

**Milana and Sourjesh (40)**  
**Ellen Wilkinson Primary Junior Governing Body**



### PE Kits

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school every Monday. It can then be taken home at the end of the week to launder it. Children should be in correct PE kit which is:

- White plain t-shirt (logo optional).
- Navy or black shorts or track suit bottoms (in warm weather shorts are usually preferable)
- Black plimsolls (these are preferable to trainers as they are more flexible).

Thank you for your support in this matter.



### Menus

Please find attached to this week's newsletter the virtual copy of the school lunch menus for your reference (hard copies were sent out a couple of weeks ago.)

**Remember the school is closed on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May as we are a polling station for the local elections and on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May which is a bank holiday.**

### E-Safety - Tip of the Week

#### **Subject: Computer Games Ratings**

**Have you ever considered whether the computer games your child is playing are appropriate for their age? Are you aware of the theme and content of the game? To help you make an informed decision when buying video games or apps there is the PEGI age and content rating indicator.**

You will find the logo on game boxes indicating the rating it has been given. PEGI stands for Pan European Game Information and is a European video game rating system established to help European consumers make informed decisions when buying video games or apps through the use of age recommendations and content descriptors.

A brief outline of the ratings are shown below however the main thing to bear in mind is the number next to them which indicates the minimum age children you should consider children using them, therefore PEGI 12, 16, 18 would not be considered suitable for primary aged children.

#### **PEGI 3**

The majority of games in this category do not contain anything that requires rating or warrants a



content warning.

### PEGI 7

Any game that would normally be rated at 3 but contains some possibly frightening scenes or sounds may be considered suitable in this category.

### PEGI 12

At a PEGI 12 level more graphic and realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters is allowed. Any violence towards human characters must look unrealistic unless it consists of only minor or trivial injury such as a slap. Sexual posturing of the type often seen in music videos is also allowed at this level as is sexual innuendo. Some bad language is allowed but it can be no more than mild swearing. A game at this level may feature horror content such as strong threat and dread or graphic injury details.

### PEGI 16

At the 16 level you can expect to see more mature and realistic violence against human characters. The game may deal heavily with death and injury to humans. Gory and bloody violence may be included at a PEGI 16 level but only if the game is arcade style. Sexual activity can be shown but it must not include visible genitals. Depictions of erotic nudity may feature. The worst forms of bad language can be heard and will often include sexual expletives. The use of tobacco and alcohol may be encouraged, and the game can feature the use of illegal drugs. The game could glamorise crime.

### PEGI 18

The adult classification is applied when the level of violence becomes gross. Gross violence is classed as horrific methods of bringing death or severe injury, including torture, decapitation or dismemberment

## Stars of the Week



Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Robertas	<b>Successful</b> (For his progress and dedication in Maths!)
6 Whale	Alex	<b>Respect</b> (For never losing his cool during stressful times)
5 Dolphin	Zayan	<b>Inspire</b> (For already thinking about his future with his personal savings)
5 Stingray	Hafsah	<b>Successful</b> (For joining us during a hectic week, but she got stuck in, got involved and shared her opinions with us all. Very impressive)
4 Octopus	Adam	<b>Heard and Cared For</b> (For sharing his ideas and supporting other children with Maths)
4 Seahorse	Zayan	<b>Inspire</b> (For his contribution during Up and Out week)
3 Lobster	Geanina	<b>Respect</b> (For always showing good manners. Well done)
3 Turtle	Amelija	<b>Resilience</b> (For working really hard with her handwriting. Well done!)
2 Jellyfish	Rehaan	<b>Resilience</b> (For trying really hard to improve his reading comprehension)
2 Starfish	On a Trip	
1 Clownfish	Casandra	<b>Resilience</b> (For taking part in Up and Out week)



<b>1 Lionfish</b>	<b>Eliza</b>	<b>Inspire</b> (For learning her lines and performing with expression and enthusiasm)	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>Guppy 1</b>	<b>Kydon</b>	<b>Resilience</b> (For persevering in Maths. Kydon has been excellent in learning about time to O'Clock)	
<b>Guppy 2</b>	<b>Levente</b>	<b>Successful</b> (For completing his home learning)	
<b>Special Mention</b>	<b>Lionfish</b>	Well done for an amazing assembly. I am sure you will all grow up and conquer your dreams and much more!	



## House Winners

Congratulations to everyone in **Nelson Mandela** House for having the most house points for the week ending 27.04.18



## Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners for the week ending **20<sup>th</sup> April** are: **Lionfish = 100%**  
Punctuality winners for the week ending **20<sup>th</sup> April** are : **Shark, Dolphin, Octopus, Turtle, Jellyfish and Starfish = 0 lates**

**Attendance and Punctuality reward winners for the Spring Term – Stingray and Starfish**

## Upcoming Diary Dates



### MAY

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
<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	<b>YES</b>
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	<b>NO</b>
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	9 am & 2 pm (event repeated)	All	Parents Meeting - Inclusion	<b>YES</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	All day	6	KS1 & KS2 SATs week	<b>NO</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.45 p.m.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Stingray class assembly (REARRANGED DATE)</b>	<b>YES</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	1,3,4 & 5	Assessment Week	<b>NO</b>
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>	