



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 32 - 25th May 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of the half term, this year seems to be flying by! We are all looking forward to our Jubilee celebrations on Friday and hope that many of you can join us to celebrate with tea and cake at 2.45 pm.

Half Term

Please remember there is no school next week as it is half term. However, Newham is running a range of free activities for children during this time (details are on page 2).

Wishing you all a lovely half term. Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson



Jubilee Celebrations - Pupils

Ellen Wilkinson will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this Friday (the 27th May). **Children need to be in full uniform (no PE kits please as there will be no PE lessons on this day)**

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. The menu for this day is attached to the newsletter.

Lobster, Octopus & Dolphin classes have been selected to be our school ambassadors to visit and swap with 3 classes from Winsor Primary School for part of the day. This gives the children the opportunity 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 and Junior Governing Body reps will be hosting. Both the Dove Approach & Mitchell Walk gates will be opened at this time for parent access.

Queen's Portrait Competition

Remember - the closing date for the portrait competition is midday TOMORROW (Thursday 26th).

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.

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



Free Breakfast Items

We have been fortunate enough to secure funding for free breakfast items for the remainder of the school year. This term children will be bringing home a box of Shreddies or Cheerios and a bag of bagels.

If you would like your child to receive these items weekly please complete the following form:

<https://forms.gle/oEKKM8Gyi3yYUvT3A>

Please be aware if your child is currently receiving these items you will still need to complete the form to confirm that you would still like to take advantage of the scheme.

Uniform Policy

Last week the school governors reviewed our uniform policy. There have been no changes made to our uniform, but there is clarification about jewellery, makeup and mobile phones. This comes into effect from half term and we have attached a copy to this newsletter for your reference.

May Half-Term Holiday Programme



FREE activities will be taking place this half-term 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).

Sessions run Monday 30 May – Wednesday 1 June

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/activenewham-30651492968?s=176503679>

Learning Tips

Maths - Practice!

Remember to keep practising during half term using Mathletics & TTRS!

Reading - Visit your library



As it's half term, why not visit the local library and choose a book to share together as a family?.



E- Safety - under 5's?

As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. This help needs to start early. It's crucial that parents realise the benefits and risks of young children using devices. To find out more use the 'Top 10 Tips' attached to this newsletter. This will also be on our website shortly (parents zone/e-safety)

Writing- Comic Books

Writing a story isn't always just about the words. Creating comic books, picture books and illustrated stories can let your child use their artistic talents too. Or you could move from page to screen and get them coding to create an animated tale..



Beauty of Beckton Art Competition



We are always looking for ways to celebrate our local area so we are taking part in an art competition 'Beauty of Beckton' run by Attic Self Storage. Draw, paint or create a picture depicting the 'Beauty of Beckton' and show us what you like the most about our area. Take a picture of your artwork and submit your pictures using the link below, or bring them to school after the half term and your teacher will submit them for you. Winning artworks will be displayed in their new branch. **You could win £500 in art supplies for EWPS, and for each entry Attic will donate £5 to the local Richard House Children's Hospice.**

<https://www.atticstorage.co.uk/blog/beauty-of-beckton-submit-your-artworks-here>



Well-being - Staying Happy & Healthy Over Half Term

Wanting ideas about how to stay happy and healthy this half term? Then use the link below to find lots of tips and links to activities you may wish to consider.



<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/sqo/south-bucks/staying-happy-and-healthy-during-half-term/>

Community, Wellbeing and Support



CREATE INTENTIONAL SPACES TO BUILD INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

Beckton Parks Masterplan

Over the last few months, Newham Council has been asking residents to get involved with the first phase of the Beckton Parks Masterplan – creating an exciting, community led vision for the future of green spaces across Beckton and Custom House.

From this, 6 insights have been created, which reflect back what has been heard through the conversations so far. Take a look at the insights and tell us what you think about them.

What do you agree or disagree with? What's missing? What's most important to you?

You can read about each insight in detail and to make comments on the Co-Create website

<https://newhamco-create.co.uk/en/projects/becktonparksmasterplan>

Plan ahead for the 2022 RideLondon weekend

RideLondon, the festival of cycling, takes place from **Friday 27 to Sunday 29 May** across London.

On the Sunday, more than 100 miles of road closures will be in place throughout the day – significantly impacting central and east London, plus some areas of Essex – for the RideLondon-Essex 100, the mass participation ride that will feature up to 25,000 cyclists.



With extensive road closures in Newham on Sunday it is worth planning ahead.

<https://www.ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures/road-closure-information>



Become a Maternity Mate

Every woman deserves to be supported during their journey into Motherhood. Become a maternity Mate and support pregnant women in vulnerable situations in your local area by providing emotional and practical support during pregnancy, birth and beyond.

Support Local Women

Can you volunteer 2 hours a week to support women to have a positive pregnancy and birth experience in Newham? You can support them to feel empowered, increase their self-confidence and build resilience

Expert led training

Volunteers are trained by **maternity and mentoring experts** and gain **practical skills** on how to support women during their pregnancy, birth and postnatal period. You can also work towards a **Level 3 Open College Network (OCN) qualification**.

For more information please email: maternity.mates@whfs.org.uk or call 020 7377 8725
<https://whfs.org.uk/>

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	Amirah	For fantastic knowledge of odd and even numbers.
1	Eliora	For writing an outstanding story called 'Cheese the Mouse'
2	Hannah	For her amazing retell of Goldilocks and the three bears.

3	Hussain	For his 3D model of Stonehenge.
4	Arile	For a brilliant written piece inspired by Shackleton's journey.
5	Cristina	For her beautiful sculpture of a toucan.

Assembly Special Mentions

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

Year 4 - For a great representation of our school on our trip and showing a lot of enthusiasm for information at the Natural History Museum

Ryan (S4) - For being an amazing friend and noticing when someone else needs a bit of extra TLC. Your thoughtfulness was noticed and appreciated by many!



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



Certificate Mentions 25/05/2022

Congratulations to the following people who achieved a certificate this week

Certificate	Name & Class	Level
Lexia <i>(New levels completed)</i>	Samarah (S2)	4
	Zain (J2)	5
	Emilijus (J2)	6
	Lucia (S2)	7
	Kajus (S4)	9
	Jonathan (S2)	10
	Dragos (J2)	11
	Deniz (S4)	14
	Zannat (S6)	15
	Rosie (W6)	16
Maths in a flash <i>(New levels completed)</i>	Rexhep, Kemi (J2) Milana (S2) Deniz, Kesar (S4)	1
	Kevin, Kydon, Steven (O4)	2
	Markas (J2) Rachel, Nikita (S2) Yasin (S4)	3
	Ester (J2)	5
	Max (S2)	
Times Table Rockstars <i>(New speed record!)</i>	Zain, Abeera, Daniel M, Mariana (J2) Max, Fionel (S2) Issa (L3) Riad, Precious, Daisie, Christopher, Boston, Steven, Rayan, Naglis, Nasharie, Diamond, Kydon, Keianna, Mattias, Nicholas, Aiden, Nuelf, Aishah (O4) Henryk, Kotryna (S4) Jahleeka, Danielius, Ali (D5) Kiya, Radoslav (S5)	

Mathletics Bronze	Ibrahim, Raphael, Matas Dragos, Liepa, Ryan (J2) Inaayah, Elias, Max, Andrew, Joel, Kai'rone, Nikita, Lucia, Lakin, Majus, Milana (S2) Patricija, Christopher (O4) Daria, Deniz, Fisayo, Meer (S4)	
Mathletics Silver	Ryan (J2) Nikita (S2)	
Pen Licences	Daniel (O4) Daria (S4)	



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.



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House Name	Creola Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Value	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Evanna	Aisha	Darjans	Yousuf	Amirah
Guppy 2	Samuel	Hafsa	Eva	Charia	Ayana
Lionfish	Helen	Mihail	Iulian	Oliver	Genesis
Clownfish	Haris	Ridwan	Iqra	Elia	Reece
Jellyfish	Raphael	Ryan	Eric	Markas	Abeera
Starfish	Albie	Hasan	Nikita	Jonathon	Saule
Turtle	Ruby	Sajda	Tahmid	David	Micheal
Lobster	Kate	Diana	Hussain	Eidanas	Jason
Octopus	Nasharie	Emma	Nuelf	Rayan	Kydon
Seahorse	Petra	Afia	Fisayo	Boris	Ryan
Stingray	Sofia	Casandra	Lauryn	Lily	Zain
Dolphin	Eliza	Azaan	Ariana	Enrikas	Niah
Shark	Zannat	Paul	Maher	Micah	Any
Whale	Gabriel	Zara	Isabel	Matei	Daniel

