



Dear Parents and Carers,

Included with this newsletter is information about how to book your appointment for the first parents evening of this academic year. This is an excellent opportunity not only to discuss how your child has settled into their new class but also how we can work together to ensure the very best outcomes (you also get the chance to taste some dishes from the school menu!). We do ask **ALL** parents to make an appointment, so if for any reason you are not able to make the date given please contact your child's class teacher to make appointment for another mutually convenient time. Thank you.

Sue Ferguson



Parents Evening

Parents Evening is next Thursday (20th) for all classes except for Clownfish which will be held on Wednesday 19th. Appointment request letters are being sent out with this email. Please return them as soon as possible to your child's class teacher. **Families with more than one child in the school, please list all your children's names on one sheet and return it to your oldest child's class and we will endeavour to coordinate appointment times.** Please note this is less likely to be possible if you chose an early time due to the popularity of this time slot. Appointment times allocated will be confirmed in your child's home school book.



Classics Week

Last week, children at Ellen Wilkinson took part in the annual 'Classics week', where they were given the opportunity to learn both the history and origins of some of Britain's most famous poems. The focus this year was World War I, where each year group focused on a particular poet and artist over the course of the week. The children all seemed to make the history come alive, and managed to produce some fantastic outcomes, which they should feel very proud of. A display of the children's artwork and writing will be up in the hall on parent's evening next week.

Mr Kimberley



Cross Country

Last week 23 pupils from years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a cross country competition at West Ham Park. Both pupils and staff expressed that both the distance and route were challenging to all. With a minimum of 60 pupils running each race our pupils ranked in the top 20 each time. Out of the 16 schools entered we managed to come in 3rd place in the year 4 boys race and in 2nd place in the year 6 girls race. Well done to Janiya, Austeja, Youssef, Rodrigo, Kernius, Saule, Danas, Charley, Elbetel, Lukas G, Ruby, Luca, Feyi, Donatella, Ryan D, Deina, Kim, Deniz, Peter, Amaan, Micah Selasie and Luka. Thank you for showing true resilience and pushing yourselves to the limit.

Miss Curtis



Governor's Recruitment

We are looking to recruit a co-opted governor to our Governing Body. Ideally we are looking for someone with skills and experience in finance marketing/PR, project management or governance. If you think this description fits you and you would like to get involved please contact the main office with your details and the Headteacher or Chair of Governors will contact you to discuss this in more detail. Thank you.



Year 5 Parents

Please note that the London Zoo trip that was to take place next week has now been cancelled as we have had to use the school's contribution to this to make up the shortfall in contributions on the West Stowe trip.



Photographs

Please ensure that order forms for photos are returned before half term. Thank you.



Stars of the Week



Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Sarah S	Inspire (for blowing us away with her fantastic WW1 poem)
6 Whale	Guinevere	Inspire (for inspiring others with her positive attitude to learning and her caring nature)
5 Dolphin	Benjaminas	Heard and Cared For (for listening to other people's opinions during group work)
5 Stingray	Micah	Respect (For being honest and truthful in a difficult situation)
4 Octopus	Workshop	
4 Seahorse	Janiya	Resilience (in all aspects of her school life, including during a sports competition)
3 Lobster	Amina	Inspire (For creating inspirational art work. Well done!)
3 Turtle	Joel	Heard and Cared For (settling in to his new school so well)
2 Jellyfish	Stefanie	Heard and Cared For (For thinking about others during PE lessons)
2 Starfish	Angel	Inspire (For writing a great description of Flanders Field during WW1)
1 Clownfish	Arnas	Resilience (Well done for never giving up during learning)
1 Lionfish	Delano	Respect (For always helping to keep the class tidy)
Guppy 1	David	Heard and Cared For (for being so caring and looking after our new class mate)
Guppy 2	Lily-Rose	Successful (For putting her hand up to ask questions)

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 a special table at lunchtime that day.



House Winners

Congratulations to everyone in **Albert Einstein** House for having the house points this week.



Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners for the 26th – 30th September are **Clownfish, Jellyfish and Octopus 100% attendance**

Punctuality winners for the week are: **Whale, Shark, Stingray, Dolphin, Octopus, Seahorse Lobster, Starfish, Jellyfish and Lionfish, Clownfish Guppy 1 and Guppy 2 - 0 lates**

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
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
21 st	TBC	3	Museum of London – Archaeological Archive	NO
24 th – 28 th		All	HALF TERM	

NOVEMBER

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
1 st - 7 th	3.15 – 3.45 p.m.	All	Book Fair	YES
1 st	TBC	1	Weather & Seasons Workshop	NO
3 rd	TBC	All	Houses cake sale	NO
4 th	TBC	All	Cultural Day	YES
10 th	2.45 p.m.	2S	Starfish class assembly	YES

