



Headteachers Message

Dear Parents & Carers,
Last week the Governors held their annual evaluation day. This gives them the chance to come and see the school running and to talk to children and staff. They had lunch in the hall with the children & went into the playground. They visited classrooms, looked at books and spoke to lots of children and adults. This helps inform them about what is working well and what we want to work on next. Want to find out more? Why not think about becoming a parent governor? Please see the information below.

Sue Ferguson

General Messages

Parents Evening

Parents Evening is **TOMORROW**. If you have not yet made an appointment please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. Please remember that entry during parents evening is via **MAIN RECEPTION**.

Parent Governor

We currently have 1 vacancy on our governing body for a parent governor. A copy of the form is attached and the closing date is 10 am on Friday 15th. Thank you

Learning Tips

Reading Tip 8: Reading a book more than once



Don't panic if your child reads the same book over and over again - let's be honest, we've probably all done it! Books become part of our understanding and help us explore our imagination. If your child has a favourite let them re-read it!



E-Safety Tip of the week

Age Ratings

Have you ever been confused about what films, sites and games are suitable for your child?

Then you can use the BBFC & PEGI ratings to help you.

A simple guide is attached to this week's newsletter so you know that what your child is watching or playing is age appropriate.

We have also put this on our website

www.ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk

Click on Parent zone at the top and then go to E-Safety Tips

Want a paper copy? Just let us know and we will provide one for you.

Much of the information we have shared with you each week will also be available in the hall during parents evening.



Chinese New Year Celebration

On Tuesday, Reception to year 6 enjoyed a performance by the crew from Southbank University. This was to celebrate aspects of Chinese culture including: traditional musical instruments, dance, martial arts and storytelling



through dance. We also had three workshops where children had the opportunity to try dance, martial arts and paper craft. The whole day was a great chance to explore another culture as part of our commitment to global education and understanding. **Mrs Mustafa**

REMINDER - SCHOOL IS CLOSED NEXT WEEK FOR HALF TERM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY.