



# ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 23 - 7th July 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Please take time to look through this carefully as there is always lots of information at this time of year! As a result there will be no further learning galleries this year but they will return in September!

As you know the government has now provided clearer guidance in relation to Covid guidance for after 19th July for the general public. Guidance for schools however was only released yesterday and will only apply AFTER we have broken up for the summer. Therefore we will be sending out information about changes for September next week based on this when we have had the opportunity to fully review our risk assessments.



### New classes

Attached to this newsletter are details of children's new classes and teachers for September. Children will be having the chance to meet their new teachers tomorrow (Thursday). However due to the current restrictions the teachers will be visiting them in their current classroom as we still have to maintain bubbles until the end of term.

### Covid Memorial

This will be taking place on Friday. As part of this, every child has completed a postcard with their most significant memories of Covid. This may be positive or negative, but most importantly it is personal to them.



However we are very aware that we have got through this as a community and therefore we are inviting families to share their memories and thoughts with us too. A blank postcard will come home with your child tonight. Simply send it back in with your child by Friday and it will be added to our Memories book which will be kept in the school library.

### Upcoming Diary Dates

**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)

**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 have now been emailed out.. If you have not had your child's report please contact the main office who will check this for you.

## Gifts

We have been asked by several parents about gifts for the class and for staff. If you do wish to do this please send them in at the start of next week so we are able to give them out towards the end of the week. This can also include the Eid class gifts that many of you had wanted to share earlier this term.

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

## Learning Tips



### Reading

#### Read together

Choose a favourite time to read together as a family and enjoy it. This might be everyone reading the same book together, reading different things at the same time, or getting your children to read to each other. This time spent reading together can be relaxing for all.

### Maths

Get children to tell you the time rather than you tell them! Try and make telling the time part of the things you do every day.



### PE

Try some of these exercises at home.



### Well-being

Use activities that you do together to have conversations about how they are doing

Talking whilst doing something together, side-by-side, such as cooking, can help them share their feelings more easily than a face-to-face conversation.



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

### Writing

Have your child start an exciting vocabulary notebook, where they collect all the words they find interesting. Challenge them to use selected words during the day, either through speaking or writing.



## 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.

## Wellbeing and Support

### Parent Connect



Attached to this newsletter is the second edition of Parent Connect, the weekly newsletter for children, young people and families in Newham. It will keep you updated on services, events, consultations and information for you and your family. If you would like them to cover a particular topic or service, please email [earlyhelppartnershipteam@newham.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelppartnershipteam@newham.gov.uk)

## Congratulations

### Mandarin Stars for Quarter 4

Year 1

**Clownfish:** Luca, Ester, Fionel

**Lionfish:** Sumaiya, Amelia, Dragos

Year 2

**Jellyfish:** Kartar, Matteo, Olivia

**Starfish:** Simon, Sneeha, Maira

Year 3

**Lobster:** Rayan, Dijana, Anna

**Turtle:** Miley, Kesar, Liam

**Octopus:** Danielius, Enrikas, Eliza

**Seahorse:** Casandra, Dominik, Peter

Year 5

**Dolphin:** Ianys, Theo, Micah

**Stingray:** Isabel, Kornelija, Zannat

Year 6

**Shark:** Daisy, Chidi, Agota

**Whale:** Kayne, Ama, Ismaeel

### House Winners

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



**1st place (3 stars) - J K Rowling**

**2nd place (2 stars) - Mo Farrah**

**3rd Place (1 star) - Evelyn Glennie**

Congratulations to all!



# Congratulations



## Assembly Special Mentions



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

**Clownfish & Lionfish**- Well Done to all the children in Year 1 who attended the trip to Margate beach on Tuesday. Your behaviour was brilliant! Miss Adams and Miss Binion were so impressed!

**In 2J - David, Sajda, Maverick, Nojus, Olivia, Mantas, Sophie, Saarah, Victoria, Ruby Jo, Jessica & Evaldas** - Awarded Bronze Certificates on Mathletics

**David (2J)** - Awarded Bronze & Silver Certificates on Mathletics

**Victoria (2J)** - Achieving rock speed of 5.22 s/q.  
**Ruby Jo (2J)** - Achieving rock speed of 10.34 s/q.  
**Jessica (2J)** - Achieving rock speed of 2.73 s/q.

**Evaldas (2J)** - Completing Level 8 in Lexia

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

**Kotyna (3T)** - Completing Level 9 in Lexia

**Deniz (3T)** - Completing Level 10 in Lexia

**Armani (3T)** - Completing Level 5 in Lexia

**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

**In 3L - Daniel A, Daniel G, Nicolas & Fisayo** -Awarded Bronze Certificates on Mathletics

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

**Eliel (4S)** -Achieving rock speed of 2.71 s/q

**Olivia (4S)** -Achieving rock speed of 1.76 s/q

**Zain (4S)** - Achieving rock speed of 7.69 s/q

**Camilla (4O)** - Achieving rock speed of 5.22s/q

**Danielius (4O)** - Achieving rock speed of 2.46 s/q

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

**In 4O - Zeynep, Jill, Eliza, Morgana, Bella, Ahmed, Liliana, Azaan, Tornadus & Danielus** - Awarded Bronze Certificates on Mathletics

**Cristina (4O)** - Awarded Bronze, Silver & Gold Certificates on Mathletics!

**Ali (4O)** - Awarded Bronze & Silver Certificates on Mathletics

**Ieva (5S)** - Awarded Bronze & Silver Certificates on Mathletics

**Aimee (5D)** - Achieving rock speed of 4.17 s/q

**Hawa (5D)** - Achieving rock speed of 3.21 s/q

**Sofia (5D)** - Achieving rock speed of 2.93 s/q

**Marli (5D)** - Achieving rock speed of 3.09 s/q

**Junaid (5D)** - Achieving rock speed of 3.64 s/q

**Cristian (5D)** - Completing Level 9 in Lexia

**In 5D - Leilas, Aiden, Paul & Ikran** - Awarded Bronze Certificates on Mathletics

**Mubashir(6S)** - Achieving rock speed of 1.69 s/q



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	Eliora	Dawud	Kevin	Elena	Gaia
Guppy 2	Ayden	Frankie	Spencer	Tessa	Stefania
Lionfish	Kemi	Rexhep	Matas	Kenny	Liepa
Clownfish	Albie	Jonathon	Lakin	Inaayah	Fionel
Jellyfish	Kartar	Olivia	Mikaela	Minahil	Evaldas
Starfish	Michael	Vesta	Orion	Emma	Alexandra
Turtle	Ulliel	Fisayo	Ryan	Kotryna	Ilyas
Lobster	Rayan	Maya	Arile	Kevin	Naglis
Octopus	Niah	christina	Saami	Azaan	Morgana
Seahorse	Lauryn	Aydan	Mikail	Arijus	Sofia
Stingray	Toni	Sam T	Masai	Any	Kornelija
Dolphin	Shemi	Ikran	Rubena	Hawa	Ianys
Shark	Konrad	Daisy	Macie	Pijus	Senam
Whale	Kayne	Erika	Elisha	Enrikas	Amelija