



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter

ONE KIND WORD

Anti-bullying Week 2021

### Anti-Bullying Week

This is national Anti-Bullying week, and it is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on bullying and consider the steps we can take together to stop it. This year's theme is 'One Kind Word'

We all want our children to be happy and safe, so during the week children are taking part in lots of activities and discussions to support them to know that bullying is never acceptable. These include:

- ★ What bullying is and isn't
- ★ What to do if you or someone you know is being bullied
- ★ Places we feel safe and unsafe and people we can turn to for help
- ★ A wellbeing survey of what helps us and makes us happy (see Bounce Together letter)
- ★ The importance of kindness & how we can be kinder to each other



Children are also discussing our anti-bullying charter which was written by the pupils of the school. A copy of this is attached to this newsletter. This includes the promises we ask all members of our community to make to ensure that together we **STOP** bullying.

As a parent or carer, you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying so please take time to discuss this with your child, and if you have any concerns please let us know by speaking to your child's class teacher or to any of the staff at the school gates. **Thank you.**

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

## General Information

### Year 4 Parents



We are holding a parents information meeting for parents of year 4 children about the statutory multiplication check children will take in the summer term.



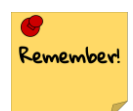
The meeting will take place on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 2:15-2:45pm** and will be repeated again at 4:30-5pm.

It will be taking place on Zoom – link below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82882375579?pwd=NjdETUdVYXVWSFpWRFFGNTI5N1ZVUT09>



**Please remember that next Friday (26th) is the Platinum Jubilee closure date for EWPS so school will not be open.**



## Governors Annual Survey

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Governors survey either online or in the playground. If you have not yet done this you still have until the **end of school on Friday.**

**Any forms that have a name attached will automatically be entered for our prize draw to win £25 of uniform vouchers.**

Forms can be completed online using the link below or you can complete a paper copy to put in the survey boxes at the school gates. Thank you

<https://forms.gle/B8h1tL9kz6Hzpvn6>



## Governor's Update

### Governing Body Meeting Feedback



At our meeting last Thursday, we were delighted to welcome our two new co-opted governors Mrs Ravinder Jultla and Mr Raghav Mahir. Both governors have backgrounds in working in schools in different capacities and we look forward to their contributions.

The focus of this term's meeting were developments in the curriculum and the school budget. Ms Ferguson presented her Autumn term report, and we were pleased to hear how well pupils had settled since September and the work being done to ensure everyone makes best progress. We were also particularly pleased with the very positive attendance and punctuality figures, which reflect the efforts of everyone including school staff, parents and pupils in achieving this.

Keeping children safe is a key part of the staff and governors' role and so, as well as discussing this in the meeting, governors are completing additional online training to ensure everyone's knowledge is well developed.

The previous week, governors also visited the school to look at various areas of the curriculum and meet with staff and pupils. We were, as always, very impressed with everything we saw, reports and next steps from our visit will be discussed more fully at our meeting next term.

**Marie Christie (Chair of Governors)**

## Armistice Day



Last Thursday was Armistice Day. As a school we discuss in assemblies on this day the importance of learning from past conflicts to make a better tomorrow. We then observe the two-minute silence at 11am together in our playground to remember the people who have died in wars around the world.



We just wanted you to know that all the children observed this perfectly last week and showed great respect.

# Our Learning

## Year 5 Chinese Immersion Week



Last week Year 5 had the amazing opportunity to take part in a Chinese Immersion Week!



In addition to our daily Mandarin lessons and eye exercises - we learnt about the history of China and its historical artefacts, panda conservation and the ancient form of Chinese calligraphy.



We linked up with schools in Chengdu, China and were able to ask them questions about their school life. We found out about Chinese festivals and tried some Chinese food. We even had an afternoon learning Kung Fu!  
All in all, a fun packed week!



**Mrs Willis, Ms St Hilaire & Ms Prendergast**



# Learning Tips



## Well-being

### **How can I help my child if they are being bullied?**

If your child is being bullied, don't panic but also don't stay silent!

Your key role is listening, calming, and providing reassurance that the situation can get better when action is taken and then to make sure that action is taken. If you are ever concerned about your child being bullied please speak to us as soon as possible! You can also find more support and advice at the Anti-Bullying alliance (links below)

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents/how-can-i-help-my-child-if-they-are-being>

[https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/ABA\\_BULLYING\\_PACK\\_0.pdf](https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/ABA_BULLYING_PACK_0.pdf)

## E- Safety

### **Discussing online bullying with your child**

It's important to have regular conversations with your child about the online world, including issues like cyberbullying. This will help you to understand if they have ever experienced or witnessed online bullying for themselves and give you an opportunity to support them and reassure them that you are always there to help.

Some questions which you could ask your child are:

- How can you be kind online?
- What would you do if someone was being unkind online?
- What do you think cyberbullying is?
- How is it different to physical bullying?



If you are concerned you can call [The Family Lives helpline](https://www.familylives.org.uk) on 08088002222 for more tailored advice about online abuse

# Community, Wellbeing and Support



## Parent Connect

Attached to this week's newsletter is the latest edition of Parent Connect. It has lots of information about how and where to access support including helpful advice with parenting and keeping your child safe online.

- ❖ Enabled Living Coffee Morning!
- ❖ Upskill Project West Ham United Foundation!
- ❖ Active Newham – Newham Ability Camp,
- ❖ DICE Parenting Support Programme
- ❖ Mothers For Change Free Course
- ❖ Our Newham Learning & Skills
- ❖ Therapeutic Workshops
- ❖ Headstart Peer Parenting Sessions
- ❖ IWF Reporting Indecent Images



## COVID advice of the week-Winter Vaccinations

It's easy for us to pass on Covid-19, flu, or other viruses without knowing. This winter there are two vaccines you can get to protect yourself and others. Everyone over 12 years old can now get a Covid-19 vaccine, and most people who are eligible for the Covid-19 booster are also eligible for the annual flu vaccine. If you are offered both, it's safe to have them at the same time. You can get your first, second or booster Covid-19 jobs at the walk-in clinics in Newham. Find out where and when below.



<https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/3444/vaccine-schedule-12-7-21>

# Congratulations

## Assembly Special Mentions



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



**Dragos (2J)** Completing level 1 Lexia

**Albie (2S)** For making progress at lunch!

**Lucia (2S)** For completing 57 units in Lexia and for completing Level 1!

**Elias (2S)** For completing 59 units in Lexia and for completing Level 1!

**Elena, Diana, Rhea, Micheal, Evie (3L)** - For learning their spellings and frequently getting full marks in the test.

Congratulations to the following children for achieving a new speed on Timetable Rockstars and earning their next certificates this week:

**J2 - Sumaiya**

**4O - Isra, Steven, Kydon, Daniel, Nuelf, Maya, Nicholas, Anna, Kevin, Kianna & Diamond.**

**4S - Miley, Quinel, Petra, Henryk, Daria, asin, Kesar, Deniz, Kajus, Jake, Abdul Hameed, Ilyas, Oluwafisayomi, Ulliel, Armani, Ashaz, Altaz & Afia**

**5D - Ali, Tornadas, Eliza, Bella & Amresh.**

**5S - Maxi, Nuraz C, Nuaz A, Mikail, Aleeza, Peter & Arijus.**

**6S -Tade & Emily**

**6W - Ieva**

For achieving Mathematics Bronze certificates

- 1L - Robert
- 1C - Sofia & Gaia
- 2S - Saule, Jessica, Diana & Aroush
- 3L - Michael
- 4O - Aiden, Mattias, Keiaana & Diamond
- 4S - Boris & Oluwafisayomi
- 6S - Paul & Jayden

For achieving Mathematics Silver certificates

- Saule (2S), Jessica (2S), Aiden (4O),  
Oluwafisayomi (4S), Paul (6S) & Jayden (6S)

For achieving Mathematics Gold certificates

- Aiden (4O) & Paul (6S)

- Daisie (4O) Completing level 6 Lexia
- Nicholas (4O) Completing level 9 Lexia

**Agnija (5S)** -Improved her time on TTRS from 9.38 seconds to 2.31 seconds. I am so impressed with your dedication to improving your times tables rapid recall Agnija, well done! Ms Akhazzan (Maths Club)

**Dolphin Class** - for smashing the first sharing assembly of the year! You have made your teacher the proudest teacher in EWPS!!!

### House Winners

Every child is in one of our 5 houses. They can earn points for their house by showing our 5 school values and by supporting other children in the school. Each week the House with the most points becomes House of the Week. They have a star added to their chart in the hall. The House with the most stars at the end of the year gets an afternoon at the park with ice lollies too!



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



## Ade Adepitan



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.



House Name	Creola Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Value	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Zaki	Feliks	Rebecca	Laurynas	Yousuf
Guppy 2	Jervanni	Keifer	Sameel	Samara	Ayana

Lionfish	Tessa	Oliver	Mihail	Alisha	Tope
Clownfish	Kevinas	Gaia	Eliora	Thomas	Harry
Jellyfish	Abraham	Abeera	Ryan	Kenny	Amira
Starfish	Deborah	Lakin	Albie	Lucia	Majus
Turtle	Eliana	Amina	Olivia	Tahmid	Maverick
Lobster	Emma	Yasmine	Rhea	Tyler	Maira
Octopus	Arile	Maddison	Daniel	Nasharie	Emma
Seahorse	Flsayo	Petra	Kotryna	Kesar	Kajus
Stingray	Arijus	Sofia	Rafan	Olivia	Zain
Dolphin	Olivia	Azaan	Saami	Niah	Cristina
Shark	Emily	Rubena	Joseph	Danyal	Tade
Whale	Neeriah	Sam	Isaac	Matei	Isabel