



## Headteachers Message

### Dear Parents and Carers,

**Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break. As you know this term is extremely busy so please take the time to note the diary dates in this newsletter. More information is also available on our school website.**

**Sue Ferguson**

## Learning Tips

### Reading Tip 14:

**Encourage your child to talk about the book**



Talking about the characters and their dilemmas helps children understand relationships and is an excellent way for you to get to know each other or discuss difficult issues. Give your child plenty of time to respond. Ask them what will happen next, how a character might be feeling or how the book makes them feel.

## General Messages

### Polling Station Closure

**Due to the delay in Brexit, European Elections are now being held on Thursday 23rd May. As we are a polling station this will mean that EWPS will be closed to pupils on this day. We apologise for the late notice but this was beyond our control.**



### E-Safety Tip of the week

#### **9 Top Tips to Get Smart About Children's Smart Devices**

Children are using smart devices from a much younger age than ever before. Therefore it's essential we talk to our children about how to use them safely. There are many positive benefits to the new technology at our disposal these days – but there are some downsides too. As a parent, it's important you understand these risks and how you can take steps to protect your family against them.

Please see the attached information which provides 9 tips to get smart about smart children's devices.

We have also put this on our website [www.ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk](http://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.

### Play Equipment

As we advised parents before Easter, children will not be able to use the play equipment before school from next week. This is to make sure children get to class on time. It will still be open at the end of the day for parents to supervise their child's use but please make sure you vacate the site by 3.25 as we need to lock the school gates so after school clubs can use the playground. Thank you



### Easter Raffle Winners

Easter raffle winners 2019:

Emari—Year 1, Aliyah—Year 1 Patricia—Year 1, Kydon—Year 1, Keianna—Year 1, Liliana—Year 2, Timea—Year 2, Tajus—Year 4, Adam—Year 4, Rubie—Year 4, Marvin—Year 5





# Congratulations



## House Winners:

House Winners for the week ending 5th April are: **Albert Einstein**

## Attendance Winners:

Attendance Winners for the week ending 29th March 2019 are: **Octopus = 99.66%**



## Punctuality Winners

Punctuality Winners for the week ending 15th March are:

**Shark, Stingray, Dolphin, Lobster, Jellyfish, Starfish and Guppy 2 = 0 lates**

## Upcoming Diary Dates

- 02/05/2019 - Lobster Class assembly 2:45pm
- **06/05/2019 - BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURE**
- 08/05/2019 - Parents meeting Attendance and Punctuality meetings 2:15pm
- 09/05/2019 - Octopus class assembly 2:45pm
- 10/05/2019—Parents inclusion meeting 9am & 2pm repeated events



## Stars of the Week



| Childs name | Class | Value  | Stars of the Week   |
|-------------|-------|--|---|
| Kornelija   | 6W    | <b>Successful</b> (For fantastic use of Scientific language in her Science work)                     | <p><b><u>Stars of the Week</u></b></p> <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> |
| Waaail      | 6S    | <b>Resilience</b> (For trying really hard in all areas of his work to improve)                       |   |
| FPH         | 5S    |  |   |
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| Nisha       | 40    | <b>Inspire</b> (For working hard and helping others along the way)                                   |   |
| Yamin       | 4S    | <b>Heard and Cared For</b> (For being very helpful to Senam without being asked)                     |   |
| Aidan       | 3L    | <b>Resilience</b> (For his excellent attitude to learning)   |   |
| Grace       | 3T    | <b>Resilience</b> (For her new attitude towards her learning. Keep it up!)                           |   |
| Azaan       | 2S    | <b>Inspire</b> (For improving a little bit every single day and having a smile whilst doing it)      |   |
| Nuraz       | 2J    | <b>Inspire</b> (for using ambitious vocabulary during whole class sessions which inspired his peers) |   |
| Precious    | 1L    | <b>Heard and Cared for</b> (For helping her partner when they were stuck on their work)              |   |
| Liam        | 1C    | <b>Resilience</b> (For his confident dancing and performing his best)                                |   |
| Evie-Rae    | G1    | <b>Respect</b> (Very good progress with your reading and writing)                                    |   |
| Kristupas   | G2    | <b>Respect</b> (For being a lovely friend)   |   |