



Governors Annual Newsletter



Dear Parents & Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that the Governors Annual Newsletter to parents is being sent home with your child today. A virtual copy will also be emailed. Please take time to look at this as it explains:

- How well the school is performing
- How we are progressing in our development areas
- The results of the parents survey
- What our priorities are for this year

We are particularly pleased at the standard of pupil outcomes in comparison with national and would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support in achieving this. We look forward to working together to make this year even better!

If you have any questions or suggestions about anything to do with EWPS, please join us tomorrow (Thursday 22nd) at 9 am for the Governors' drop in. This gives you the chance to discuss any aspect in more detail, meet some of our governors or just simply have a coffee, a biscuit and a chat! We look forward to seeing you.

Sue Ferguson

Safeguarding Policy

At the Governing Body meeting last week Governors discussed and approved our revised child protection policy. This has been amended to reflect the September 2018 update to the statutory guidance "Keeping Children Safe in Education" The updated policy is attached to this newsletter and is on our website. You can also get a paper copy by contacting the main office.

This policy covers many aspects of child protection and safeguarding including:

- The types of abuse
- Child on child abuse
- Children missing from education (CME)
- Child sexual exploitation (CSE)
- Criminal exploitation across county lines
- Vulnerability of pupils with SEND
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- Prevention of radicalisation
- Self-harm

We realise that this list can be very worrying for parents but it is only by being informed that we can work together to ensure the safety and well-being of our children. We therefore strongly encourage you to look at this and we will be holding parent events in the spring term to explain some of the aspects in more detail and how we work to keep children safe at EWPS.



Positive Behaviour Policy

We are also sending out our revised positive behaviour policy which has been agreed by the Governing Body. There haven't been any major changes, just a couple of





amendments to our processes and a little more explanation about staff roles. However please take time to look at this and as always speak to any member of staff if you have any questions or queries. Alternatively you may want to come and speak to the Governors at the drop in on 22nd November!



Parent Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who completed one of the governor surveys. We are really pleased to say we had 200 responses which is the highest we have ever had. The results of these are in the governor's newsletter which is also being sent out today and in future newsletters we will be responding in a little more details to some of the suggestions made. The prize draw for £25 of uniform vouchers was drawn in whole school assembly last Friday and the winner was the family of Oluwafisayomi Omitogun.



Newham Athletics Team

Over the last two weeks, the coaches from Cumberland Sports Partnership have been talent spotting amongst our year 5 and 6 children for the Newham Athletics Team.

They usually identify two or three children in each school but eleven of our children were picked with two borough records being broken during the testing!

The children have been given an invitation to join the athletics club on Monday evenings and will hopefully be selected to represent Newham in future competitions.

Well done to everyone who took part and good luck to the children who were selected.
Mrs Ellis



Well done Nursery!

Well done to everyone in the Nursery who held a pyjama fundraising event for Great Ormond Street Hospital. You managed to raise £115.29 which is now being sent on your behalf. Thank you for your support.
Mrs Mustafa



Rearranged Dates

Please find below a list of rearranged dates.

Seahorse class assembly – Thursday 6th December @ 2.30

Flu immunisation – Friday 7th December (morning)

Starfish class assembly – 10th January @ 2.30

Up & Out week is being postponed until the summer term and we will confirm dates for this as soon as possible.



School Photos:

School photographs have now arrived so please check your child's school bag at the end of the day. Thank you.

Stars of the Week



Class	Name	Value(s)
	Parisa	Respect (For always being respectful and positive)



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.



6 Shark	Lukas	Resilience (For not giving up on his construction of his book in DT)
6 Whale	Faiz	Respect (For demonstrating respect and care for all around him)
	Asfi	Resilience (For having wonderful attitude to learning and education)
5 Dolphin	Denisa	Successful (For a super piece of work)
	Tahir	Resilience (For trying hard in Maths and completing some excellent mental calculations)
5 Stingray	Helena	Inspire (For always being on task and ready to learn)
	Sourjyesh	Resilience (For never letting challenges slow him down)
4 Octopus	Erika	Heard and Cared for (For always being a gentle polite and considerate young lady)
	Mate	Successful (For his consistent hard work and effort that leads to success)
4 Seahorse	Pijus	Respect (For always behaving respectfully and having brilliant ideas during anti – bullying week)
	Yusuf	Resilience (For writing a poem independently)
3 Lobster	Rahma	Respect (For always showing respect in and out of classroom)
	Rosie	Resilience (For working with her partner to work out Maths problems)
3 Turtle	Matei	Inspire (For being an amazing help in class with translating)
	David	Resilience (For trying really hard with learning English)
2 Jellyfish	Jill	Heard and Cared for (For being a good peer partner)
	Aleeza	Heard and Cared for (For being polite and helpful to her peers and adults)
2 Starfish	Saami	Inspire (For being a great leader during our daily mile)
	Radost	Heard and Cared for (For showing care and great manners to her new classmates)
1 Clownfish	Deniz	Successful (For joining in with lessons and completing the different tasks set)
	Inspire	Inspire (For showing a keen involvement in our Mandarin lessons)
1 Lionfish	Rayan	Inspire (For writing his poem all by his self)
	Aishah	Respect (For always trying his best)
Guppy 1	Rhea	Successful (For using your phonic knowledge to read and write cvc words)
Guppy 2	Tyler	Resilience



House Winners

House winners Week ending 16.11.18 Evelyn Glennie



Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners 5th – 9th November are Starfish Y2

Punctuality winners 5th – 9th November are **Whale, Shark, Stingray, G1 = 0 Lates**



Upcoming Diary Dates



NOVEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Thu 22 nd	2.45 p.m.	1	Lionfish class assembly	YES
Thu 22 nd	9.00 a.m.	All	Meet the governors and find out more about the school – Drop in session	YES
Fri 23 rd	Morning	1-6	Learning Fair (linked to Up & Out Week)	NO
Wed 28 th	2.15 p.m.	1-6	Parents Meeting - Attendance & Punctuality	YES
Thu 29 th	2.45 p.m.	6	Shark class assembly	YES

DECEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Mon 3 rd	3.30 -4.00 4.00 – 4.30	All	Q2 – Parent meeting (Focus: How to support your child in English: Reading, Writing, Phonics, Spellings & GPS)	YES
Thu 6 th	2.45 p.m.	4	Seahorse class assembly (REARRANGED DATE)	YES
	4.00 – 5.15 p.m.	R - 3	Christmas Disco (Reception Parents only)	YES
	5.30 – 6.45 p.m.	4 -6	Christmas Disco	NO
Fri 7 th	am	All	Flu immunisation (REARRANGED DATE)	NO
10 th – 14 th	TBC	All	Christmas gifts on sale (charity fundraiser)	NO
Wed 12 th	2.30 p.m.	1 & 2	Nativity performance	YES
Thu 13 th	11.00 a.m. 2.45 p.m.	N & R	Nativity performances	YES
Weds 19 th	TBC	All	Wear a Christmas or winter jumper (£1 donation)	NO
	12 p.m. TBC	R - 6	Christmas Dinner	NO
Thu 20 th		N	LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)	
Fri 21st		R-6	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.	

JANUARY

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Mon 7th	8.55 a.m.	N-6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	