



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 17 - 19th January 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Changes to isolation

The length of time a person needs to isolate for if they are confirmed positive changed this week. Please see Covid question of the week on page 3 for further details.



Parking

Please do not park at the entrance to Dove Approach. We do have signs out saying please do not park here. It affects the flow of the traffic and therefore makes it more dangerous for children and their families as they are having to navigate through cars. It also means that we are impacting residents trying to access their properties. Thank you.

REMINDER

Monday 24th January - School is closed to pupils next Monday (24th) for a staff training day

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

Tasting session



Members of the Junior Governing Body had a chance to participate in the menu development program last week. This was through a taste session which was delivered by the Juniper (who are our caterers). Their development team asked our JGB members for their feedback on a number of potential dishes for the new menus.



Mr Islam



General Information



Governors update

Last week the finance committee of the Governing Body met. They discussed the current budget and plans for next year. They also reviewed a number of policies including those related to finance, first aid and safer recruitment. The updated versions of all of these documents are now on the website. Click the parents tab at the top and then policies on the list that appears.

Please contact the main office if you would prefer a paper copy of any of these documents.

Learning Tips

Reading

Reading guides for parents



Want to know more about how to support your child's reading at home?

There are lots of age related guides to help you.

You can use the link below or find this on our website in the parents tab and then click on home learning.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

PE

NON-LOCOMOTOR MOVEMENT



Well-being A-Z Guide



This A-Z guide gives you advice on how to help your child with their feelings and behaviour, as well as mental health conditions and life events. It also shows you where you can get help.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/a-z-guide/>

E- Safety

Mobile device health check



If your child already has a smartphone or tablet, or you're planning to get them one, see these 5 top tips to make sure it's set up to give them a safer online experience.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/mobile-health-check-for-kids-smartphones-and-tablets/>

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.

- ❖ Parents as Partners Network
- ❖ Being a Parent ASD/Being a Parent Course
- ❖ Positive Transitions / SEND Youth Clubs
- ❖ DICE Parenting Support Programme – NEW 2022 Dates
- ❖ Headstart Coffee and Chat
- ❖ Headstart Befriending
- ❖ West Silvertown Foundation Volunteering Opportunity
- ❖ Newham Support Webinars
- ❖ West Ham Foundation – EmployMe and UpSkill Projects





Join the Newham Parents as Partners Network

- Are you a parent living in Newham?
- Interested in becoming a Parent Champion trained by the council to signpost local parents to services?
- Do you want your voice heard and actively take part in working with the Council to improve services?
- Do you want to be kept informed of new developments and services that your family can access?
- Are you interested in joining a Parents as Partners Network?

If you have answered 'yes I am interested' to any of the questions, please click on the link to join the newly devised 'Parents as Partners Network'.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7TOPghezrQJSMBTZHj_hZrNIAxmLdvZAU647JT2933S11Q/viewform

Newham Leisure services - Have Your Say

'Newham leisure services – have your say!'

Help us decide the future of leisure centres in Newham and shape our physical activity, community and leisure offer.

What is preventing you, or people you know, from being more active or using local facilities? How can we help you and other residents to overcome these barriers and what could help support an active, healthy Newham?

Join us at one of our online resident engagement events to share your views:

- **Friday 21st January 2022 – 10am – 12pm. To book: <https://bit.ly/3J7ubQI>**
- **Wednesday 26th January 2022 - 5.30pm – 7.30pm. To book: <https://bit.ly/3mkHnaS>**

You can also share your views via our short online Community Physical Activity and Leisure Survey at <https://bit.ly/3DXwSAu> Please note that the survey will close on January 30th 2022.



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**COMMUNITY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
AND LEISURE SURVEY**

Help shape our physical activity, community and leisure offer.
Help us decide the future of leisure centres in Newham.
What do you think about physical activity, exercise and local facilities?
What do you think stops people being more active or accessing their local facilities?
How can the Council help support an active, healthy Newham?
The survey will close on 12 January 2022.

COVID advice of the week- How have isolation periods changed?

The guidance for isolating after a positive test changed on Monday (17th January). It now says:

- Isolate for a minimum of 5 days
- On day 5 take a home test (we would suggest this is first thing in the morning)
- On day 6 take a home test (you must leave 24 hours between the two)
- If both are negative & you have no temperature you can stop isolating after the test on day 6 and therefore can attend work or school on this day
- If the result of either test is positive, you should continue to self-isolate until you get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until you have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.



Congratulations

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

Creola Katherine Johnson

Assembly Special Mentions



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

Starfish & Jellyfish -For their outstanding behaviour on our school trip. This was the first time you went on a trip that involved a train and you handled it so well. All of the adults that came with you, were so proud of you all. You definitely gave EWPS a good reputation.

Elena (3L) For working really hard and participating whilst she has been on Zoom. She has produced some great outcomes on Google Classroom.

Certificate Mentions



Congratulations to the following people who achieved a certificate this week

Certificate	Name & Class	Level
Lexia <i>(New levels completed)</i>	Jonathan, Luca & Ayden (2S)	3
	Dragos (2J), Lucia (2S), Alexandra & Eidanas (3L)	4
	Elias (2S)	6
	Liam (4S)	8
	Daniel & Kelly (6W)	10
Maths in a flash <i>(New levels completed)</i>	Jessica, Fionel, Majus (2S), Matas & Ryan (2J)	1
	Zain (2S)	4
	Kai'rone (2S)	12
Times Table Rockstars <i>(New speed record!)</i>	Fionel (2S)	
	Sajda, Nojus, Matteo, Alena, David, Saarah, Olivia, Hamzah, (3T)	
	Aishah, Nuelf, Precious, Kevin, (3O)	
	Paulina, Kajus, Liam, Ulliel, Artojms, (4S)	
	Azaan, Kellicia, Ahmed, Amresh, (5D)	
	Lily, Mikail, Maria, (5S)	
Rubena, Dipthi, Sara (6S)		
Mathletics Bronze	Reece (1C) & Mia (1L)	
	Fionel, Milana, Aroush (2S)	
	Oliva David, Hamzah (3T) & Michael (3L)	
	Quinel, Jake (4S)	
	Tornadas, Ahmed (5D)	
	Matei, Ieva (6W)	

Mathletics Silver	Mia (1L) Matei & Ieva (6W)	
Mathletics Gold	Matei (6W)	



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	Layla	Jake	Alex A	Esther Elizabeth	James
Guppy 2	Simona	Yusuf	Noah	Niamh	Jervanni
Lionfish	Ola	Scarlett	Amber	Helen	Mihail
Clownfish	Nael	Olivia	Brittany	Sonny	Kevin
Jellyfish	Markas	Daniel L	Amelia C	Abraham	Amelia M
Starfish	Ester	Rachel	Andrew	Cindy	Luca
Turtle	Minahil	Tahmid	Joshua	Aisha	Jahdel
Lobster	Evie	Yasmine	Philip	Alexandra	Maira
Octopus	Mattias	Maya	Daisie	Riad	Naglis
Seahorse	Daria	Deor	Jake	Yasin	Artjoms
Stingray	Peter	Sofia	Ermal	Lily	Maxi
Dolphin	Camilla	Amresh	Ali	Eliza	Zoya
Shark	Micah	Hawa	Zannat	Shemi	Danyal
Whale	Ava	Oscar	Kelly	Maria	Daniel