



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 19 - 10th June 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to enjoy the sunshine!

Class photos

Class photos will be taking place on Monday 14th June. Please make sure that all children are in school uniform for this day (not PE kit). If your child is due to do PE on Monday please get them to bring in a pair of trainers to change into. Thank you.



Sun Safety



As we are enjoying some lovely weather at the moment please make sure that your child:

- Wears sun cream
- Has a water bottle (with their name clearly marked on it)
- Brings a sun hat or cap.

We will be discussing the importance of sun safety in school, but it would be really helpful if you can remind your child too. Thank you.

Before and after school

We are delighted to see so many children walking, cycling, and scooting to school each day. We would ask though that you encourage your child to be considerate to other people using the pavements too, as this week we had someone knocked over by some of our younger children using their scooters. We are proud that our school community values include **RESPECT** and **HEARD & CARED FOR**, so please support us to make sure we continue with this before and after school. Thank you.

Changing Me Unit

Following on from our Relationship, Sex & Health Education consultation in the autumn term, just a reminder that this unit will be delivered in the week beginning 21st June.

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

General Information

Parent Survey



As you know our school organisation has had to change significantly because of the Covid restrictions that are in place. It is still unclear if these restrictions will be lifted this term or even next term, however at some point they will change.

Many of the restrictions cause considerable disruption, but some changes have had a positive impact. Therefore, to help support our forward planning we are asking parents and staff their opinions about what should stay and what should go if at some point restrictions are lifted.

Therefore, please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey link below to let us know your ideas. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/Cq6ahTXpfCTuQRfRA>

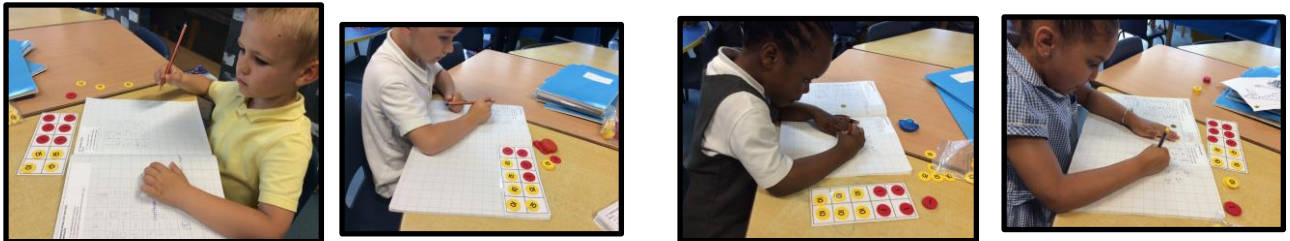
Learning Gallery

Welcome to the Learning Gallery! Here are some of the activities and outcomes from the last week.

Nursery has been very busy reading, exploring healthy foods and problem solving about how to build the tallest tower.



Reception have been learning about number bonds to 10 in maths using ten frames.



Year 3 have been learning about light in their science unit this quarter.



Learning Tips

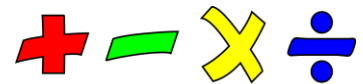


Reading

Visit the local library together. It's always fun choosing new books to read, and keep an eye out for special events at the library or local bookshops!

Maths

Show your children how important maths is in everyday life. If they can see that maths is used in their daily routine, they are more likely to understand why it is important. Paying for shopping, measuring ingredients, counting out plates and items for meals are all simple ways to include maths every day.



Well-being

This has been a worrying and stressful time for everyone, and each family has unique challenges. Make sure family well-being comes first. To help get ideas on how to do this visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

Early Years



Beckton & Royal Docks Children's Centre

Do you have a child under 5? Have you registered them with a Children's Centre?

If not, why not use this opportunity to do so to help you find events and opportunities for you and your child!

[https://newham-self.achieveservice.com/service/Best Start in Life Registration](https://newham-self.achieveservice.com/service/Best%20Start%20in%20Life%20Registration)

Newham Family Services

The Newham family information service is also really useful with lots of links to different services and support, not just for under 5's.

<https://families.newham.gov.uk/kb5/newham/directory/family.page?familychannel=0>

Family Support

The family support team is there to give advice if needed.

Times: available Monday to Friday or pop in to speak to someone.

Access is via the house gate on Dove Approach.

Tel: 0207 474 0654

Activity Sessions

Some onsite sessions are now starting to take place but pre booking is essential due to Covid restrictions please contact the centre to find out more.

Wellbeing and Support

National School Breakfast Programme

The National School Breakfast Programme has launched its breakfast at home area on the Family Action website, where you will find lots of information and advice on providing a low cost, nutritious, daily breakfast at home.



Did you know that ...

- Children who eat breakfast showed higher well-being scores.
- A positive link has been shown between GCSE performance and eating breakfast.
- 81% of teachers report that hungry children find it harder to concentrate.
- Up to 30% of school children miss out on breakfast.

Need some tips for a stress free and nutritious breakfast at home? Visit

www.family-action.org.uk/BreakfastAtHome

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 also 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.

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!

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

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 if I am travelling abroad during the summer?



We realise that many people will be hoping to travel out of the country at some point either to go on holiday or visit relatives during the summer. However please remember to check the current guidance if you are considering doing this.

Please also be aware that just because a country is currently on the green list, it does not necessarily mean it will remain there as the situation is constantly changing (think Portugal!).

Therefore, when booking dates, you need to include the possible quarantine time in your plans – this should be incorporated in the school holiday time.

Children should be ready to return to school on **Monday 6th September**

Congratulations!



Assembly Special Mentions



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

Joel (1C) - Athletics bronze and silver certificate

Ester (1C) - Athletics bronze and silver certificate

Eliana (2J) - For completing Level 8 on Lexia.

Evaldas (2J) - For completing Level 7 on Lexia.

Alena (2J) - For completing Level 5 on Lexia.

Minahil (2J) - For completing Level 3 on Lexia.

Philip (2S) - For completing Level 3 in Lexia.

Daniel A (3L) & Mattias (3L) - Awarded Bronze Certificate on Athletics

Daniel G (3L) - Athletics bronze, silver, and gold certificate!! And for being the first child in Lobster to achieve a gold certificate!

Kotryna (3T), Fisayo (3T), Ulliel (3T) & Artjoms (3T) - Awarded Bronze Certificate on Athletics.

Nicholas (3L) - Completing Level 7 in Lexia.

Steven (3L) - Completing Level 6 in Lexia.

Noah (3L) - Completing Level 4 in Lexia.

Nuelf (3L) - Completing Level 7 in Lexia.

Christopher (3L) - Completing Level 9 in Lexia.

Danielius (4O) & Liliana (4O) - Becoming a TTRS headliner

Rafan(4S)- Becoming a TTRS Unsigned act and Athletics bronze certificate.

Lauryn (4S) - Athletics bronze certificate

Delia (5D), Hawa (5D), Ikran (5D), Jayden (5D) & Sofia (5D) - Bronze certificate in Athletics

Zarah (5D) - Athletics bronze and silver certificate.

Delia (5D) - For completing Level 7 in Lexia.

Cristian (5D) - For completing Level 8 in Lexia.

Joseph K (5S) - Becoming a TTRS Headliner.

Danyal (5S) - Becoming a TTRS Supporting act.

Isabel (5S) - Becoming a TTRS rock star.

Neeriah (5S) - Athletics bronze and silver certificate

Senam (6S) - Becoming a TTRS rock legend.

Emily (6W) - Athletics bronze certificate.

Everyone in Dance Club (Tuesdays & Thursdays) Well done for all your hard work in Dance Club this half term! You have done so well learning two dance routines and remembering all the steps! See you next half term, Miss Adams

Everyone in year 5 Stingray & Dolphin

Well done for being sensible and keen geographers whilst conducting their field study. Keep up the good work! -Miss Dualeh & Mr O'Dowd.

Everyone! Well done for taking part in the Walk to School Week Challenge! The Junior Governors and Miss Yousaf are super pleased with you all and badges have been/will be given out to 3 children per class!



House Winners

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

Nelson Mandela! Congratulations.



Walk to school badge winners

Class	Names		
Yr 6 Whale	Eve	Ismaeel	Aderayo
Yr 6 Shark	Stefanie	Pijus	Rubie
Yr 5 Dolphin	Amira	Oscar	Rayhana
Yr 5 Stingray	Austeja	Masai	Kelly
Yr 4 Octopus	Saami	Zoya	Melissa
Yr 4 Seahorse	Eliel	Vanessa	Peter
Yr 3 Lobster	Daniel.A	Isra	Dijana
Yr 3 Turtle	Henryk	Khadija	Boris
Yr 2 Starfish	Orion	Vesta	Alexandra
Yr 2 Jellyfish	Sajda	Victoria	David
Yr 1 Clownfish	Milana	Saule	Majus
Yr 1 Lionfish	Daniel L	Ibrahim	Markas
R Guppy 1	Sonny	Shannon	Gaia
R Guppy 2	Sakibur	Anderson	Isabelle



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	Sofia	Darius	Adomas	Eliora	Shannon
Guppy 2	Mihail	Robert	Oliver	Isabelle	Stefania
Lionfish	Abraham	Rokhaya	Amelia	Zain	Emilijus
Clownfish	Milana	Ayden	Majus	Elias	Farwa
Jellyfish	David	Alena	Jasmine	Jessica	Mate
Starfish	Maira	Emma	Vesta	Jay	Aleena
Turtle	Petra	Miley	Kesar	Yasin	Nicoleta
Lobster	Keiaana	Dijana	Nasharie	Oliver	Noah
Octopus	Jannah	Azaan	Camilla	Bella	Ali
Seahorse	Rafan	Olivia	Arijus	Precious	Eliel
Stingray	Jessica	Sam T	Neeriah	Tade	Zannat
Dolphin	Junaid	Ikran	Leilas	Micah	Abdul
Shark	Senam	Laurel	Stefanie	Macie	Zainab
Whale	Aderayo	Mate	Luca	Joy	Ama