



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can see from the newsletter, our children have been involved in a range of events across Newham in the last week including sporting competitions and RE conferences. We also have both our summer fair & sports days coming up so please take time to check the details of these. We look forward to seeing you on Friday!
Sue Ferguson



Summer Fair

Remember that our annual summer fair is being held on Friday 22nd June from 3.30 to 5.00. Come along and enjoy the fun with a range of stalls and activities including: Water Twister, Hook the Duck, Penalty Shoot Out, Tombola, Face Painting, Bric-a-Brac and lots more. Burgers (non halal, halal & vegetarian) and ice creams will also be available.

Bouncy Castles

As in recent years we are having the bouncy castles back. The cost of wristbands will be £6.50 each. This provides a 45 minute session during the school day for your child (with children from the same age group) and unlimited access (all age groups) from 3.30 – 4.50 pm after school. These are still on sale in the playground at the start and end of the day.



Still time to help!!!!

Bric-a Brac

We are looking for more things for our Bric-a-Brac stall including: jewellery, games, books, clothes, toys and unwanted gifts. Therefore if you have some items which are in good condition that you could donate, please send them in with your child by Thursday 21st June.

Tombola

We still need items for our tombola these can include cans of food, packets of biscuits, packs of chocolate, drinks etc. All donations are welcome.

Agents of Change Conference

On Monday 18th June 2018 eleven Newham schools including EWPS met together for the first School Council conference funded by Tate and Lyle at Park Primary school.

The day's conference was a reward for members of school councils who had worked hard throughout the year in our individual schools. The day also inspired us to be agents of change in our local community as well as our school.



As well as playing team building games, thinking about what makes a good school council, and our own strengths and weaknesses as a representative, we attended two workshops. One looked at promoting dialogue between pupils through understanding their emotions as well as those of others. The second workshop looked at how to plan a successful school council event.

We worked together with children from other schools, practising to be confident speakers and good listeners. We also reflected on the bigger impact of what we do in school council, and returned to school with ideas to make a difference in the last 5 weeks of term.

The highlight of the day was a visit from Newham's Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz OBE, who inspired the children with a speech about how to be a successful agent of change. She told us, "Be inspired by people around you, look to them and learn from them about how to make the world a better place."



The journey of a change maker may not be easy, but put your mind to it and you can be agents of change. Don't wait for someone to make you a leader, just be one. Raise your voice and don't let anyone deter you."



Reminder – Sports Days Next Week!

Sports day for years 1 to 6 is **Tuesday 26th June**. Years 1, 2 & 3 will take place from 9.30 – 11.45 a.m. Years 4, 5 & 6 will take place from 1.15 – 3.00 p.m. Please use the main playground gate to access the site.

Sports day for Nursery & Reception is **Wednesday 27th June**. Nursery a.m. & Guppy 1 will take place from 9.30 – 11.00 a.m. Afternoon Nursery & Guppy 2 will take place from 1.15 – 2.45 p.m.

We look forward to welcoming you all to these events but please note they are weather dependent and subject to change if it rains (we will text you if this happens)!

Help Needed

It would be really helpful if we had some parent volunteers to help at our year 4,5 and 6 Sports Day on Tuesday 26th June at 1.15 . You would be manning the different sports stations whilst the children compete. If you are able to help us, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

Mrs Ellis



Hot Weather

As we look likely to continue enjoying warm weather for the next couple of weeks please make sure that you child has a cap and water bottle in school and that they have put on sunscreen at the start of the day. In extremely warm weather we open the studio to provide additional shade and alter some of our playground activities.



Quad Kids!

Last week, 24 children from year 5 competed at the Quad Kids competition at Newham Leisure Centre. Each participant competed in a 75 metre sprint, a 600 metre jog, a vortex throw and a standing long jump.

As a school, we weren't in medal position but all the children did very well and tried their best, often competing against older year 6 children. They showed great sportsmanship and encouraged their teammates.

A special mention to Marvellous from Dolphin Class who came 2nd in the 600m run and out of nearly 200 children from year 5 & 6, was ranked 12 overall.

Well done to all the competitors!

Mrs Ellis



Year 5 Sports Coaches

On Monday, 30 of our year five children undertook training with our Sports Partners from Cumberland School. They learnt how to run a competition and how to coach and support the younger children competing. Once they had received their training, year 1 and year 3 had the chance to compete in different athletics events with the help of the year 5 children. We had fantastic feedback about the conduct of our year 5s and everyone really enjoyed the day. Well done to all those involved.

Mrs Ellis



Sex & Relationship Education

As agreed, a gentle reminder that the 'Changing Me' unit will be taught throughout the school during the week beginning the 25th June so you can have conversations with your children in advance if you so wish.



Community News

Children's Centre

Our new Children's Centre programme for July to September has just been published and is being sent as an attachment to this newsletter. Children's Centre activities are **FREE** to parents with children under 5 so have a look and see

Plaistow Festival

We have been asked to pass on details about the Plaistow Festival which is due to take place on Saturday 23rd June from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Please see the attached flier for more details about all the activities which are taking place.



Stars of the Week

Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Daniel	Resilience (For his work ethic towards his writing)
6 Whale	Kim	Successful (For impressing teachers from other schools with her incredible writing)
5 Dolphin	George	Respect (For consistently being kind to others)
5 Stingray	Youssef M	Respect (For being polite and respectful in Bike Club. Well done)
4 Octopus	Roan	Heard and Cared For (for sharing his ideas and understanding of Maths)
4 Seahorse	Atalya	Heard and Cared For (For her politeness all the time)
3 Lobster	Archie	Inspire (For creating a detailed map of the River Thames and sharing brilliant inspirational geography skills)
3 Turtle	Kyran	Resilience (For trying really hard and succeeding with worded Maths problems)
2 Jellyfish	Filip	Heard and Cared For (For being a wonderful peer partner)
2 Starfish	Kornelija	Inspire (For sharing great ideas and answers during class discussions)
1 Clownfish	Rugile	Inspire (for using her imaginative skills to write an interesting story)
1 Lionfish	Camilla	Resilience (For her fantastic progress with her reading and sounds)
Guppy 2	Jake	Successful (For doing excellent work in Literacy)



House Winners

Congratulations to everyone in **Mo Farah** House for having the most house points for the week ending 15.06.18



Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners: 4th – 8th June: **Seahorse Class = 100%**
Punctuality winners : 4th – 8th June: **Whale, Stingray, Dolphin, Octopus, Lobster, Jellyfish = 0 lates**

ADVANCE NOTICE

SCHOOL FINISHES: FOR NURSERY ON THURSDAY 19TH JULY (NORMAL TIME).

SCHOOL FINISHES: FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 5 ON FRIDAY 20TH JULY @ 1P.M. (YEAR 6 FINISH AT 12 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY).



SCHOOL STARTS: FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 ON WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER (PLEASE NOTE DATES WILL BE DIFFERENT FOR ENTRY TO NURSERY).



Upcoming Diary Dates



JUNE

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 21 st	2.45 p.m.	1	Clownfish class assembly	YES
Fri 22 nd	3.30 – 5.00 p.m.	All	Summer Fete (inflatables are weather dependent)	YES
Tue 26 th	9.30 – 11.30 a.m.	1 - 3	Sports Days (weather dependent)	YES
	1.15 – 3.00 p.m.	4-6		YES
Wed 27 th	9.30 – 11.15 a.m.	G1 & N		YES
	1.15 – 2.45 p.m.	G2 & N		YES
Thu 28 th	2.45 p.m.	3	Turtle class assembly	YES
Thu 28 th TBC	All day	6	Newham secondary schools transition day	NO

JULY

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
2 nd – 6 th	Various		New to nursery meetings	
Tue 3 rd	All Day		Reserve Sports Day	YES
Wed 4 th	N/A	All	Annual reports out to parents	NO
			New classes announced	NO
Thu 5 th	10.45 – 12.00	All	Children meet new teachers	NO
	2.45 p.m.	G1 & G2	Guppy 1 & 2 class assembly	YES
	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents evening	YES
9 th – 11 th	TBC	N	Reception taster sessions	NO
Wed 11 th	a.m.	6	Year 6 Performance to EWPS	NO
Thu 12 th	2.00 p.m.	6	Year 6 Performance to Parents	YES
Fri 13 th	TBC	N	Nursery graduation	YES
Mon 16 th	Doors open: 5.00 p.m. Starts: 5.30 p.m. Ends: 7.30 p.m.	6	Year 6 Awards Night <i>(Limited to pupil + 2 tickets per family and sorry no younger siblings)</i>	YES
Wed 18 th	Morning	R-6	Learning Fair	NO
Thu 19 th	Morning	R-6	Ellen's Got Talent	NO
Thu 19th		N	LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)	
Fri 20th		R-6	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.	