



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of this academic year.



Last Friday we held our Covid memorial and thank you to all our families who sent their postcards in with their Covid memories. These will be collated and put into our remembrance books in the school library. A big thank you also to all of our Junior Governors who did a wonderful job representing their classes and planting our memorial tree.



This week we celebrated our final stars for this year and also awarded the House of the Year trophy to **Nelson Mandela**. Children from this house will have some time in the park later this week (weather permitting!)

We have also held our year 6 awards night and although sadly we weren't able to have parents on site in the way we hoped, it was wonderful to see so many of you join us by Zoom in order to share this special time with your child.

### Goodbyes

This is always a sad time of year as we wish our year 6's all the very best as they start on their next chapter and thank them for their enthusiasm and commitment. Although you may be going in different directions, you will always be part of the EWPS family!

Goodbye & good luck



Another goodbye we will be saying this week is to Christine Dent. Chris is a childminder who has been looking after children from EWPS for the last 30 years! She has now decided it's time for a very well deserved retirement. Thank you on behalf of the school and parents for all your commitment, and enjoy the rest with no more early mornings!

Back  
to  
School

### September arrangements

Arrangements for September will be sent out to all parents on Friday. This is because the school times consultation does not close until tomorrow. If you have not yet responded please use the link

<https://forms.gle/EeAhZu8YwfKhDKyc8>

Please note that any September arrangements are subject to change if the government guidance for schools changes during the summer holidays. We will email you in the last week of August to confirm.

### And finally ...

I know this has been a challenging year for everyone, and I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers, staff and governors for your continuing support - our children are blessed to be part of such a caring community! I wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming you all back in September.



Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

**End of term arrangements**  
**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 have been contacted separately)

## Wellbeing and Support



Newham London

### Newham Adolescent Exploitation Strategy Event

Thursday 15 July 2021, from 4pm-5pm

Join us to hear more about the implementation of the new Adolescent Exploitation Strategy to promote youth safety and keep children, young people and young adults safe from exploitation. This free online event is aimed at all carers and parents in Newham. Book a place by visiting

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/newham-adolescent-exploitation-strategy-event-5-tickets-161796298083](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/newham-adolescent-exploitation-strategy-event-5-tickets-161796298083)



Newham London

### Newham Holiday Programme

There is a wide variety of free and low-cost offers for all young people in Newham this summer. To find out more follow the link below:

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/children-families/activities-young-people-newham>

We have also attached to this newsletter the latest parents connect information which covers the many summer activities and programmes for families in Newham.

## Learning Tips



### **Reading**

Don't forget to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at Beckton Globe library. Simply read at least 6 books during the summer to get a certificate and medal!

### **Maths**

EWPS has signed up to the Mathletic's Summer Exploration Journey. Students complete activities and games on Mathletics that interest them, tackling fun weekly maths challenges they can do on their own or with their family. Their only mission this summer is to explore maths and enjoy it! Log into Mathletics to complete the engaging weekly maths activities. There are PlayStation 4s to be won for completing each of the 4 weekly challenges – and the best part is, it's free and it's completely hands-off for adults!



### **Writing**

Cut photographs of people from magazines and ask the children to pick two or three of them. Write about who the people are, what their lives are like, and how they might know each other. It would also be fun to place the pictures of people in a geographic location and ask the children to write about what they are doing there.



[https://www.mathletics.com/uk/fsc/summer-exploration-journey/?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=EMEA\\_MX0023\\_SummerJourney\\_Existing&wplinkindex=2](https://www.mathletics.com/uk/fsc/summer-exploration-journey/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EMEA_MX0023_SummerJourney_Existing&wplinkindex=2)

## Well-being

Talk openly about mental health

Just as you might encourage them to eat fruit and veg to keep their bodies healthy (and model this behaviour yourself), talk openly about, for example, staying connected with others or being physically active in order to take care of our minds.



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

## Computing

Talk to your child about how they interact with other people online, and how to keep themselves and others safe. If something or someone is making them feel uncomfortable, who should they speak to? What action can they take immediately?

## PE



Street Tag is a free child and family-friendly mobile application that uses virtual tags to incentivize communities and families to become more physically active and boost mental health.

We are delighted to announce that EWPS will be participating in the Street Tag NEWHAM Schools Leader board program.

With Street Tag, participants record the distance they walk, run, or cycle by collecting virtual tags with their smartphone at various locations, watching their total distance accumulate to climb up the Schools leader board; steps are converted into points by syncing their steps into the Street Tag app. This is designed to encourage families to walk and cycle to school, to be physically active, to connect with green spaces, and is an opportunity to rediscover their local area as well as earning rewards for their school.

Further details are on the instructions sheet attached to this newsletter. Join the school team today!!

## 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!

Access is via the house gate on Dove Approach.

**Tel: 0207 474 0654**

**Activity Sessions**

Onsite sessions are now taking place and there is a full summer programme. Please contact the centre to find out more.

# Congratulations

## 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) - Nelson Mandela**  
**3rd Place (1 star) - Albert Einstein**



Congratulations to all!

## Assembly Special Mentions



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



**Joshua (2J)** - Completing Level 3 in Lexia.

**Vesta (2S)** - Completing Level 7 in Lexia

**Alexandra (2S)** - Completing Level 3 in Lexia

**In ??? -Daniel A, Paul, Adetarayo, Mary, Jasmin, Aidan B, Michael Ch, Daniel G, Maria, Fisayo, Cristina, Ahmed R & Mattias**

- Awarded Bronze & Silver Certificates on Mathematics

**Oliver (3L)** - Completing Level 8 in Lexia

**Kydon (3L)** - Completing Level 9 in Lexia

**Steven (3L)** - Completing Level 7 in Lexia

**Daniel. A (3L)** - For creating his own hat at home

**Maya (3L)** - For doing some fantastic extra homework (story writing)

**Anna (3L)** - For being the first in class to read six books from Beckton Globe and receiving a medal

**Ilyas (3T)** - Achieving rock speed of 2.21 s/q

**Adetarayo(4O)** - Achieving rock speed of 1.76 s/q

**Ali (4O)** - Achieving rock speed of 4.11 s/q

**Jahleeka(4O)** - Achieving rock speed of 4.96 s/q

**Jasmin (4O)** - Achieving rock speed of 1.42 s/q

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

**Camilla (4O)** - Achieving rock speed of 3.75 s/q

**Jannah (4O)** - Achieving rock speed of 3.80 s/q

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

**Sofia (4S)** -Achieving rock speed of 3.37 s/q

**Olivia (4S)** -Achieving rock speed of 1.73 s/q

**Wiktorina (4S)** -Completing Level 12 in Lexia

**Mikail (4S)** -Completing Level 9 in Lexia

**Allison (5S)** - Achieving rock speed of 1.52 s/q

**Joseph (5S)** - Achieving rock speed of 1.27 s/q

**Grace (5S)** - Achieving rock speed of 2.64 s/q

**Isabel (5S)** - Achieving rock speed of 1.99 s/q

**Zannat (5S)** - Achieving rock speed of 2.88 s/q

**Cristian (5D)** - Achieving rock speed of 6.06 s/q

**Mubashir(6S)** - Achieving rock speed of 1.48 s/q

**Laurel-Akim(6S)** - Achieving rock speed of 3.43 s/q

**Kerell (6S)** - Achieving rock speed of 3.55 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	Merlia	Darius	Elia	Nael	Kevinas
Guppy 2	Aleksandra	Klaudija	Chaslyn	Jibrail	Robert
Lionfish	Rokhaya	Ryan	Zain	Amelia M	Blessing
Clownfish	Deborah	Kai'rone	Albie	Hannah	Luca
Jellyfish	Aisha	Jahdel	Eliana	Ruby	Joshua
Starfish	Elena	Rhea	Dziugas	Jason	Evie
Turtle	Miley	Jake	Yasin	Kesar	Khadja
Lobster	Keiaana	Dijana	Boston	Christopher	Mattias
Octopus	Zeynep	Jill	Adeturayo	Melissa	Jahleeka
Seahorse	Casandra	Precious	Vanessa	Maxi	Maria
Stingray	Matei	Isaac	Daniel E	Grace	Emily G
Dolphin	Oscar	Theo	Gabriel	Maria	Paul
Shark	Pijus	Konrad	Senam	Laurel	Agota
Whale	Kayne	Erika	Elisha	Enrikas	Amelija