



## Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm sure you will be pleased to know that this week I am keeping it short and sweet! As you can see, we have we have two requests of help we are making to parents and any thing you can do for either (or both!) would be very much appreciated. Thank you. Sue Ferguson

## Headteachers Message

### Up & Out Week Volunteers

**We are holding UP and Out week from the 20th—24th January and WE NEED YOU!**

The purpose of the week is to introduce children to careers and jobs they may do in the future and skills they will need to obtain them. This supports aspiration, gives a real reason for the value of education and helps children realise that no matter what your talent or interest there is a job that will fit you!



We really need to have more volunteers join those already confirmed to share their experiences. It doesn't matter what your job is—the more varied the better!

Would you like to inspire the children of EWPS?

Can you spare us an hour of your time?

Then please speak to anyone at the main gate or leave a message at main reception. Thank you

## General Messages



### PLEASE HELP

If you have any unwanted, complete board games we would love to have them to add to our wet play resources. You can either give them to Julie Baker at the gate or hand them into the front office. Thank you



## DIARY DATE—Y5 & 6 PARENTS

**Thursday 16th January 9.00 to 10.00**

As a school we have a duty of care to promote British Values and protect children from radicalization. To support this we are working with the local Community Resilience Team to deliver 3 workshops in January to children in years 5& 6.

Before this takes place we are giving year 5 & 6 parents the opportunity to come and look at the materials and discuss the content with the Headteacher and a member of the CR Team.

We look forward to seeing you.

## Learning Tips

### Reading Tip 9—Visit a library

Wee lucky to have a local library that can help your child access a range of additional books.

Remember we are happy to arrange their library card for you as soon as you complete the form.



### Wellbeing Tip 10—New Year Resolutions

It's never too late to make a change & it's never too late to start again if your commitment has slipped.

Set your self small achievable goals that will help you achieve the outcome you want and think about your mental health and well being as part of this. Do what works for you.



## Congratulations

### Stars of the week



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 stand up in our assembly and they get to use the climbing equipment at lunchtime that day.

This year based on the feedback from parents, pupils and staff we have changed the format so that 5 stars are awarded for each class—1 for each value.

Value	Heard and Cared For	Resilience	Respect	Successful	Inspire
<b>Led by House</b>	<b>Mo Farah</b>	<b>Evelyn Glennie</b>	<b>Nelson Mandela</b>	<b>J K Rowling</b>	<b>Albert Einstein</b>
Guppy 1	Zain	Muhammad	Diana	Blessing	Rexhep
Guppy 2	Farwa	Albie	Izabele	Liepa	Zayn
Clownfish	Jason	Issa	Evie-Rae	Rejus	Diana
Lionfish	Nojus	Joshua	Jahdel	Jasmine	Aisha
Jellyfish	Shivahari	Kotryna	Daria	Meer	Ryan
Starfish	Naglis	Steven	Nicholas	Isra	Adyaan
Lobster	Lauryn	Rafan	Aydan	Daria	Peter
Turtle	Jasmin	Azaan	Jill	Eliza	Thomas
Octopus	Saifan	Tade	Matei	Danyal B	Ieva
Seahorse	Theo	Aiden	Zarah	Rosie	Maria
Dolphin	Kerell	Konrad	Rubie	Daniele	Laurel
Stingray	Aderayo	Elisha	Luca	Amelija	Joy
Shark	Jogaile	Keyaan	Andrea	Hamza	Dylan
Whale	Ahat	James MC	Marvin	Princess	Bianca

#### Attendance Winners

**9th—13th Dec**  
**Seahorse 100%**  
**16th—20th Dec**  
**Seahorse 99.14%**

#### Punctuality Winners

**9th—13th December**  
**Whale, Dolphin, Octopus**  
**and Jelly fish = 0 lates**

#### House Winners

**Albert Einstein**



## Upcoming Diary Dates



JANUARY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	<b>9.00 a.m.</b>	<b>5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>YEAR 5 &amp; 6 PARENTS COFFEE MORNING ABOUT PREVENT WORKSHOPS</b>	<b>YES</b>
Thurs 16th	2.45 p.m.	4	Octopus class assembly	YES
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	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
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>	
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	3	Turtle class assembly	YES
FEBRUARY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
w/b: 3rd	N/A	All	STEM Week – Science, Computing & Technology	NO
Thurs 6th	2.45 p.m.	6	Whale class assembly	YES
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	1-6	Learning Fair	NO
Tue 11th	All day	All	Safer Internet Day	NO
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	1-6	Parents Meeting – Attendance & Punctuality	YES
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents evening	YES
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>All</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Thurs 27th	2.45 p.m.	2	Starfish class assembly	YES
MARCH				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	All Week	All	Classics & Creative Arts Week	NO
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	N/A	All	World Book Day	NO
Tues 10th	3-3.45pm	All	Q3 – Parent Fair (Arts Focus)	YES
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m.	5	Year 5 Fair Play House parents meeting	YES
Thurs 12th	2.45 p.m.	5	Stingray class assembly	YES
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 – 10.45	R-6	Mother's Day gifts on sale (charity fundraiser)	NO
TBC	3.15 – 3.45 p.m.	All	Book Fair	YES
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	5	Dolphin class assembly	YES
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>	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 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.45 p.m.	6	Shark class assembly	YES
Fri 27th	N/A	All	Global Awareness Day	NO