



## ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 30 - 18th May 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

### Warm Weather

Now that the weather is warming up, please can you ensure that children come to school in appropriate uniform. Our summer uniform is:

- Grey Shorts/trousers/skirt/pinafore dress
- White or Yellow Polo t-shirt
- Yellow or Blue checked summer dress
- Closed in black shoes (no open toe sandals)

Children should bring in a sun hat and a bottle of water each day. Suntan lotion should also be applied before school.



### 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](http://www.photoordering.co.uk)

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson



### Jubilee Celebrations - Pupils

We are happy to announce that Ellen Wilkinson will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **Friday the 27th May 2022**. The Day will consist of a range of activities including fact sheets about the Queen and her reign, baking, making flags, paper chains, crowns, learning the national anthem etc. We will announce the winners for the portrait competition and sing the national anthem together as a school at our lunch street party in the playground. We also have the exciting opportunity to swap three different year group classes with Winsor Primary School. This allows the children to get to know other children in the neighbouring school and bring the community together to celebrate the Queen's 70th year as monarch.

### Jubilee Celebrations - Parents & Carers

To help us celebrate, we are inviting our parents and carers to join us for tea and cake **from 2.45 until 3.15 pm**. The cakes will be baked by children in the school and our year 6 ambassadors will be hosting.

### Queen's Portrait Competition

Get creative to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee marking her amazing 70 year reign! We are looking for children to draw, paint or collage bold, bright and colourful pictures of Queen Elizabeth II. Entries can be on A4 or A3 paper or card, using any medium you like, such as paints, pens or collage. There will be a prize for each group on the most effective entry. We are only accepting entries in person so please make sure they are given to Junior Governors in class. Closing date is midday on Thursday 24th May.

# 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.

**23rd May** - 'Changing Me' unit Y5 & 6 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



## 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.



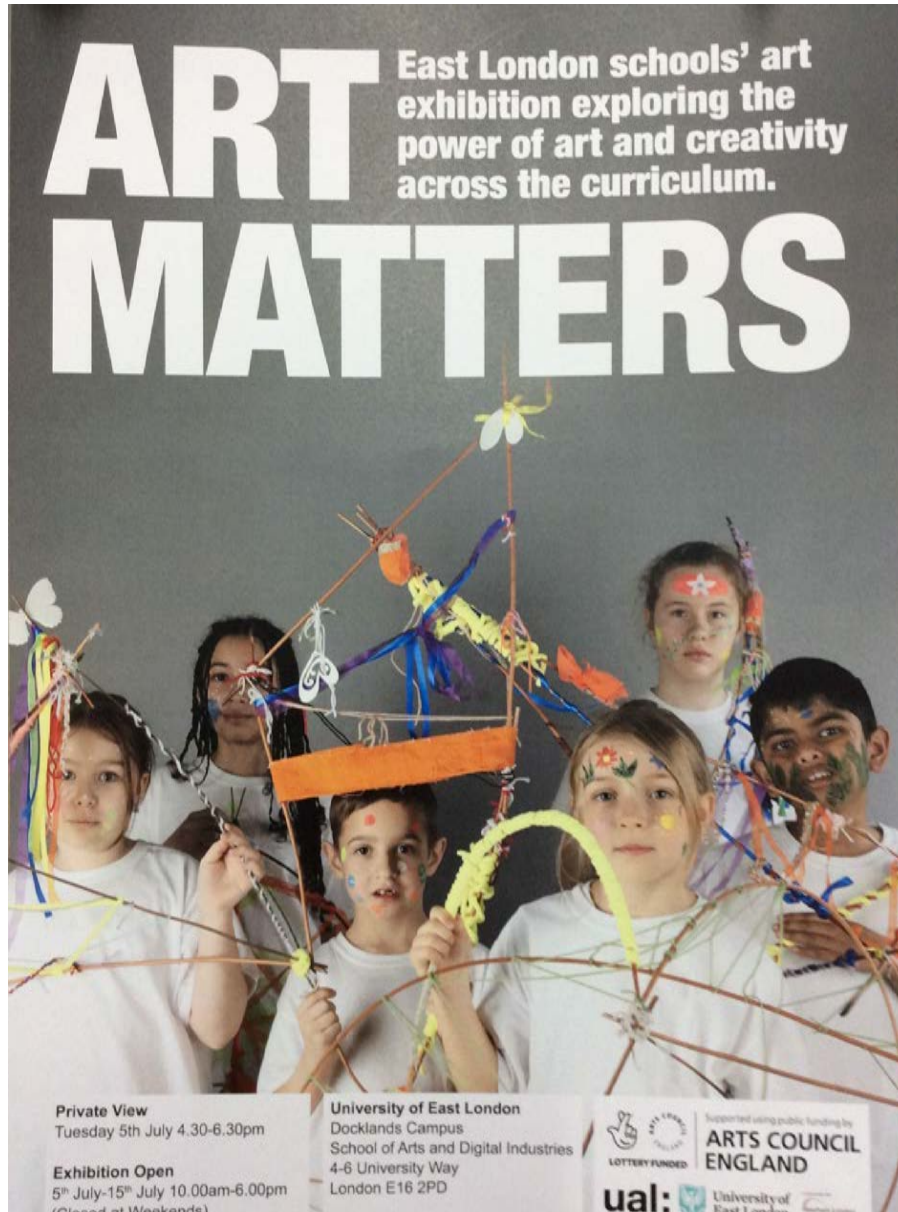
Part of our school commitment is that we always provide parents and carers with the chance to review the materials being used and ask any questions you may have in advance of the sessions taking place. The dates, times and Zoom link for these are below.

Dates	Times	Year Groups	Zoom Link
Wednesday 25th May	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 5 parents	<a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82874092418?pwd=SUlNaHdqVXNGdzBheGo3M2ppcGhpdz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82874092418?pwd=SUlNaHdqVXNGdzBheGo3M2ppcGhpdz09</a>
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 6 parents	

# Our Learning

## Art Club News

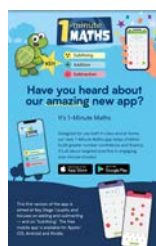
This year's professional photo shoot was a great success, with some of our children taking part. Well done to Vesta, Emma, Simon, Sam, Ava and Maria, who posed beautifully with their painted faces. These beautiful posters will be placed across Primary and Secondary schools across the borough.



# Learning Tips

## Maths

1 minute maths is a free app that gives children greater number confidence with 1 minute a day challenges.



Or simply continue with Times Table Rockstars and Mathletics!

## Reading



Bring reading to life

You could try cooking a recipe you've read together. Would you recommend it to a friend? Alternatively, play a game where you pretend to be the characters in a book, or discuss an interesting article you've read.



### E-Safety - Safer gaming

Please see attached to this week's newsletter tips to help your child have safer online gaming experiences and how to balance their time online.

### RSHE - Changing Me

The 'Changing Me' unit takes place the week beginning the 20th June. To support your child you may want to discuss what is being covered in school before this date.

### Well-being - 5 Ways to Better Wellbeing

#### Step 5 - Give



Giving feels good – and working together as a family to give can be even better.

- Gather up anything you no longer need and donate to your local charity shop
- Reach out and call or meet up with someone you haven't spoken to in a while
- Don't forget each other – do a favour or something nice for another member of the family



[https://www.samh.org.uk/documents/5\\_Ways\\_for\\_families.pdf](https://www.samh.org.uk/documents/5_Ways_for_families.pdf)

## Community, Wellbeing and Support

### Newham's Pathfinder Project

Are you a parent/guardian in Newham?

Are you from a Black, Asian, Roma and other minority ethnic background?

Do you need any form of support in dealing with the impact of the COVID pandemic?

Do you have any young person dealing with Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)\* related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If YES, the Pathfinder Project is here to provide access to various support services that can help you and your children deal with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Support services include: Mentoring, Counselling, employability support, bereavement support, career guidance, digital support and engagement in extracurricular activities.

For further information about any form of support needed do not hesitate to call

020 3373 9814 or email [pathfinder@newham.gov.uk](mailto:pathfinder@newham.gov.uk)

[www.newham.gov.uk/pathfinder](http://www.newham.gov.uk/pathfinder)

\*ACEs include trauma related to significant loss or separation, domestic abuse, poor mental health, neglect, abuse, victim of bullying, behavioural issues, low confidence/self-esteem, digital poverty, poor mental health, lack of a positive role model or at risk of exploitation.

### Coffee & Chat

A warm, safe and confidential space for parents/carers to connect and learn together.

- Open and honest conversations
- Sharing lived experiences
- Tools, Tips & Advice

**Wednesday 25th May 6pm**



For more information, please contact: [headstart.programmeteam@newham.gov.uk](mailto:headstart.programmeteam@newham.gov.uk)



## Walk to School week

We are celebrating Walk to School week with [Street Tag](#) with a Walk to School competition for children across Newham to claim bonus Street Tag points. There are no losers in this competition, to enter all entrants have to do is send us their Walk to School picture between **16th - 20th May** to claim their 2000 bonus Street Tag bonus points.

**Please note:** All entries must be sent ONLY to [support@streettag.co.uk](mailto:support@streettag.co.uk) with the username, leader board name and #WalkToSchool in the subject. Entrants should allow up to 7 days for bonus points to be added to their Street Tag account.

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/community-parks-leisure/physical-activity/4>



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PARENTS  
EMPOWERING  
COMMUNITIES



## Being a Parent Courses Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC)

### Delivered for Parents by Parents:

The course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life & bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

### You will leave this course feeling better able to:

- Help others by sharing your experience as a parent
- Support your children as they move from primary to secondary school
- Create a calm and peaceful family life

The more  
sessions you  
attend the more  
you will gain!

### Summer Course Details:

Tuesdays (Virtual - Zoom) Start: 10th May 2022 End: 12th July 2022 Time: 10am -12pm	ASD Parenting Course Wednesdays (Canning Town Community Centre) Start: 11th May 2022 End: 20th July 2022 Time: 10am - 12:30pm	Thursdays (Avenue Primary School) Start: 12th May 2022 End: 14th July 2022 Time: 12pm - 2pm	ASD Parenting Course Fridays (Tollgate Primary School) Start: 6th May 2022 End: 15th July 2022 Time: 9:30am - 12pm
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These groups are all facilitated by experienced parents who work with you to share your experiences and strategies with others along with evidence based tools that will help you and your family.

For more information and to sign up contact:  
E: [Headstart.ProgrammeTeam@newham.gov.uk](mailto:Headstart.ProgrammeTeam@newham.gov.uk)



Scan QR  
code to  
register

# WE ARE ACTIVE.



# WE ARE NEWHAM.

Free activities for children and young people to celebrate the up and coming 10 year anniversary of London 2012. Come and try a variety of Olympic and Paralympic Sports.

Sessions include Combat Sports (Taekwondo, Judo, Karate, Boxing), Racquet Sports (Tennis, Badminton, Table Tennis) and Team Sports (Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, Handball, Baseball/Softball, Rugby).

**DATES:**

Monday 30th May –  
Wednesday 1st June

**TIMES/AGES:**

12-2pm – 5-11 years  
2-4pm – 12-16 years

**VENUES:**

- Central Park, High Street South, East Ham E6 6ET
- Beckton District Park North, Tollgate Road, Beckton E16 3SW
- Keir Hardie Recreation Ground, Tarling Road, Canning Town E16 1LQ
- Plashet Park, Plashet Grove, Forest Gate E6 1DQ
- Stratford Park, West Ham Lane, Stratford E15 4PT



Book at: [http://newham\\_whitsun\\_youth\\_activity.eventbrite.co.uk?s=176503679](http://newham_whitsun_youth_activity.eventbrite.co.uk?s=176503679)

For more information: [sports@activenewham.org](mailto:sports@activenewham.org) / 07741 293506

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

People at the Heart  
of Everything We Do

# Congratulations

## Work of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated by their teachers for the quality of their work this week.



Year	Name	Context of Work
Reception	Rebecca	For brilliant independent writing about the lifecycle of a frog.
1	Anderson	For his brilliant Maths work all week
2	Rokhaya	For creating a beautiful duck candle in RE.
3	Victoria	For beautifully presenting her maths work every lesson
4	Boris	For making me laugh with his wonderfully funny job application
5	Nia	For her amazing model and description of an Amazonian Rainforest, and for trying extremely hard to perfect her handwriting.
6	Delia	For writing an engaging Biography. It has been an absolute pleasure to read.

## Assembly Special Mentions

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



**Year 6 - Year Six**, what an amazing group of children you are. We are so proud of your resilience, determination and positive attitude throughout the SATS this week  
We are all so proud of you. Well done.

**Dolphin Class** - Always impressing me with her mathematical reasoning skills!

**Clownfish Class** - For putting on an amazing class assembly! Everyone was so proud of you. Well done!

## 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



# Michael Rosen

## Certificate Mentions 18/05/2022



Congratulations to the following people who achieved a certificate this week



Certificate	Name & Class	Level
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<b>Lexia</b> <i>(New levels completed)</i>	<b>Ramisah (J2)</b> <b>Daisie (O4)</b> <b>Simon (L3)</b> <b>Dragos (J2)</b>	4 7 9 10
<b>Maths in a flash</b> <i>(New levels completed)</i>	<b>Ayden, Lucia, Milana (S2) Ryan, Kemi, Markas (J2)</b> <b>Jahleeka, Melissa, Jannah, Olivia, Niah (D5)</b> <b>Agnija, Wiktoria, Mikail, Kiya, Daria (S5)</b> <b>Max (S2) Mary, Zeynep (D5) Lily (S5)</b> <b>Ester (S2) Matas (J2)</b> <b>Eric (J2)</b> <b>Nikita (S2)</b>	1  2 3 4 6
<b>Times Table Rockstars</b> <i>(New speed record!)</i>	<b>Aroush, Kai'rone (S2) Simon, Issa, Hussain, Maira, Evie, Orion (L3) Daisie, Boston, Precious, Maddison, Christopher, Kevin, Boston, Isra, Aiden, Steven, Emma, Kydon, Nuelf, Maya, Rayan, Naglis, Nasharie, Keiaana, Mattias, Diamond, Daniel, Nicholas (O4) Riad, Kotryna, Miley, Henryk, Fisayo, Afia, Quinel, Alatz, (S4) Danielius, Ahmed, Amresh (D5) Bianca, Wiktoria, Nuraz C, Casandra, Maria, Radoslav, Nuraz A, Peter, Zain (S5)</b>	
<b>Mathletics Bronze</b>	<b>Eric, Dragos, Sumaiya, Daniel M, Ryan, David (J2)</b> <b>Inaayah, Elias x2, Kai'rone, Fionel, Jonathan x2, Elizabeth, Majus, Milana x2, Aroush (S2) Patricija x3, Emma (O4)</b> <b>Quinel x2, Petra, Yasin, Kotryna x3, Ilyas, Fisayo x2, Ulliel x2, Jake, Artjoms (S4)</b>	
<b>Mathletics Silver</b>	<b>Daniel M (J2) Kai'rone, Jonathan, Aroush (S2)</b> <b>Emma, Patricija (O4) Kotryna, Ulliel (S4)</b>	
<b>Pen Licences</b>	<b>Olivia S5, Neeriah, Gabriele W6, Paul S6</b>	



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.





**18/05/2022**

<b>House Name</b>	<b>Creola Katherine Johnson</b>	<b>Malalah Yousafzai</b>	<b>Michael Rosen</b>	<b>Ade Adepitan</b>	<b>Marcus Rashford</b>
<b>Value</b>	<b>Inspire</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<b>Successful</b>	<b>Resilient</b>	<b>Heard &amp; Cared For</b>
Guppy 1	<b>Michaela Amber</b>	<b>Alex C Zaki</b>	<b>Kayden Evanna</b>	<b>Malkia Hadassah</b>	<b>James Nyla</b>
Guppy 2	<b>Musa Simona</b>	<b>Sameel Ayana</b>	<b>Charisa Rohaan</b>	<b>Samuel Noah</b>	<b>Freddy Niamh</b>
Lionfish	<b>Oliver Sakibur</b>	<b>Karolis Stefania</b>	<b>Robert Anderson</b>	<b>Nicolas Rida</b>	<b>Tessa Iulian</b>
Clownfish	<b>Gaia Eliora</b>	<b>Merlia Harry</b>	<b>Kevinas Nefeli</b>	<b>Ridwan Robert</b>	<b>Brittany Emilis</b>
Jellyfish	<b>Blessing Amelia M</b>	<b>Emilijus Rokhaya</b>	<b>Markas Muhammad</b>	<b>Daniel L Mariana</b>	<b>Rexhep Natalie</b>
Starfish	<b>Aroush Lakin</b>	<b>Cindy Milana</b>	<b>Farwa Andrew</b>	<b>Hasan Rachel</b>	<b>Joel</b>
Turtle	<b>Lakshana Ruby</b>	<b>Maverick Milana</b>	<b>Tahmid Sofia</b>	<b>Nojus Olivia</b>	<b>Micheal Aleena</b>
Lobster	<b>Rhea Issa</b>	<b>Glory Rejus</b>	<b>Dziugas Vesta</b>	<b>Simon Tajsha</b>	<b>Emma Sarah</b>
Octopus	<b>Maya Keianna</b>	<b>Kevin Christopher</b>	<b>Boston Diamond</b>	<b>Arile Noah</b>	<b>Nicholas Daisie</b>
Seahorse	<b>Paulina Afia</b>	<b>Miley Fisayo</b>	<b>Yasin Daria</b>	<b>Nicoleta Sofia</b>	<b>Kesar Deniz</b>
Stingray	<b>Nuraz C Lauryn</b>	<b>Peter Zain</b>	<b>Sofia Casandra</b>	<b>Lily Nia</b>	<b>Maria Ermal</b>
Dolphin	<b>Ariana Zoya</b>	<b>Eliza Ahmed</b>	<b>Larissa Tornadas</b>	<b>Cristina Danielius</b>	<b>Zeynep Mary</b>
Shark	<b>Rubena Ikran</b>	<b>Aimee Danyal</b>	<b>Abdul Jonas</b>	<b>Tade Emily</b>	<b>Jayden Maher</b>
Whale	<b>Gabriele Ava</b>	<b>Sofia Rosie</b>	<b>Sam Theo</b>	<b>Grace Isaac</b>	<b>Aiden Maria</b>