



## ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 10 - 17th March 2021



**Dear Parents & Carers,**

It has been lovely to now have the school back and thank you for all your support in making this happen. The children have settled back into routines well including the Year 6 House Captains taking back control of Friday assemblies (thankfully!)

### **After school clubs**

We are hoping to start some after school clubs early in the summer term. These may be more limited than normal due to the current restrictions. Details will be sent out before the Easter break.

### **Measurement programme**



If your child is in Reception or Year 6 please make sure you take time to read the information about the national measurement programme for children in these year groups.



### **Reminder: Return after Easter Holidays**

Please remember that children now return on **TUESDAY 20TH APRIL** after Easter, as Monday is now the INSET day we couldn't hold in January.

**Take care and stay safe.**

**Sue Ferguson**

## **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 now they are back in school.**



*Music sessions for KS1 groups*



*Control technology with Beebots &*



*Caterpillar in year 2*



*PE sessions in year 3*



# 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

Keeping children and young people safe in their community

Thursday 18th March 202

## Early Years



### 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](http://www.bardcc.co.uk)

Email: [childrens.centre@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk](mailto: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	<b>Baby Singalong &amp; Stories</b>		<b>Ask the Health Visitor</b>	<b>Talk &amp; Play</b>	<b>Baby Massage</b> (4-week course starts 09/06/21)
	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	<b>Singalong &amp; Stories</b>	<b>Messy Play</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b>	<b>Singalong &amp; Stories</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea with Family Support</b>
	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



## **Measurement Programme (Reception & Year 6 only)**

Every year more than a million children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. This is because it is important to have a good understanding of how children are growing so that we can work together to promote healthy living.

The measurements will be done following Government and local guidance with support from the school, to ensure it is COVID-19 secure. This includes the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and infection control measures. Further details are on the letters and leaflet attached.

If you do not want your child to take part, please complete and return the slip at the end of the letter and return it to the school by the end of term. Children will not be made to participate if they do not want to.



## **COVID Question 1 of the week -**

### **Why are the windows and doors open in classrooms?**

As part of our systems of controls to make EWPS as COVID secure as possible we have to make sure there is good ventilation in all rooms. This is so the air is constantly being refreshed reducing the chance of breathing in air particles from someone else.

Therefore most windows are left open constantly and doors are opened during times when the class is not there (like break and lunch). We also have air quality monitors in each class, these are monitored so if the CO2 levels get too high it means the room is not ventilated enough and a door will be opened for a short time until it falls again.

We do have our heating on and have tried to move children away from windows and doors as much as possible too but it can get chilly! That is why we suggest children are dressed in layers and if they get too cold we also allow them to wear their coats.



## **COVID Question 2 of the week -**

### **Can I access home testing for my family?**

**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:

- ☐ 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.**

# Congratulations!



## Assembly Special Mentions

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



**Josh (2J)** - Completing Level 1 on Lexia  
**Maverick (2J)** - Completing Level 3 on Lexia  
**Mate (2J)** - Completing Level 3 on Lexia

**Guppy 1 & 2** - You have been amazing! You've returned to school and you have not stopped working! Wow! Guppy 1 and 2 you are fabulous!

**Clownfish & Lionfish Clases** - Well Done to all the children in year 1! You have worked so hard and your first week back after lockdown has been BRILLIANT! Keep up all the good work

**Stingray Class** - Well done for being absolute stars this week and impressing both me and Miss Khan with your fantastic behaviour and positive attitude to learning. I'm so pleased to have you all back in the classroom - keep it up Stingray! :-)

**Dolphin Class** - Well done on coming back sensibly, safely and working well this week.

## London Youth Games - Congratulations Class Winners

Now we are back in school we are continuing our participation with the London Youth Games on site and so will still be celebrating our class winners each week... This week's activity is "**How many squats can you do in 30 seconds?**"

### **Week 7 - Ski Jump results**

G1- Reece (40)  
Guppy 2- Oliver (61)  
L1 - Ibrahim (40)  
C1 -Majus (33)  
S2 - Hussain (46)  
J2 - Eliana (59)  
L3 - Nuelf (50)

T3 -Kajus (59)  
S4 - Arijus (88)  
S5 -Alison (57)  
D5 - Oscar (98)  
S6 -Mubashir (64)  
W6 - Tajus (58)



**Remember to submit your results each week to your class teacher.**



## House Winners

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

**Nelson Mandela!** Congratulations





Our stars are awarded in our Friday virtual assembly to children who have shown 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	Olivia T	Dawud	Elena	Kevin	Sonny
Guppy 2	Rida	Khadija	Areeb	Anderson	Spencer
Lionfish	Abeera	Zain	Kemi	Dragos	David
Clownfish	Saule	Aroush	Jessica	Cindy	Luca
Jellyfish	Minahil	Alena	Milana	Maverick	Mate
Starfish	Aleena	Kristupas	Rejus	Sneeha	Emma
Turtle	Kajus	Meer	Paulina	Deor	Henryk
Lobster	Adyaan	Anna	Mattias	Nuelf	Kian
Octopus	Jasmine	Tornadas	Simas	Zoya	Ahmed
Seahorse	Lauryn	Kiya	Nuraz C	Dominik	Maria
Stingray	Isaac	Zannat	Merita	Danyal B	Matei
Dolphin	Ikran	Leilas	Cristian	Gabriele	Gabriel
Shark	Pijus	Zainab	Yusuf	Stefanie	Konrad
Whale	Emily	Rokas	Angel	Asher	Erika