



Dear Parents & Carers,
Next week is our Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths week (STEM). The focus this year is on plastic pollution and how we can address this. As part of the activities planned children will up-cycle everyday items for new uses, so as you finish with these items please send them into school.

Also a gentle reminder that your child should be in the playground by 8.50 each day. Thank you for your support in getting children to school on time. Sue Ferguson

GENERAL MESSAGES



REMINDER – INSET DAY

Please remember that the school is closed to pupils on Friday 18th January as this is an INSET day.

Operation Encompass

Dear Parent / Carer,

EWPS has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Newham Borough Metropolitan Police.



Operation Encompass is reporting to schools the day after a child or young person has been involved or exposed to a domestic abuse incident in the home the previous evening.

This information is shared securely with the school and enables the trained Operation Encompass designated safeguarding lead to coordinate immediate help and emotional support for a pupil and/or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

N.B. Any information shared as part of this project is kept securely and confidentially by the school.

We are keen to offer the best help and support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial in effectively meeting the needs of the children and families involved.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the project.

Sue Ferguson

As part of our STEM week activities can ALL children please bring in one clean recyclable item so that they can up-cycle it and turn it into a new product.

Children can bring in items such as :



- a plastic bottle
- a clean old sock
- a cardboard box
- a carrier bag
- a milk carton
- a plastic container

Thank
you



LEARNING TIPS

Reading Tip 5: Help your child become a Book Guardian

On Friday we were visited in assembly by the Book Guardian discussing ways in which we should care for books. To help children see the importance of reading we need to attach importance to the care of books. Please support your children in adopting the simple habits below:

- Make sure your hands are clean
- Avoid eating or drinking while reading your book.
- Remove your book from the shelf by the middle of the spine.
- Make sure you put your book carefully on the shelf or in your bag (not the floor!)
- Use a flat bookmark to mark your place.



E-safety tip of the week

How can I access advice about keeping my child safe online?

As part of being a National Online Safety accredited school we are committed to helping parents find advice on how to help keep your children safe online. We have now compiled many of the previous guides so you can access them on our website.

www.ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk

Simply click on the **PARENT ZONE** tab at the top and then on **E-SAFETY TIPS** at the side.

CONGRATULATIONS



House Winners

House winners for the week ending 11th January 2019 are **Mo Farah**



Attendance Winners

Attendance Winners for the week ending 17th – 21st December 2018 is **Guppy 1 = 96.67%**

Punctuality Winners

Punctuality winners for the week ending 30th November = **Stingray, Jellyfish and Guppy 1 = 0 lates**

Stars of the Week



Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Gabija	Successful (For always staying focused and being first to finish. Superb attitude to learning)
6 Whale	Alexandra	Resilience (For always trying her best even when she finds the task challenging)
5 Dolphin	Haider	Resilience (For working hard with all aspects of his learning)
5 Stingray	Milana	Inspire (For her outstanding determination and success with her grammar)
4 Octopus	Almina	Successful (For successfully learning a new method for division and using it to calculate answers independently)
4 Seahorse	Laurel	Successful (For brilliant work telling the time)
3 Lobster	Rehaan	Resilience (For working hard to improve his non-



<p>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.</p>			chronological report)
	3 Turtle	Maher	Successful (For his change in attitude towards his learning)
	2 Jellyfish	Sofia	Inspire (For showing dedication and commitment to improve her English learning)
	2 Starfish	Arijus	Resilience (For practicing reading every day at home)
	1 Clownfish	Khadija	Successful (For her work in arrays of multiples of 2s, 5s, and 10s in Maths. Well done.
	1 Lionfish	Maya	Respect (For always being polite and helping others. Well done)
	Guppy 1	Michael Ch.	Heard and Cared For (for being sensible and caring for other children)
	Guppy 2	Jahdel	Heard and Cared For (For being a lovely friend to everyone in Guppy 2)



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

JANUARY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
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
Thu 24 th	2.45 p.m.	4	Octopus class assembly	YES
Fri 25th	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play (DATE CHANGE)	YES
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m	N (p.m.)		YES
Thu 31 st	2.45 p.m.	1	Clownfish class assembly	YES
FEBRUARY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Fri 1 st	1.30-3.00pm	ECM	Safeguarding Meeting	
Thu 7 th	2.45 p.m.	3	Turtle class assembly	YES
Fri 8 th	N/A	1-6	Learning Fair	NO
Weds 13 th	2.30 p.m.	1-6	Parents Meeting – Attendance & Punctuality	YES
Thu 14 th	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents evening	YES
18th – 22nd		All	HALF TERM	
Thurs 28th	2.45 p.m.	6	Whale class assembly	YES