



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 30 - 11th May 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

Advice about Energy Bills

Does your home feel cold? Want to know how to prevent damp in your home? Do you know what all the information in your energy bills mean? Do you want to reduce your energy bills? Then it may be worth taking part in the free workshops Newham are running. Details are on page 4.



Class Photos



To eliminate the need for proofs Stanley Baker the school photography company have generated a code that enables parents to pre-register. Parents can now pre-register to view their class group photograph images when they are ready to view. The code that you will need to enter to view the photographs is **JRKVD8Z** and the web address is www.photoordering.co.uk.

REMINDER CLASS PHOTOS ARE ON MONDAY, all children need to be in school uniform please. If your child's class normally has PE on this day please get them to wear their school uniform and bring in their PE kit to change into. Thank you

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

General Information

Dates for your diary

The summer term is always busy as there are a number of statutory assessments that take place. We are also delighted to be welcoming back most of our parent and community events.

Monday 16th May - Class group photos

Weeks of 16th & 23rd May - 'Changing Me' unit parent meetings (Zoom)

Friday 27th May - EWPS celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Week of 30th May - Half term

Week of 6th June - Year 1 phonics screening and year 4 multiplication check

Week of 20th June - Sports days (details to follow & dependent on weather)

Week of 27th June - Reserve sports day (in case previous week have to be cancelled)

Friday 1st July - Summer Fair (3.30 - 5pm) and the bouncy castles are back!

Wednesday 6th July - Annual reports out and new classes named

Thursday 7th July - Meet new teachers for children & Parents Evening (on site)

Monday 18th July - Y6 Awards Night

Wednesday 20th July - Last day for Nursery

Thursday 21st July - Last day (Reception to year 6) - finish at 1 pm



Donations in remembrance of Jim Richmond


Thank you to everyone who has written a memory or message for Jim's family, these have now been forwarded onto them. We also held a collection for Jim's chosen charity, 'Friends of the Animals'. and have raised £100 from all the kind donations. Thank you.

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Relationship, Sex & Health Education - 'Changing Me' Unit

Our 'Changing Me' unit which is part of our RSHE provision will be delivered across the school the week beginning **20th June**. This unit looks at how to keep ourselves safe and puberty changes and was revised during the specific consultation we had with parents in relation to Relationship, Sex & Health Education.

Part of our school commitment is that we always provide parents and carers with the chance to review the materials being used and ask any questions you may have in advance of the sessions taking place. The dates, times and Zoom link for these are below.

Dates	Times	Year Groups	Zoom Link
Monday 16th May	4.00 - 4.30 pm	Reception parents	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82874092418?pwd=SUlNlaHdqVXNGdzBheGo3M2ppcGhpdz09 
	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 1 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 2 parents	
Tuesday 17th May	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 3 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 4 parents	
Wednesday 25th May	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 5 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 6 parents	

Our Learning

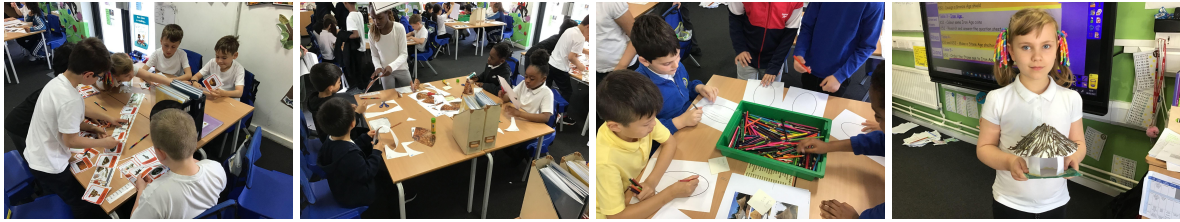
Quarter 3 - Learning Fair

Last Friday we held our latest Learning Fair, these are held at the end of every quarter to showcase the learning that has taken place. They give opportunities for children to:

- share their learning with others,
- refine their presentation and speaking skills,
- build self-confidence,
- promote school community cohesion and
- provide tasters of units that children will go on to study, or recap ones they have done in previous years.

Approximately 8 children remain in each class to host, whilst all other children visit other classes.

Children not only lead all these sessions but should also be involved in planning and preparing for them throughout the course of the unit. Please see below some examples of the learning and activities that were shared during this quarter's Learning Fair.



Science club biodiversity



On Monday the science club completed phase 1 of its biodiversity study of the school's flora and fauna. This involved the science club children looking around 2 key points of the school, the planting area and the field boundary. They made notes of the various species found, using field guides to aid identification and then estimated numbers present.



As part of phase 2 the science club will collate all this information, and will then discuss options as to how the biodiversity of the school could be increased.

Learning Tips



Reading - Encourage your child to read

Reading your child's wellbeing develops imagination and has educational benefits too. Just a few minutes a day can have a big impact on children of all ages. Remember it doesn't have to be a marathon just put aside 5-10 minutes a day to share a book

Handwriting

Much of handwriting is about correct letter formation and then muscle memory, which is why children's handwriting improves when they practice.

As this a focus for this term in years 1 to 6, please make sure your child completes and returns their handwriting homework.



E-Safety - Group Chats

Many of our children use group chats to connect with their friends and this can be a very positive experience. However they can also be the source of upset, bullying and harassment if they are abused. To help support and safeguard your child, please take some time to discuss the hints in the attached fact sheet that will also be shortly put on our website in the e-safety section in the parents zone.

Well-being - 5 Ways to Better Wellbeing

Step 4 - Learn

Learning enhances our self-esteem, and learning something new as a family can help bring you together.

- Try making a new recipe together
- Learn a new word together and practice using it
- Make school homework an activity for the whole family

https://www.samh.org.uk/documents/5_Ways_for_families.pdf



Community, Wellbeing and Support



Newham Primary Care Recruitment Event

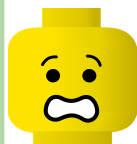
13 May 2022 - 10:00 - 17:30

Venue: Stratford Town Hall, 29 The Broadway, London E15 4BQ

Searching for your first job? or your next in health and social care, then look no further than to attend, the Newham Healthcare Recruitment Event. This event is open to everyone and is organised to promote current job opportunities in General Practice. The Healthcare Recruitment Event is for medical, nursing, health and social care, and administrative professionals seeking new job opportunities within General Practice.

There are also Apprenticeship programmes available.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/newham-primary-care-recruitment-event-tickets-311640955487>



Worried About Energy Bills?

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Online energy Workshop

Tuesday 24th May, 10.00am-12.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-energy-support-workshop-tickets-328772105217?aff=ere!panelorg>

Email: empower@bbbc.org.uk

Call: 07927 774001

Does Your Home Feel Cold?

Keep warm but getting help and advice on your energy bills
Contact Our Money Newham for urgent assistance **020 8430 2041**

www.newham.gov.uk/winter

If you require more information please email the school and they will be able to forward more information on other agencies offering support.

Congratulations



Due to the children enjoying the Learning Fair we will not be having a celebration section this week but will have double next week instead!

