



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening last week, we hope that you found it helpful. A particular thank you to everyone who took time to fill in our survey about what parent events you would like next year; if there are any other ideas or you simply didn't get the chance to fill in the form, please speak to the main office or any staff at the gate so that your ideas can be put forward.

Sue Ferguson

END OF TERM

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).

School uniform should continue to be worn all week (including on the last day) and children in Reception to year 6 may bring in toys & games on Friday 20th. Please no electrical devices and please note all items are brought in at your own risk.

End of Year school photo money will be collected on Friday 13th July 2018. If you would like to order a photo please return to the class teacher by Friday.

ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY – GOLD GAMES MARK

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year and we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

A special thanks to: Cumberland Sports Partnership, Newham Leisure Centre, Kick London and the support staff at EWPS who have supported our children at events.

Mrs Ellis

Time Explorers Challenge

Congratulations to all the children in year 5 who won the Tower of London's Time Explorer challenge in the category of Cross-Curricular Learning. The children should be very proud of what they have achieved and the quality of their outcomes as there were a very large number of schools competing. Particular thanks to staff who have also supported this work.



Mr Hanif



Visit a place of Worship Art Competition

Year 3 visited the Sukkat Shalom Reform Synagogue in Wanstead as part of the Religious Education curriculum. After our visit the children made sculptures based on the religious artefacts they found. We entered the sculptures into the annual 'Visit a Place of Worship' Art competition. We can proudly state that Stefanie from Year 3 Lobster Class won the best individual artwork in Key stage 2 (years 3&4) out of thousands of children across the borough. Congratulations Stefanie!

Ms Sreedharan



Newham Carnival -Thank you!

On Saturday 7th July the Newham Carnival took place and Ellen Wilkinson proudly took their positions again as the star drummers in the opening parade. Over 2000 people took part in this colourful event and it would not have been possible without the support of the parents, carers and staff of Ellen Wilkinson. We would like to say a huge thank you to the children, parents and carers that attended as well as Mrs Higgins and Miss Johnson.

Ms Sreedharan



School Uniform

We realise that it is coming to that time of year when parents are starting to consider purchasing school uniform for next academic year. Therefore please take time to read the school uniform summary below. Please particularly note that school shoes should be black (and not trainers) and the requirements for PE kits. Thank you

EWPS School Uniform Summary

- The school's official colours are royal blue, yellow, white & grey.
- The school uniform consists of the following:
 - ✓ **Grey-** trousers, skirts, pinafores or shalwar and shorts in the summer.
 - ✓ **Blue/white** or **yellow/white**-gingham dresses.
 - ✓ **White** or **yellow**-polo shirt (logo optional).
 - ✓ **Royal Blue**-sweat shirts, cardigans or fleece top (logo optional).
 - ✓ **Plain black shoes** with low heels and tread, enclosed sandals.
- If your child wears a hijab to school we would ask that it reflects the school colours.

P.E. Kit

- ✓ White plain t-shirt (logo optional).
- ✓ Navy or black shorts or track suit bottoms.
- ✓ Black plimsolls (these are preferable to trainers as they are more flexible).
- ✓ These should all be kept in a draw string bag (no rucksacks).

Swimming

All children in year 4 go swimming. For this they will need:

- ✓ Swimming costume (no two piece suits).
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Swim hat for boys and girls (this is a requirement from the pool).

Labelling

All items of clothing, P.E bags and reading bags, must be individually labelled either with an indelible pen or iron on labels.

Suppliers

- We are aware of the on-going cost of school uniform which is why we do not insist on logo items being worn, however we do ask parents to ensure children are in the correct school colours.
- Many supermarkets sell multi packs of tops etc. for more reasonable prices and items may be purchased at any retailer.
- Logo specific items such as polo shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans and fleece can be bought from Ian Howard Outfitters, Barking Road, East Ham.
- From time to time parents donate items of uniform that have been hardly worn as their children have had a growth spurt. If you would like to purchase any of these items at a reduced rate (particularly the logo ones) please see anyone on the main school gate.

Reading & PE bags

Reading and PE bags with the school's logo can be purchased from the main office.

Jewellery

No jewellery should be worn apart from a watch or earring studs (no sleepers please)

Before any P.E or games lesson earrings must be removed by the child themselves (not staff) or taped up.

The school will not be responsible for any missing jewellery or watches.



Stars of the Week

Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Harvey	Inspire (For being a good role model and always upholding school values)
	Luka	Inspire (For always putting 100% effort in everything she does.)
6 Whale	Florin	Inspire (For excellent behaviour on our educational visit to East London Buddhist Centre)
	Dzung	Inspire (For truly inspiring acting in the Year 6 production)
5 Dolphin	Isobel	Respect (For always being respectful to everyone and everything)
5 Stingray	Workshop	
4 Octopus	Keyaan	Successful (For his growing confidence and improvement with his reading)
4 Seahorse	Anna-Luiza	Successful (For improving in her learning in all areas)
3 Lobster	Ziede	Successful (For always trying her very best in Maths. Well done!)
3 Turtle	Luca	Resilience (For never giving up during DT lessons)
2 Jellyfish	Hawa	Heard and Cared For (For helping others)
2 Starfish	Arnas	Resilience (For making a drastic improvement in his handwriting)
1 Clownfish	Lily-Rose	Resilience (For trying her best this week. Keep it up)
1 Lionfish	Aleeza	Respect (For always being respectful to everyone and everything)
Guppy 2	Paulina	Respect (For being a loving and caring friend)
Guppy 1	Daniel A	Resilience (For persevering with his Phonics, even when it got tough)



House Winners

Congratulations to everyone in **Evelyn Glennie** House for having the most house points for the week ending 06.07.18



Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners: 18th – 22nd June: **Lionfish, Jellyfish, Seahorse and Shark = 100%**

Attendance Winners 25th – 29th June: **Octopus and Seahorse = 100%**

Punctuality winners : 18th – 22nd June: **Shark, Stingray, Octopus, Jellyfish & Starfish = 0 lates**

Punctuality winners: 25th – 29th June: **Dolphin, Octopus, Lobster, Jellyfish and Starfish = 0 lates**

Upcoming Diary Dates

JULY

	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Event?
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.	

