



Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week your child came home with their new communication book. Since then it has been lovely to see children, parents and staff ensuring that these books are being used both at home and at school and we hope that you all find them useful. As with any new idea we realise it can take a while to get into the routine of using them, so just a gentle reminder that at the end of each week we ask you to sign the book to acknowledge the information from that week. As always if you have any ideas of how we can develop the use of these books please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher or any member of staff at the gate.

Sue Ferguson

Mayoral Visit



We were pleased to welcome Newham's mayor Sir Robin Wales and Cllr Mas Patel to our assembly last Friday. They came to acknowledge and celebrate the school's contribution to the Newham carnival earlier this year. Each child involved received a medal and the school has received a commemorative silver plate which

is now on display in main reception. Particular thanks go to the staff that supported with the rehearsals, helping children make costumes and instruments and attended on the day.

Pupils: Melissa, Lesley, Kayaan, Olamma, Kim, Julie, Dave, Gabriela, Katherine, Zara, Amanda, Dorinda, Aurel, Fahima, Arnas, Keops, Sukhman, Sehajpal, Matthew, Isra, Anjola and Emelija

Staff: Mrs Higgins, Mrs Sreedharan, Mrs Mustafa, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Cojocariu

Parking in Dove Approach



We'd like to thank all parents for their continuing cooperation in helping us address the parking situation on Dove Approach at the start and end of the day. We realise that the school run is very busy, but I am sure you agree that the safety of our children and the well-being of local residents is worth an extra 30 second walk! **I'd particularly like to stress that children should not be dropped off in the middle of the road as it is extremely unsafe and undermines the road safety work we complete in school.** Our eco-guardians over the next couple of weeks will be looking at ways to ensure we can maintain the improvement of the last few days and I know that you will join me in supporting their efforts. Thank you.

Feedback from Governing Body Meeting



The Governors had their first meeting of the new academic year on Thursday 22nd September. At this meeting they looked at our plans for the next 3 years and the school results for 2015/16 which were very pleasing in all key stages. Details of these will be sent out to all parents in the Governors Annual Newsletter after half term. Governors also discussed the impact of our school uniform policy and the improvements in children wearing the correct shoes and having appropriate PE kit. We would like to thank all parents for their support in this. Please note a slight adjustment was made to the policy for clarity so that it now states plain white or grey socks. Thank you.

Parent Events - Reminder



We have a number of parent events tomorrow. We look forward to seeing you!
Thursday 6th @ start of session **NURSERY & RECEPTION** – Stay & Play with your child
Thursday 6th @ 2.30 p.m. **YEAR 2** – KS1 SAT's information
Thursday 6th @ 2.30 **6S** – Class Assembly



Stars of the Week



Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Carter	Heard and Cared For (taking the initiative to help others in need)
6 Whale	Honey	Resilience (towards her maths learning)
5 Dolphin	Deina	Inspire (encouraging other members of her class during English and Maths)
5 Stingray	Harvey	Heard and Cared For (helping others to have their voice heard in class)
4 Octopus	Tania	Heard and Cared For (excellent contributions to class discussions)
4 Seahorse	Matas	Resilience (not giving up with difficult tasks)
3 Lobster	Hammad	Inspire (creating inspirational art work)
3 Turtle	Hsu	Successful (super explanation text using adventurous adjectives)
2 Jellyfish	Nihal	Resilience (not giving up on her Maths Challenges)
2 Starfish	Almina	Successful (including adjectives in her writing)
1 Clownfish	Haniyyah	Successful (Good effort at completing your task)
1 Lionfish	Sofia	Successful (participating in class discussions)
Guppy 1	Domink	Resilience (never giving up in phonics despite finding it challenging)
Guppy 2	Cristina	Successful (For taking care of her friends when they are sad)

Our stars are awarded in Friday assemblies to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week. To say thank you we ask them to come to the front in our assembly and they can choose a friend to sit with them at own special table at lunchtime that day.



House Winners

Congratulations to everyone in **Evelyn Glennie** House for having the house points this week.



Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners for the 19th – 23rd September are **Turtle and Stingray 99.66% attendance**
Punctuality winners for the week are: **Whale, Shark, Stingray, Dolphin, Seahorse Lobster, Turtle, Jellyfish and Lionfish, Guppy 1 and Guppy 2 - 0 lates**



Parents Evening

ADVANCE NOTICE - Parents evening will be held on **Thursday 20th October**. This gives you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher and look at the work your child has produced so far. Appointment letters will be sent out next week.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
6 th	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	YES
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m	N (p.m.)		YES
	2.30 p.m.	2	Parents meetings – KS1 SATs	YES
	2.30 p.m.	6S	Shark class assembly	
7 th	All day	4	Ancient Greece Workshop	NO
11 th	All day	5	Visit to West Stow, Anglo Saxons.	NO
12 th	2.30 p.m.	1 - 6	Parents meeting – Attendance & punctuality drop in	YES
13 th	2.45 p.m.	40	Octopus class assembly	YES
14 th	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents meeting - Equalities	YES
18 th	All day	2	Tate Britain trip	NO
20 th	2.45 p.m.	4S	Seahorse class assembly	YES
	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents evening	YES