



Headteachers Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We finally managed to hold our sports days this week and had the perfect weather for it! It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers able to attend and we hope you enjoyed the event as much as the children did! A big thanks to all staff and particularly Mrs Ellis for their hard work in organising. I was particularly impressed with how our pupil sports leaders helped with the younger years and the support provided by Kingsford who brought some of their pupils to support with the older year events. Thank you to everyone involved.

General Messages

Reminder

Children's annual reports and details of new classes and teachers for September are being sent home today.

Parents Evening

Our final parents evening of the year is being held tomorrow (Thursday 4th July.) If you have not already made an appointment to see your child's teacher please do so as a matter of urgency.
Thank you

SMSC SILVER AWARD

We are delighted to announce, we have been awarded the Silver SMSC National Quality Mark Award.



SMSC looks at the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of pupils. It requires schools to think about the kind of people we aspire to be, the kind of world we to create, and the kind of education we aspire to provide.

Here are some extracts from our feedback;

'Wellbeing and pastoral care are at the heart of everything the school does and everyone at Ellen Wilkinson feels part of the school family.'

'The work on aspiration seems to be paying off- pupils were enthusiastic about their future school, career and life options. They also feel that their home cultures and religions are valued and they enjoy learning about local places of worship.'

'The enthusiasm of the governors, pupils, staff and parents show how much they all feel valued. This is a school that really understands its responsibility not just to the pupils but to the community it serves. The school is a warm, welcoming environment where pupils are encouraged to thrive and develop their strengths.'

Our next steps are :

- Staff continue to reflect on the curriculum and resources to ensure they reflect the needs and backgrounds of the pupils.
- SLT to continue working on the embedding opportunities to explore democracy across the curriculum.

Thank you to all the children, parents, governors and staff who helped us in achieving this award.

Mrs Higgins

ADVANCE NOTICE

SCHOOL FINISHES: FOR NURSERY ON THURSDAY 18TH JULY (NORMAL TIME).

SCHOOL FINISHES: FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 5 ON FRIDAY 19TH JULY @ 1P.M. (YEAR 6 FINISH AT 12 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY).

SCHOOL STARTS: FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 ON WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER NOTE DATES WILL

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Parental controls

Parental controls are software and tools which you can install on phones or tablets, games consoles or laptops – and even your home broadband.

You can also use them to help you block or filter the content your child sees when searching online.

Parental controls are also available to help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for
- stop them from downloading apps they're too young for
- manage the content different members of the family can see.

So whatever your child is doing online, there's a way that you can help keep them safe.

Need help to use them? You can phone friendly experts for FREE on the NSPCC & O2 helpline **0808 800 5002**

Congratulations

House Winners:

House winners for this week are **Nelson Mandela**

Attendance Winners:

Attendance winners week ending 21st June—
Starfish 99.33%



Punctuality Winners

Punctuality winners week ending 21st June are: **Whale, Stingray, Dolphin, Octopus, Jellyfish & Guppy 2= 0 lates**



Reading Tip 23:

Variety is important

Remember children need to experience a variety of reading materials eg. picture books, hard backs, comics, magazines, poems, and

information books.



Reading Tip 24:

Summer Reading Challenge

Summer is coming and the library run a summer reading challenge for FREE. Your child can earn stickers and rewards for reading during the holidays.



Upcoming Diary Dates

- 04.07.2019 - Children meet new class teachers
- 04.07.2019 - Parents Evening for whole school (3:30pm-7pm)
- 08.07.2019 - 10.07.2019 - Reception taster sessions @ 9:30-11:30 am
- 10.07.2019 - Year 6 performance to EWPS
- 11.07.2019 - Year 6 performance to Parents @ 2pm
- 15.07.2019 - Year 6 Awards night (Doors open at 5pm)
- 17.07.2019 - Ellens Got Talent (pupils only)
- 18.07.2019 - Last day of school (Nursery only at normal time)
- 19.07.2019 - Last day of school (Reception - Year 5) @ 1pm.

Term Cards

Term date cards for next academic year were sent out earlier this term. However you will also get the date cards sent home tonight with this information.





Stars of the Week



| Childs name | Class | Value | Stars of the Week |
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| Remi | 6W | Resilience (For working hard to perfect his performance during school production practices) | <u>Stars of the Week</u> 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. |
| Mark | 6S | Inspire (For always being conscious and well informed) | |
| Alex | 5D | Successful (You are a fantastic addition to our class and year. Thank you for choosing us) | |
| Sumaiya | 5S | Successful (For her outstanding efforts this week) | |
| Joy | 40 | Respect (For consistently showing exceptional manners) | |
| Daniele | 4S | Successful (For amazing writing. Well done indeed) | |
| Zarah | 3L | Heard and Cared For (For being an excellent team member) | |
| Maryam | 3T | Resilience (For settling in well to her new school) | |
| Jonas | 3T | Resilience (For always coming in with a smile— even when he is injured) | |
| Morgana | 2S | Successful (For working brilliantly on her Science experiment. Well done) | |
| Jasmin | 2J | Heard and Cared For (For always being kind and caring towards her peers) | |
| Nuelf | 1L | Inspire (For doing some great extra homework!) | |
| Bopris | 1C | Inspire (For always following the school rules and for his excellent behaviour. Keep it up!) | |
| Jay | G1 | Heard and Cared For (For being a good role model and friend throughout your time in Reception) | |
| Harrison | G2 | Respect (For being kind to his friends and teachers) | |