



# ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 16 - 12th May 2021

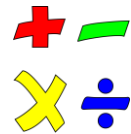


Dear Parents & Carers,

My apologies, there is quite a lot of information this week!

### Year 4 Multiplication Check Information

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Zoom meet this week about the year 4 multiplication check. It was lovely to see so many of you and we hope you found it useful.



### Class assemblies



These have restarted and are being filmed throughout the term. Details will then be sent to parents in the relevant year group on how to access this. Please remember this is for personal use only and should never be posted on any social media platform or the link shared with others. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Reading books

Children having access to reading books to read at home is an essential part of their education and can help develop a love of reading. To support this please continue to read with your child regularly and take care of the books in order to return them. We are getting a growing number of books lost or damaged and you may be asked to pay for any items that are not returned. This would be the cost of replacing the specific book and so may vary depending on the text.



### Advance notice - Changing Me Unit & Sports Days



As agreed in our recent Relationship, Sex & Health Education consultation we confirmed we would continue to give parents advance notice of the Changing Me Unit which runs throughout the school. This year it will take place **the week beginning 21st June** following the content agreed during the consultation where resources that will be used were also shared. If you would like any further information or you are new to the school please contact the RSHE Lead Mrs Higgins through the main school office We will include a further reminder closer to the date.

Sports days will also be running over the course of this week too.

### Covid changes

Although changes are continuing to take place in reducing Covid restrictions in the wider community, the guidance for schools (particularly primaries) has changed very little. Details of this can be found in our Covid question section and we will continue to keep you updated.



## Online Safety Status



Online safety has been more important than ever during the pandemic. As a school this is a commitment we have made for several years and have maintained our certified online status during this time. This includes a commitment to training for staff, governors, and parents.

Staff and governors have continued to complete online training but there has been an understandable drop in parents accessing these.

National Online Safety has courses available for parents, which each take about 1 hour to complete. The aim of the courses is to help parents and carers "stay up to date in order to feel confident, supportive and empowered to help keep their children safe online".

Parents who have completed a course have said that they are really useful, it will also really help the school on its journey to maintain the National Online Safety certified status! There are different courses for different age groups, Online Safety for Parents of children 5-7, 7-11, 11-14, 14-18.

You can self-register by simply clicking on the link below.

<http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/ellen-wilkinson-primary-school>

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

## Junior Governing Body

### National Walk to School Week

**National Walk to School Week is taking place from the 17th to 21st May. This is a country-wide celebration of walking.**

The Junior Governors will be encouraging their classes to join the challenge, so we can get a taste of the many benefits the simple act of walking can bring. Walking has so many benefits from physical to mental wellbeing; helping concentration and creativity and creating safer, less polluted and more welcoming streets.

Classes will be given a poster pledging to **walk, cycle or scoot to school**, with space to record daily counts and work out the total number altogether. A selective number of badges will also be given out to celebrate walking. The more people that get involved, the more successful the challenge will be!

Small changes can have big effects! If parents park even a little way from the school it reduces congestion and air pollution at the school gates and improves road safety, plus we all get a little fitter too! So please help us to meet our pledge!  
Happy walking!

From Miss Yousaf and the Junior Governing Body



# Learning Gallery

Welcome to the Learning Gallery! Here are some of the activities and outcomes from Early Years and Key Stage 1 this week.

Nursery children have been learning about ordering numbers beyond 10. They were able to order this part themselves!



Reception children have been learning about fractions. We carefully cut pictures of different types of food into halves and quarters and sorted them. Then we made smoothies using wholes, halves and quarters of fruit and vegetables to make our own special recipes.



Year 1 are looking at the seaside, so as part of their 'hook day' they had several activities exploring sand and water.



Year 2 - Starfish class putting out the 'Great Fire of London'. The last picture is the celebration after they had successfully put out 'the fire'.





# General Information



## Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Parents

How can you help improve children's oral health? Find out more by joining a Zoom session run by Community Health.

**Date: 20th May**

**Times: 2pm and repeated at 4pm**

**<https://zoom.us/j/95141600451?pwd=YzlrRWwhBcjEzbW8reVloV1BZdk1rZz09>**

## Early Years



### Beckton & Royal Docks Children's Centre

#### Activity Timetable

##### Monday

Baby Singalong & Stories, 0-12 months 10.30am-11.00am (Zoom)

Singalong & Stories, under 5 years 1.30pm-2pm (Zoom)

##### Tuesday

Stay & Play Babies, 0-12 months 10am-11am

Out & About (visits to local parks) under 5 years 1pm-2pm

##### Wednesday

SEND Stay & Play, under 5 years 10.30am-11.30am

##### Thursday

Talk & Play, under 5 years 10.30am-11.30am

Baby Singalong & Stories, 0-12 months 1.30pm-2.15pm

##### Friday

Outdoor Stay & Play, under 5 years 1pm-2pm



### **Booking essential for all sessions**

**Call the Children's Centre on Mondays at 9.30am to book, or to find out more information about the sessions:**

**[Tel: 0207 474 0654](tel:02074740654)**

## Wellbeing and Support



### **50 Steps to a Healthier Newham**

Please find attached the April newsletter for 50 steps to a Healthier Newham. This has lots of advice and information about different support services that are available. Together we can make Newham a healthier and happier place.

## **Weekly parent support webinars are back!**



Need some support for yourself or your family? Not sure where to start? Newham is running weekly workshops every **Thursday, 4pm-5pm** on **Microsoft Teams** to help you find the support you need. Click the link below to join the workshop!

Strengthening parents' relationships	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Dealing with loss and bereavement	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
The importance of fathers and significant males in a child's life	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021
Raising black children in today's society	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Supporting your child with their gender and sexual identity	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Understanding anxiety and self-harming behaviour	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Youth Empowerment Programme	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021
Employment and benefits support	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Holistic support to address overrepresentation of BAME children and young people in the justice system	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Supporting children and young people with health conditions	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021

**Join on your computer or mobile app**

**<https://bit.ly/3sKR7vq>**

Alternatively you can view the previous family support webinars:

**[www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfBuvuA\\_uMZXIS5U9HlxG0QpjwtEJ98zQ](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfBuvuA_uMZXIS5U9HlxG0QpjwtEJ98zQ)**

## **Free School Meals**

We are delighted to confirm that funding has been confirmed for food vouchers for families in receipt of Free School Meals for the May half term. Therefore, if your child is in receipt of free school meals you will be receiving food vouchers for half term later this month. Please note at the moment we are being informed that funding will not be provided for vouchers during the summer holidays.

### **How to apply for FSM**

Please remember if your circumstances have changed you may now be eligible for free school meals.

To check your eligibility and apply simply follow the link below.

**<https://www.newham.gov.uk/schools-education/free-school-meals/2?documentId=502&categoryId=20004>**

## COVID Question of the week

### **What are the changes for primary schools from 17th May 2021?**



There are very few changes to the school's guidance from 17th May. Restrictions in relation to limiting close contact remain in place (which are the bubbles, staggered timings and different gates) although mask wearing for adults in some circumstances has been eased a little. Children can share books and games within their classes but not frequently used items such as pencils.

We have reviewed our risk assessment in line with the update and the full school guidance can be found here for your information.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak?utm\\_source=11%20May%202021%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak?utm_source=11%20May%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

## **Congratulations!**



### **Special Mentions**

**Congratulations to the following people who had a special mention for the following children in KS2 for their daily mile times (in minutes) last Friday.**



Year 3 boys:

<b>Kydon</b>	8.5
<b>Alatz</b>	9.27
<b>Daniel G</b>	9.29

Year 3 girls:

<b>Isra</b>	10.52
<b>Miley</b>	12.04
<b>Nicoleta</b>	12.23

Year 4 boys:

<b>Enrikas</b>	8.57
<b>Nuraz A</b>	9.38
<b>Azaan</b>	9.09

Year 4 girls:

<b>Christina</b>	10.52
<b>Precious</b>	11.06
<b>Lily</b>	13.03

Year 5 boys:

<b>Isaac</b>	9.1
<b>Paul</b>	9.3
<b>Oscar</b>	9.38

Year 5 girls:

<b>Kelly</b>	10.3
<b>Merita</b>	10.52
<b>Ava</b>	11.25

Year 6 boys:

<b>Kerell</b>	8.18
<b>Ismaeel</b>	8.22
<b>Pijus</b>	8.28

Year 6 girls:

<b>Agota</b>	8.27
<b>Erika</b>	9
<b>Ama</b>	9

**Special mention to Kydon in 3L - for being the fastest person in Year 3, 4, and 5!**



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

**Evelyn Glennie!** 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	Dawud	Olivia A	Darius	Shannon	Brittany
Guppy 2	Tope	Stefania	Genesis	Oliver	Karolis
Lionfish	Kenny	Mariana	Natalie	David	Matvii
Clownfish	Ester	Saule	Joel	Kai'rone	Fionel
Jellyfish	Alena	Minahil	Jasmine	David	Nojus
Starfish	Evie	Alexandra	Jason	Diana	Elena
Turtle	Henryk	Meer	Daria	Paulina	Boris
Lobster	Nuelf	Emma	Anna	Nicholas	Kevin
Octopus	Nisa	Jill	Jahleeka	Sammi	Bella
Seahorse	Peter	Aronas	Arijus	Aleeza	Ayden
Stingray	Kornelija	Kelly	Neeriah	Merita	Danyal
Dolphin	Junaid	Shemi	Hawa	Sofia	Aiden
Shark	Kevin	Zainab	Chaniya	Jay	Konrad
Whale	Nisha	Ismaeel	Kiesantis	Kyran	Adam