

Dear Parents & Carers,

Activities next week

Normal lessons will be taking place for most of next week but some time is being put aside for Christmas activities as the children have had to miss so many of the activities we do normally. One of these activities will be a big sing where the school will sing together out in the playground - socially distanced of course!





This will be on Wednesday 16th December. Children may wear a festive or winter jumper for the dav

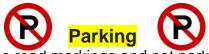


We know that at this time of year many children and parents like to give presents to the staff and these are truly appreciated. However we also realise that this year is very different from others financially and in relation to safety. There is never any expectation of this from the school but some parents have asked about this because of the current restrictions. Therefore if you are considering this we would ask that look at the information below.

Our two preferences

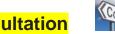
- 1. Send us a message we would love this more than anything as we will collate them and put them up in staff areas. Messages from you and/or your children really are appreciated. Simply click on the link https://forms.gle/T3imgFQ9TkJcGiob6 or email info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk
- 2. Make a small donation to a charity in the name of the school

Alternative option - If you do not want to do either of these and still want to give a small item please remember that we have to leave things untouched for 72 hours (therefore flowers probably won't work this year). A box is outside each classroom and used usually for reading books, your child can put an item in here but please make sure it is clearly labelled with the name of who it is for. If you wish staff to be able to take your gifts home for the holidays ensure they are in by Tuesday to allow for the items to be untouched for 72 hours.



Please can all parents observe the road markings and not park illegally and inconsiderately (including stopping in the middle of the road to let children in and out!) This is a real safety issue when we have so many children and parents crossing. We have in contact with the parking enforcement team and the Local Authority about options going forward if this situation does not improve. Please keep our school safe and park considerately.



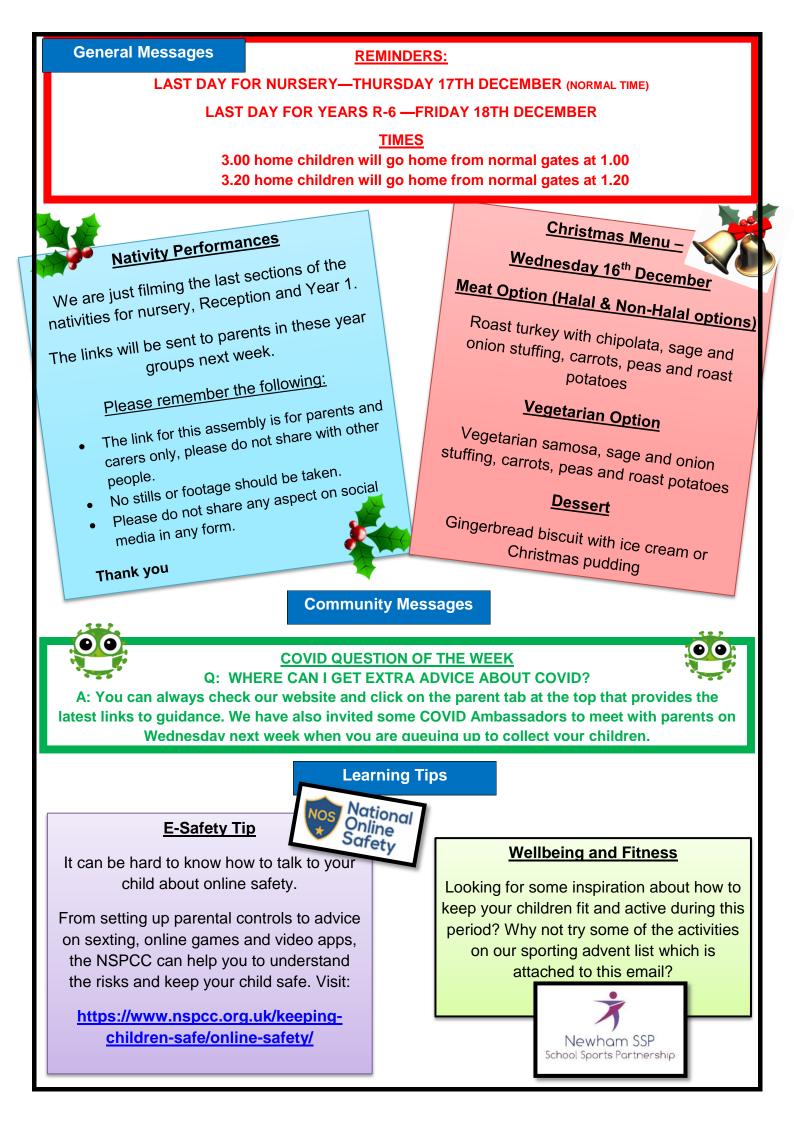


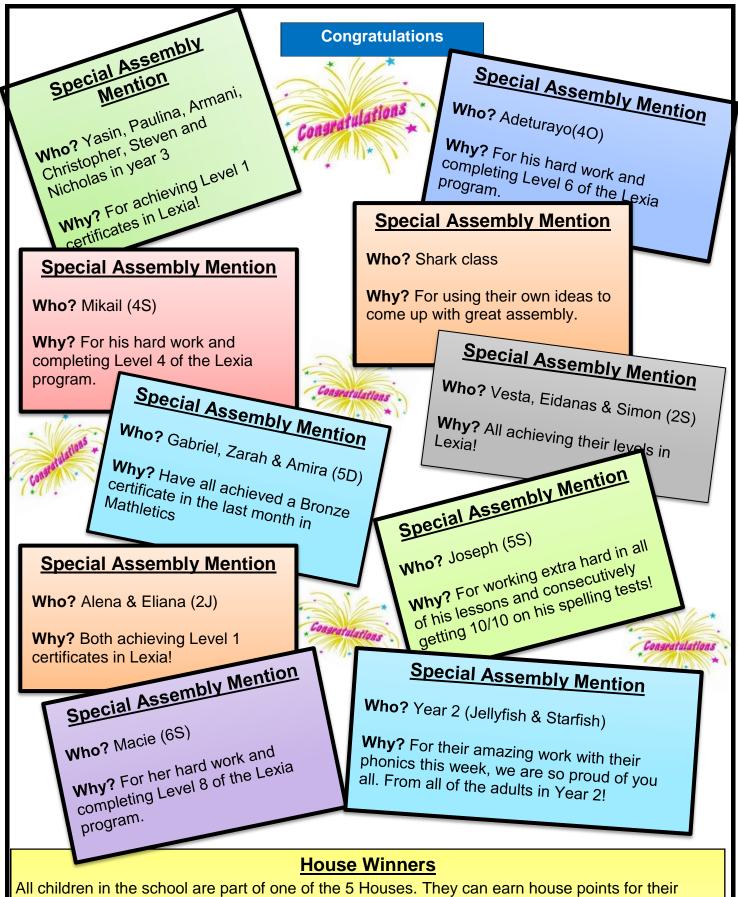
Thank you to everyone who attended the Zoom meetings, we had over 100 contributions! Please also remember that all parents and carers still have time to complete the online survey, all views matter so please make sure you have your say.

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Take care and stay safe

Sue Ferguson





All children in the school are part of one of the 5 Houses. They can earn house points for their house by working hard, and following our 5 values. The House with the most house points each week wins a star for their house board which is in the main hall. The children in the house with the most stars at the end of the year get a special treat.

Congratulations to last week's House winners – Mo Farah



Stars of the week



Our stars are awarded in our Friday virtual assembly to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week. To say thank you they also get 3 House Points and a star of the week pencil to use in school or take home.

Value	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard and Cared For
Guppy 1	Elena	Sofia	Dawud	Kevinas	Sonny
Guppy 2	Ayden	Isabella	Mihail	Jibrail	Amber
Clownfish	Ramisah	Zain	Emilijus	Eric	Rokhaya
Lionfish	Albie	Luca	Nikita	Hannah	Elizabeth
Jellyfish	Sofia	Mantas	Jahdel	Harrison	Annabel
Starfish	Elena	Evie	Ezekiel	Simon	Maira
Turtle	Nicoleta	Fisayo	Yasin	Petra	Kajus
Lobster	Rayan	Naglis	Daniel.A	Isra	Maddison
Octopus	Adeturayo	Arianna	Nisa	Kelicia	Christina
Seahorse	Maria	Ermal	Dominik	Mikail	Lauryn
Stingray	Danyal B	Jonas	Joseph	Yatharth	Kornelija
Dolphin	Amira	Paul	lanys	Leilas	Theo
Shark	Gracie	Zainab	Kerell	Stefanie	Yusuf
Whale	Elena	Sofia	Dawud	Kevinas	Sonny