



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 22 - 30th June 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

Please find below this week's newsletter. At this time of year there always seems to be lots of extra information so please take time to look through carefully including end of term dates and times.

As you know, Covid case rates are rising across the country and unfortunately this week we have had to 'pop' some bubbles. The children affected are now having online school until their isolation period ends. I would just like to thank the parents of children in these bubbles for their support as we do appreciate the inconvenience this causes.

We would like to also reassure everyone that we continue to follow the latest Public Health & DFE guidance. If you have any questions please contact the main office who will get someone to call you back.

Parents Evening

If you have not yet booked your parents evening meeting please login to ParentMail to do so. If you would like some support with this please contact the main office who will be able to talk you through how to do this.



Annual Reports

Annual reports will start to be emailed out over the next few days and you should receive your child's by the end of school on the 7th July. If you have not had your child's report by this time please contact the main office who will check this for you.

Attendance on annual reports

As you know, we usually report pupils' attendance on their annual report as a percentage. However due to the impact of Covid, the DFE guidance has changed slightly this year. Therefore, although there will be a description about your child's punctuality, the attendance box will remain blank. If there are concerns about your child's attendance you would have already been contacted by the attendance manager to discuss this.

JGB & Covid Memorial

Due to classes having to isolate, we have postponed the Covid memorial until next week. Therefore the rainbow ribbons being sold by the Junior Governors can continue to be purchased into next week.



Upcoming Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th July - New classes information & annual reports sent to parents

Thursday 8th July - Children will meet & spend time with their new teachers

Thursday 8th July - Parents evening will be taking place via Zoom

Thursday 15th July - Last day of term of nursery (normal nursery times)



Friday 16th July - LAST DAY FOR YEARS R-6

FINISH TIMES

3.00 home children will go home from normal gates at 1.00

3.20 home children will go home from normal gates at 1.20

Monday 6th September - First day of term for years 1 to 6 (Reception and Nursery will be contacted separately)

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

Learning Galleries 1 & 2

Welcome to the Learning Gallery! It's slightly different this week. In this section you will find some of the images from our sports days last week. We are also in the process of editing a video which we will send a link to before the end of term. *Ms Dains*



Please use this link to see Ellen Wilkinson's virtual exhibition and other school's artwork from across the borough. The artwork ranges from Reception to Year 6. Huge thanks to our amazing artists.
Ms Sreedharan

<https://www.artmatterslondon.org/>

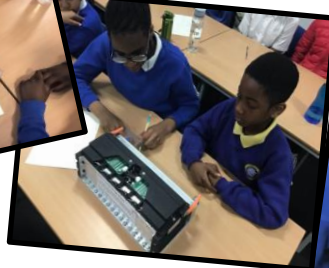
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Here are some of the other activities and outcomes from the last week.

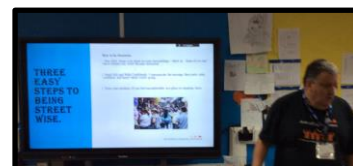
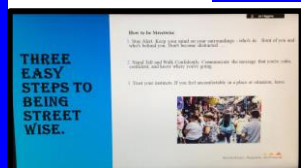
Year 1 visited Margate this week as part of their big question curriculum "Where should Sammy live?" They spent the morning comparing the differences between Beckton and Margate. They then had a picnic, explored the wildlife they could find and played on the beach. Although it wasn't the sunniest day - everyone had a wonderful time!



Year 5 had a workshop with a designer of sustainable vehicles as part of their big question curriculum "Are humans helping or hurting our planet?"



Years 5 and 6 had workshops on Stranger Danger and how to keep ourselves safe.



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**

Learning Tips

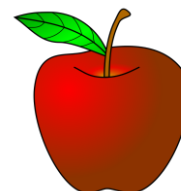


Reading

Talk about reading! Discuss The front cover and talk about what it reveals and suggests the book could be about. Then talk about what you've been reading and share ideas. You could discuss something that happened that surprised you, or something new that you found out. You could talk about how the book makes you feel and whether it reminds you of anything.

PSHE

Discuss health with your child: including healthy lifestyles, healthy eating and exercise; mental and emotional health.



Computing

Can you figure out the shortcuts on Google Docs for: bold, italic, copy, paste, cut? Use the 'Help' feature if you are not sure how to do something.

Knowing these short cuts will really speed up your work!



Writing

Writing isn't just about stories; why not try a Movie Review? Show the children some reviews by movie critics, then watch a movie with them to review.



Well-being

Listen and empathise

Often the first step to feeling better is feeling connected and knowing that someone is alongside you. Empathy helps young people (and adults) connect. Empathy involves acknowledging what your child is feeling, trying to understand things from their point of view and avoiding judgement. Empathy is usually more helpful than giving advice or trying to 'fix' their problem. To find more support and advice follow the link below.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/make-it-count-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

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!

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.



Sports Day - Congratulations!



As children competed in their sports day events they earned points towards their personal and House totals. Congratulations to the following people for their individual outcomes:

Lionfish

	Boys	Girls
Winners	Eric	Sumaiya
Runner ups	David	Rokhaya

Clownfish

	Boys	Girls
Winners	Majus	Rachel
Runner ups	Nikita	Saule

Starfish

	Boys	Girls
Winners	Jason	Evie
Runner ups	Dziugas	Glory

Jellyfish

	Boys	Girls
Winners	David	Victoria
Runner ups	Hamzah	Saarah

Lobster

	Boys	Girls
Winners	Daniel G	Emma
Runner ups	Naglis	Isra

Turtle

	Boys	Girls
Winners	Jake	Miley
Runner ups	Liam	Khadija

Seahorse

	Boys	Girls
Winners	Maxi	Precious
Runner ups	Nuraz A	Lauryn

Octopus

	Boys	Girls
Winners	Enrikas	Melissa
Runner ups	Ali	Kellicia

Stingray

	Boys	Girls
Winners	Daniel	Neeriah
Runner ups	Joseph	Ieva

Dolphin

	Boys	Girls
Winners	Paul	Zarah
Runner ups	Marli	Ava

Shark

	Boys	Girls
Winners	Mubashir	Senam
Runner ups	Daniel	Chaniya

Whale

	Boys	Girls
Winners	Mate	Kierrana
Runner ups	Luca	Yeilyn

House Results

Place	House	Stars Awarded
1st	Nelson Mandela (Purple)	5
2nd	Albert Einstein (Green)	4 + 1 for fair play award
3rd	Evelyn Glennie (Red)	3
4th	J.K.Rowling (Blue)	2
5th	Mo Farrah (Yellow)	1



Assembly Special Mentions



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

Guppy 1 and Guppy 2 - For having a fabulous sports day. You have all shown true team spirit and athleticism. Well done!

Simon (2S) - Completing Level 6 in Lexia

Jessica (2J) - For achieving rock speed of 8.22 s/q

Starfish class - For working really well with different adults this week whilst I have been running sports day. Thank you!

Oliver (3L) - Completing Level 7 in Lexia

Nicolas (3L) - Awarded Bronze & Silver Certificates on Mathletics

Aiden (3L) & Mattias (3L) -Awarded Bronze Certificates on Mathletics

Daria (3T) - Awarded Bronze & Silver Certificates on Mathletics

Kydon (3L) - For working extremely hard with his football and getting signed by Tottenham Hotspurs!

Jill (4O) & Cristina (4O) -Awarded Bronze Certificates on Mathletics

Tornadas (4O) - Achieving rock speed of 3.51 s/q

Danielius (4O) - Achieving rock speed of 2.97 s/q

Jill (4O) - Achieving rock speed of 1.87 s/q

Lilliana (4O) - Achieving rock speed of 2.90 s/q

Vanessa (4S) - Achieving rock speed of 3.87 s/q

Ermal (4S) - Achieving rock speed of 1.82 s/q

Joshua (4S) - Achieving rock speed of 5.17 s/q

Peter (4S) - Achieving rock speed of 3.92 s/q

Rafan (4S) - Achieving rock speed of 1.80 s/q

Sofia (4S) - Achieving rock speed of 3.49 s/q

Olivia (4S) - Achieving rock speed of 1.80 s/q

Arijus (4S) - Achieving rock speed of 4.44 s/q

Ava (5D) - Completing Level 14 in Lexia

Amira (5D) - Completing Level 7 in Lexia

Cristian (5D), Amira (5D) & Aimee (5D) - For improving their multiplication skills on TTRS

Leilas (5D), Gabriel (5D) & Ikran (5D) - Awarded Bronze Certificate on Mathletics

Kelly (5S) - Completing Level 8 in Lexia

Sam A (5S) & Jonas (5S) - Awarded Bronze Certificate on Mathletics

Theo (5S) - Achieving rock speed of 2.33 s/q

Aimee (5S) - Achieving rock speed of 4.29 s/q

Shemi (5S) - Achieving rock speed of 4.88 s/q

Junaid (5S) - Achieving rock speed of 4.14 s/q

Daniel E (5S) - Achieving rock speed of 2.54 s/q

Allison (5S) - Achieving rock speed of 1.64 s/q

Jonas (5S) - Achieving rock speed of 3.24 s/q

Adam (6W) - For being a role model to other children during sports day & for achieving a rock speed of 4.92 s/q!

All the ambassadors in 6S & 6W - Thank you for your amazing support during the sports days.



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	Sophia	Robert	Sofia	Haris	Emilis
Guppy 2	Genesis	Mia	Tope	Karolis	Tessa
Lionfish	Dragos	Muhammad	Daniel L	Abeera	Mariana
Clownfish	Nikita	Jessica	Aroush	Samarah	Milana
Jellyfish	Jessica	Michael	Jahdel	Kartar	Eliana
Starfish	Kristupas	Tyler	Jason	Glory	Rhea
Turtle	Henryk	Deor	Armani	Petra	Abdul Hameed
Lobster	Patricija	Precious	Daisie	Nicholas	Nuelf
Octopus	Ariana	Nisa	Ahmed	Mary	Lilliana
Seahorse	Precious	Daria	Kiya	Nuraz A	Peter
Stingray	Ieva	Austeja	Isaac	Merita	Danyal B
Dolphin	Ikran	Theo	Sofia	Amira	Gabriele
Shark	Chidi	Stefanie	David	Chaniya	Raigardas
Whale	Rokas	Asher	Adam	Emily	Kyran