



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL LOCKDOWN NEWSLETTER 5 - 3rd February 2021



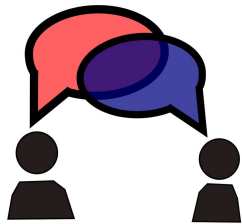
Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all well. As you know we use our lockdown newsletters to try and provide you with information that parents will find the most helpful. However we also use it to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our children who are not letting lockdown stop them from succeeding! So please make sure you take time to look at the 'Congratulations' section each week (which is now 2 pages long!) that reflects just some of these achievements - who knows your child may be one of those mentioned!

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

Learning



Parents Evening

Parents evening has been rescheduled for **Thursday 25th February**. These will continue to be held on Zoom.

We are introducing a new booking system this term so that you can select and book a convenient time from the ones that are available which will hopefully make it much easier and quicker. Details of how to book your appointment will be sent out next week.

Feedback
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Remote learning review - Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has taken time to complete our online remote learning review. Results from this and the next steps that are being taken will be in next week's newsletter.

Early Years

EYFS Newsletter

All Nursery and Reception parents should now be receiving the Early Years newsletter every Wednesday which will provide specific information about how we can continue to work together to support the learning for your child. If you are not receiving this, please contact the main school office or your child's teacher.





Children's Centre Support for under 5's

We are open from 8.30am–4.30pm.

Call: **0207 474 0654** Website: www.bardcc.co.uk

Email: childrens.centre@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk

Facebook: Beckton and Royal Docks Children's Centre | Instagram: @bard_cc

General Information



COVID Question of the week -

Where can I find out more about COVID vaccinations?

It can get confusing knowing what information to believe about vaccines. For more information and for details of vaccine information sessions and vaccine peer support programme, please visit <https://www.newham.gov.uk/covidvaccine>

The NHS also has a page addressing common concerns.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/why-vaccination-is-safe-and-important/>

Wellbeing and Support

Children's Mental Health Week 2021: Express Yourself

HeadStart, works closely with schools within Newham offering support to children and young people with emerging mental health needs, along with various courses/ coffee mornings with parents.

HeadStart are inviting all children and young people aged 9-16 to take part in our fun and meaningful activities during the week of 1-7 February to support their wellbeing, have safe, honest and open conversations about their experiences during the pandemic, whilst raising awareness of mental health.

To find out what we are doing, please visit <https://www.headstartnewham.co.uk/young-people/>
You will also find all Eventbrite links to sign up to each activity – ensuring you are sent the zoom link.

Join us for
Children's Mental Health Week

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Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 4-5pm
'T-shirt designing workshop'

Wednesday 3rd February 2021 at 4-5pm
'Open up and see what's up'

Friday 5th February 2021 at 4-5pm
'Quiz Night'

Weekly parent support workshops



Need some support for yourself or your family during lockdown? Not sure where to start? Newham is running weekly workshops every **Thursday, 4pm-5pm** on **Zoom** to help you find the support you need. This can include support for wellbeing and mental health, finances, housing, befriending and much more. Click the link below to join the workshop!

<https://zoom.us/j/95579486838>

Workshops

Supporting teenagers during the Coronavirus pandemic	Thursday 4 th February 2021, 4-5pm
Supporting children during the Coronavirus pandemic	Thursday 11 th February 2021, 4-5pm
Taking care of yourself during the Coronavirus pandemic	Thursday 18 th February 2021, 4-5pm

Congratulations!



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.

	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard and cared for
Guppy 1	Ridwan	Sophia	Adomas T	Sarah	Aleena
Guppy 2	Genesis	Karolis	Austeja	Oliver	Khadija
Lionfish	Markas	Damian	Mariana	Daniel L	Ramisah
Clownfish	Elias	Kai'rone	Deborah	Zain S.	Diana
Jellyfish	Olivia	Ruby	Harrison	Jasmine	Mav
Starfish	Aleena	Emma	Elena	Vesta	Tyler
Turtle	Kesar	Deniz	Boris	Khadija	Quinel

Lobster	Oliver	Christopher	Patricija	Emma	Precious
Octopus	Zoya	Azaan	Melissa	Jahleekah	Jill
Seahorse	Wikitoria	Agnija	Aronas	Precious	Daria
Stingray	Neeriah	Saifan	Grace	Masai	Ieva
Dolphin	Aimee	Rosie	Maria	Oscar	Leilas
Shark	Stefanie	Macie	Konrad	Chaniya	Pijus
Whale	Luca	Rokas	Eve	Megan	Nisha

Assembly Special Mentions

Congratulations to the following people who had a special mention in assembly this week

Raymund (5D) - Has worked so hard to overcome all the technical difficulties he has faced, and has conquered them all!



Amira (5D) - Has earned 2 certificates in Lexia.

Cristian (5D) - Has made a great start to Lexia, and has jumped a level already.



Mantas (2J) - Completed Level 3 on Lexia.

Mikaela (2J) - Completed Level 4 on Lexia.

Harrison (2J) - Last day today - has worked really hard and will be missed by all of the Jellyfish class.



London Youth Games - Congratulations

Well done to the following children for being class winners over the last couple of weeks. Keep up the good work and help Newham perform well in this year's games.

This week's activity is Jumping Jacks (Star jumps). Not sure? Then follow the link to see a video: is: <https://youtu.be/F4Mm6qmKzog>

Week	1	2
Activity	Speed Bounce (in 30 seconds)	Russian Twists
Class winners	G1 - Emilis 80 G2 - Oliver 79 S2 - Maira 56 J2 - Saarah 59 T3 - Quinel 53 O4 - Zeynep 77 S4 - Arijus 56	G1 - Adomas T and Sarah 16 G2 - Isabella 17 S2 - Jason 60 J2 - Ruby 47 L3 - Emma 70 T3 - Paulina 61 S4 - Rafan 40 S6 - Mubashir 79 W6 - Mate 75



House Winners

Last week's House winners who earnt the most house points were

J K Rowling! Congratulations!

