



Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a really good term. Thank you for all your support and hard work. Please remember school finishes on Thursday 20th December at normal time for Nursery. Pupils from Reception – Year 6 will finish on Friday 21st December at 1pm. We wish you all a fabulous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sue Ferguson

Reading Tip 3: Buy a book for Christmas!

At this time of year children often have long lists of what they would like for Christmas. Is there a book on their list? If not why not use this as your stocking filler or ask a friend or relative to do so when they are asking for ideas.

Athletics competition

Last Thursday, 16 year 2 children went to Newham Leisure Centre to take part in the Sports hall Athletics competition.

The children were involved in field and track events culminating in a very exciting relay race.

Everyone tried their best and there were some great performances. We have some very talented athletes to watch out for in the future!

All the children received a certificate for taking part.



Scooter Shelter

You may have noticed our new scooter shelter in the playground. We were lucky to have received a grant from Newham council in recognition of our efforts to use bikes and scooters to come to school and leaving our cars at home.

The shelter has special stands to allow us to store the scooters upright and gives us more room for our bikes in the bike shelter.

Christmas Cards



We are more than happy for children to bring in Christmas Cards for their friends which they can post in our school post box for delivery. However can you please make sure that when they are addressing the envelopes they put the child's name and class clearly on the front as it helps our year 6 'posties' make sure they get to the correct person! Thank you.

E-safety tip of the season





An app has been developed by YouTube called Youtube Kids; it provides a service which is geared towards children. The content is carefully selected with parental control features; videos not deemed appropriate for children are filtered. Please use the app and carefully monitor what your child is being exposed to on YouTube. Here are five top tips for making the platform safer for your children.


1. Create a Google account for the whole family – you can see what videos are



being watched.


2. Switch on restricted mode and save this option
3. Go through videos your child/ren like to watch to ensure you are happy with the content of their viewing choices.
4. Ensure you are checking videos your children are creating; make sure they are signed into the family account when uploading.
5. Disable the comments; this stops visitors/strangers from making inappropriate comments on

	<p>House Winners House winners for the week ending 14th November are Nelson Mandela</p>
	<p>Attendance Winners Attendance Winners for the week ending 30th November = Stingray 100%</p>
	<p>Punctuality Winners Punctuality winners for the week ending 30th November = Whale, Shark, Stingray Seahorse, Octopus and Guppy 2 – 0 Lates</p>
	<p>Attendance and Punctuality Reward Trip Winners of this terms Attendance and Punctuality are Whale and Starfish</p>

<u>Stars of the Week</u>	Class	Name	Value(s)
	6 Shark	Tajus	Respect (For being respectful to the elderly on our school trip)
	6 Whale	Kenry	Inspire (For having a thirst for knowledge which is truly inspiring. Great job)
	5 Dolphin	Atalya	Successful (For great prediction and questioning skills in Science)
	5 Stingray	Nikita	Heard and Cared For (For going above and beyond to make a difference)
	4 Octopus	Luca	Heard and Cared For (For ensuring his friend felt comfortable and enjoyed their time on our trip)
	4 Seahorse	Daisy	Heard and Cared For (For offering to tidy up the book corner and library during break time and lunchtime)
	3 Lobster	Aimee	Successful (For passing her times table club)
	3 Turtle	Maher	Successful (For his new attitude towards his learning in Maths lessons)
	2 Jellyfish	Danielus	Successful (For his excellent portrayal of his character in the KS1 Nativity)
	2 Starfish	Taleah Rose	Resilience (For making a good effort in her lessons and always aims to achieve further)
	1 Clownfish	Ilyas	Inspire (For his confident performance during the Nativity)
	1 Lionfish	Kevin	Inspire (For becoming more confident and sharing his ideas. Well done!)
	Guppy 1	Whole Class	Successful (for listening and being respectful whilst on the trip to Sleeping Beauty)
	Guppy 2	Whole Class	Successful (for listening and being respectful whilst on the trip to Sleeping Beauty)
Special	Shark	For outstanding behaviour on the trip to the Science	



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.

Mention		Museum
Special Mention	Guppy 1 and Guppy 2	Working really hard and putting all your effort into Nativity performance. Well done 
Special Mention	KS1	For a brilliant Nativity performance.



Upcoming Diary Dates

DECEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
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	
Thu 10th	2.45 p.m.	2S	Starfish class assembly(REARRANGED DATE)	YES
Wed 16 th	2.30 p.m.	1	Parents meeting – Year 1 Phonics	YES
Thu 17 th	2.45 p.m.	2	Jellyfish class assembly	YES
Fri 18th		All	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
w/b: 21st	N/A	All	STEM Week - Science & Technology (x2 days)	NO
Wed 23rd	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents meeting – Parent’s Coffee Afternoon with SLT	YES
Thurs 24 th	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	YES
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m	N (p.m.)		YES
Thu 24 th	2.45 p.m.	4	Octopus class assembly	YES
Thu 31 st	2.45 p.m.	1	Clownfish class assembly	YES