



Dear Parents & Carers,



It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back this week and the children have settled quickly back into school.

Thank you for all of your support in helping this happen and remember if you or your child have any concerns about the return to onsite schooling please contact us so we can support you.

Please take time to also look through the whole newsletter as it contains details of learning aspects we are focussing on, how to access home COVID testing kits for parents, details of free resources for under 5's and celebration of the many successes of our children.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club is now running. If you would like to apply for a place please click the link below.

Parking

With the full school return we obviously have more traffic at the start and end of the school day. Please make sure you park **safely, legally and considerately** including not blocking resident access. Thank you.

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

Learning

School curriculum

As we have been teaching live lessons daily during the latest lockdown much of what was planned to be covered during this period has been taught, although teachers will be going over key points children may have struggled with.

Therefore we will be covering more art, DT and computing as these are aspects that were more difficult to do remotely due to resources available. We will also be having a whole school humanities project after Easter in addition to aspects already being covered.



Learning Gallery

Welcome to the Learning Gallery! Over the last week children and staff have been sending in photos of what they have been doing.



Gabriel (5D)



Nicoletta (3T)



Kotryna (3T)



Joshua and Ayden (4S)

Sorry this image should have joined the other one last week!

Wellbeing and Support

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. Click the link below to join the workshop!

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

Workshops

How to protect your children online	Thursday 11th March 2021
Keeping children and young people safe in their community	Thursday 18th March 202

Early Years



Children's Centre Support for under 5's - NHS Health Start

Friendly advice and support via our Family Support Service | Access Food Bank and Baby Bank

FREE Bookstart packs are available for babies and toddlers, just come and collect them from the Children's Centre House on Dove Approach between 9am-3pm on any weekday.

We also have **FREE** Emma's Diary packs available for those who are pregnant or just had a baby. The packs contain samples of vitamin D drops, laundry liquid and baby wash & moisturiser.



Children's Centre Support for under 5's

Information about Zoom:

Please download Zoom app on your mobile phone, device, laptop or PC

1. Open the app, click on **Join a meeting**.
2. Use the **Meeting ID and Passcode** we provide you with.



For bookings/Zoom details and more information:

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

Children's Centre Zoom Sessions (March - April)

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
a.m. sessions	Baby Singalong & Stories		Ask the Health Visitor	Talk & Play	Baby Massage <i>(4-week course starts 09/06/21)</i>
	Under 1 year 10.30 -11.00		10.00 -10.45	Under 5 years 10.30-11.00	11.30-12.30
p.m. sessions	Singalong & Stories	Messy Play	Stay & Play	Singalong & Stories	Afternoon Tea with Family Support
	Under 5 years 1.30 - 2.00	Under 5 years 1.30 –2.00	Under 5 years 1.30 -2.15	Under 5 years 2.00 – 2.30	Session for parents/carers 2.00 - 2.30

General Information

Idling Action London

As part of the Mayor of London supported Idling Action London project this month sees Newham Council join other boroughs across London to support a campaign aimed at stopping motorists from needlessly causing air pollution. Find out more about the Idling Action London project and resources please visit: www.newham.gov.uk/anti-idling and

www.idlingaction.london #Noldling #EnginesOff #IdlingAction





Mother's Safeguarding Champions

The opportunity to receive 6 sessions of **FREE** training on social media and online safety is about to start again shortly. The course will be conducted remotely for now and feedback from previous parents has been really positive.

To find out more about this opportunity please contact:

info@aurety.co.uk



COVID Question 1 of the week - **What can we do and when?**

Confused about what restrictions are due to be lifted and when? Then please see the attachment to this newsletter that provides a summary of the 'roadmap out of lockdown'. **Please remember that at the moment these are expected dates and will not be confirmed until nearer the time**



COVID Question 2 of the week - **Can I access home testing for my family?**

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. **Parents and other adults** in households with children at school or college, **who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.** This includes childcare and support bubbles.

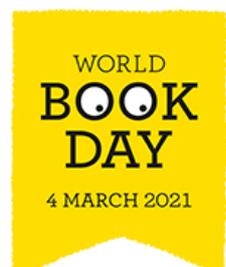
Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

More details are on the leaflet with this newsletter.

Congratulations!



World Book Day Winners

G1 - Emilis	3L- Oliver
G2 - Karolis	4O - Morgana
1L - Mariana	4S- Olivia
1C - NO NAME	5S - Ieva
2J - Saarah	5D - Zarah
2S - Vesta	6W - Eve
3T - Artjoms	6S - Pijus

Congratulations to all our world book day winners. A £5 book token has been sent to your parent's email.

Assembly Special Mentions

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



Eliana (2J) - For completing level 5 on Lexia
Mantas (2J) - For completing level 7 on Lexia



Aishah (3L) - For working really hard and completing all of the activities on her Mathematics account.

Aadyan (3L) - Who received a letter on behalf of the Queen because of his actions to support the community during the pandemic! Well done Aadyan!

Guppy 1 & 2 - For doing so well with online learning and for all the support of the parents, we are so thankful for their support and very proud of the children, we can't wait to have you back in class and we hope you are as excited as we are! Get ready to return back to school guppies, hopefully no tears!!

Starfish Class - For absolutely smashing the virtual learning. We know it has not been easy but you have all been amazing and we are so proud of you all! Miss Dains, Miss Woodward, Miss Sayer and all the adults at school.

Jellyfish Class - For being superstars! You have all worked so well online and Miss Foster, Ms Arsh and Ms Davison are all so proud of you!

Seahorse & Octopus Classes - Lockdown has been difficult for some of you. Being away from your friends and your learning environment. You have done so well and shown true resilience. We cannot express how proud we are of each and everyone of you! Monday we are back together, can't wait!





Mandarin Stars

Congratulations to everyone for all your hard work with your Mandarin lessons.

These children have all shown exceptional effort in this subject. Well done!

Year 1

Clownfish: Cindy, Aroush, Dolcie

Lionfish: Daniel M, Rokhaya, Rexhep

Year 3

Lobster: Kevin, Adyaan, Patricija

Turtle: Nicoleta, Jake, Afia

Year 5

Dolphin: Rubena, Maria, Arnas

Stingray: Sam T, Matei, Tade

Year 2

Jellyfish: Ruby-Jo, Jessica, Eliana

Starfish: Diana, Hussain, Elena

Year 4

Octopus: Christina, Ali, Simas

Seahorse: Maria, Lauryn, Aronas

Year 6

Shark: Mubashir, Senam, Daniel

Whale: Joy, Mate, Kiesantis



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	Sophia	Ridwan	Emilis	Sarah	Adom T
Guppy 2	Alisha	Tope	Francesca	Nicolas	Rida
Lionfish	Raphael	Matas	Emilijus	Damian	Jayden
Clownfish	Majus	Deborah	Lakin	Aroush	Fionel
Jellyfish	Sofia	Evaldas	Annabel	Jessica	Michael
Starfish	Jason	Hussain	Elena	Tyler	Orion
Turtle	Kesar	Petra	Jake	Artjom	Fisayo
Lobster	Daniel.A	Dijana	Aiden	Nasharie	Kevin
Octopus	Danelious	Arianna	Camilla	Nisa	Ali
Seahorse	Vanessa	Peter	Zain	Nia	Ermal
Stingray	Neeriah	Emily Grace	Saifan	Emily C	Grace
Dolphin	Raymund	Zarah	Arnas	Marli	Paul
Shark	Mubashir	Macie	Oliver	Chaniya	Senam
Whale	Alysha	Luca	Amelija	Eve	Ismaeel



House Winners

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

Evelynn Glennie! Congratulations



