



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17 - 19th May 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

Eid Mubarak to everyone who celebrated Eid last week. We hope you had a wonderful day.



We have had a very busy time since the last newsletter, most year groups have started their new 'Big Question' units and some activities are visiting the site too including first aid training for children in years 5 and 6. This was so successful, that from next academic year we will ensure that children in all year groups from year 1 to 6 will have access to this.

Year 6 also had a day visit to Fairplay House on Friday as they had missed their residential journeys in years 5 & 6. Details of this and other learning that is taking place this week can be found in the learning gallery later in the newsletter.

Covid Memorial



The pandemic has had a significant impact on everyone's lives and within school as we continue to move forward together we believe it's important to mark this. Therefore towards the end of June we will be holding a memorial event in school to capture this. Further details will be shared in the next few weeks.

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

Settled Status - Stay Settled in Newham



Did you know that each child must have their own EU Settled Status (EUSS) application? You can apply for your child or they can apply for themselves. **If your child was born in the UK but is not a British citizen, they will still need to apply.** You need to apply before the 30th of June.

If you have already applied to the EUSS, you can link your child's application to yours. This means that if your own application is successful, your child will get the same status as you.

You will need to prove your relationship to your child and have a copy of their ID.

We can help you if you need further support. Please call the



EUSS Bilingual Helpline: 0808 196 3510 or e-mail: **staysettledinnewham@gmail.com**

If you are still not sure please contact the school and we can help you access support to apply.

Junior Governing Body

National Walk to School Week

National Walk to School Week is taking place this week. This is a country-wide celebration of walking.



We know that the weather has been quite wet but thank you so much for continuing to help children walk, cycle or scoot to school!

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

General Information

Online Safety Training for Parents



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.

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

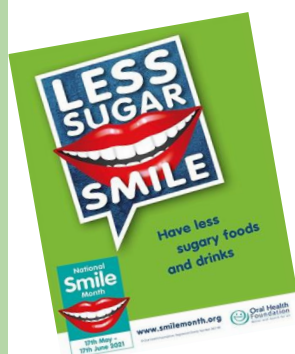
Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Parents

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>

Learning Gallery

Welcome to the Learning Gallery! Here are some of the activities and outcomes from Key Stage 2 during the last couple of weeks.

Year 3 children have been very busy. This week they have included some images from their science and geography learning as well as their ukulele lessons!



Year 4 Seahorse Class were creating tally charts, bar charts and pictograms based on data of colours of Skittles in a packet. They then discussed how this information could be presented on an interactive display board and designed it accordingly. Octopus class were learning about electricity and exploring how they could create different circuits.



Year 5 (& 6!) enjoyed their first aid training. They learnt about how the heart and circulatory system worked, how to perform CPR, use a defibrillator, bandage wounds and even how to perform the Heimlich manoeuvre if someone is choking!



Year 6 - Children in year 6 visited Fairplay House for the day last Friday. They were able to take part in high ropes, zip line and canoeing activities.



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

Wellbeing and Support

Private Renters Survey

Newham council is reviewing the services and support they offer to tenants and landlords in the private rented sector.

- Do you live in Newham?
- Are you renting privately?
- Have you been struggling during the pandemic?
- Are you worried about being evicted?
- Do you know your rights as a private tenant?



Then they would like to hear your story. Complete the survey online or use the QR code. www.newham.gov.uk/renterssurvey.

Survey closes 9 June 2021

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!

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

COVID Question of the week-

What is the Newham COVID-19 Helpline?



If you are unable to isolate safely at home, need other support while you are isolating (including accessing food, financial advice, or befriending) or have questions related to COVID-19 the Newham COVID-19 Helpline will be able to provide information and direct you to services which may be able to assist you.

You can contact the Newham COVID-19 Helpline on **0207 473 9711 (9am-7pm, 7 days a week)** or email **covidhelp@community-links.org**.

Congratulations!



Assembly Special Mentions



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

Armani (3T) - Lexia superstar (Level 3)

Paulina (3T) - Lexia superstar (Level 3 & 4)

Henryk (3T) - Lexia superstar (Level 4)

Kotryna (3T) - Lexia superstar (Level 8)

Liam (3T) - Lexia superstar (Level 7)

Kydon (3L) - Being the fastest runner for the Daily Mile run in years 3, 4 and 5! Was amazing to see, definitely someone to look out for in the future in the sports world!

Adeturayo (4O) - completing level 8 on Lexia. Fantastic achievement, Miss St.Hilaire and the Lexia crew are proud of you

Niah (4O) - completing level 5 on Lexia

Delia (5D) - completing level 6 on Lexia

Everyone in Dolphin and Stingray - well done on fantastic learning in our first aid sessions!

Agota (6S) - For being the fastest girl at EWPS to complete the daily mile run.

Kerell (6S) - For being the fastest person at EWPS to complete the daily mile run.



House Winners



For the first time ever, we have 3 houses who all got the same amount of house points! Congratulations to everyone in the following houses

Albert Einstein, Nelson Mandela & Evelyn Glennie!



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	Nicole	Elena	Adom T	Emily	Kevinas
Guppy 2	Aleksandra	Amber	Mihail	Jibrail	Helen
Lionfish	Blessing	Liepa	Damian	Muhammad	Abeera
Clownfish	Rachel	Zayn	Luca	Albie	Hannah
Jellyfish	Victoria	Mate	Olivia	Sofia	Ruby
Starfish	Hussain	Jay	Emma	Rejus	Diana
Turtle	Khadija	Boris	Petra	Armani	Yasin
Lobster	Patricija	Daisie	Naglis	Precious	Arile
Octopus	Eliza	Ahmed	Enrikas	Cristina	Lilliana
Seahorse	Joshua	Lauryn	Daria	Lily	Casandra
Stingray	Any	Isaac	Toni	Masai	Emilly C
Dolphin	Leilas	Rosie	Micah	Ava	Rubena
Shark	Zenab	Stephanie	Archie	Laurel	Keeyan
Whale	Asher	Erika	Kierrana	Enrikas	Angel