



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 34 - 15th June 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

This week the newsletter is quite long as there is information about Sports Day & also the summer fair and how to buy wristbands for the bouncy castles. **Please note that there is a non-uniform day on Friday 24th June** - where children can bring an item in for the tombola and do not need to wear school uniform on that day. Items that can be donated include: any bottles of soft drink, chocolates, dry food goods and tins, shower gel sets etc.

There is also lots of community information this week including the fun day this weekend at Plaistow Fire Station. Therefore learning tips have not been included this week but will return.

I look forward to seeing you next week at our sports days (fingers crossed for good weather!)

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

Hot weather

It's lovely to see the sun but the temperatures are getting very hot this week so please make sure your child:



- Wears sunscreen and a sun hat
- Brings in a full water bottle (they can refill it during the day)

On Friday we will be adapting some aspects like PE and lunch activities due to the extreme temperatures that are expected, we will also increase access to shade during lunchtimes.

General Information

Sports Days

Please find below the details for this year's sports days which are due to be held next week, and we are delighted to be inviting parents back to view some of the events.



Basic information

- Years 1 to 6 will have a full day sports day, Reception and Nursery will have half day
- Children need to wear a full PE kit to school on their sports day and all children participate (some events may be adapted to support access for some of our children)
- Please make sure your child brings their water bottles, puts on sunscreen and wears a cap or sun hat if it is hot.
- Children will participate in a range of events during their day, moving from activity to activity.
- We are hoping to see the return on parent events too - so bring your trainers!

Please Note - Weather

- Sports days take place outside and so are weather dependent.
- We will text parents on the morning of your event to confirm if it is taking place or not that day.
- We have therefore also supplied below the reserve date if we have to cancel and rearrange.

Please Note - Parent times and access

- Even though some year groups have a whole day, parent access to view will be limited to certain times.
- This is because we still need to hold breaks and lunchtimes which would be very hard to do if parents are on site all day.
- Don't worry you will still get to see your child participate in several events if you arrive for the start of the session!

- Access for parents of years 1-6 will be Mitchell Walk (at the back of the school)
- Access for Reception & Nursery parents will be the side gate by Little Ellies (Tollgate Road, the one reception usually use)
- Seating will be available (although your children will be moving across the site so you may just wish to follow them!)

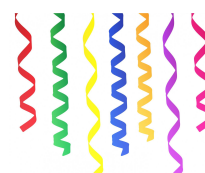
Dates & Times

Please see the table on the next page for dates and times for your child's year group.

SPORTS DAYS DATES & TIMES	Guppy 1 & Morning Nursery	Guppy 2 & Afternoon Nursery	Years 1, 2 & 3	Years 4, 5 & 6
Dates	Wednesday 22nd June	Wednesday 22nd June	Wednesday 22nd June	Tuesday 21st June
Reserve dates (if cancelled due to weather)	Wednesday 29th June	Wednesday 29th June	Tuesday 28th June	Wednesday 29th June
Length of sports day	Half day (morning)	Half day (afternoon)	Whole day	Whole day
Parent access times	10.00 - 11.30 am	1.30 - 3.00 pm	1.30 - 3.00 pm	1.30 - 3.00 pm
Parent access gates	Reception gate (by Little Ellies)	Reception gate (by Little Ellies)	Mitchell Walk gate (back of the school)	Mitchell Walk gate (back of the school)

Summer Fair - Friday 1st July 3.30 - 5.00 pm

Our summer fair is back!



What?

There will be lots of fun things to do. Stalls will include: tombola, face painting, hook a duck, water twister, 'bat a rat', various food and drink, bric-a-bac, penalty shoot out and of course the bouncy castles!

Why?

We are hoping to support all children from year 1 to year 6 to access the Junior Duke next year. This is a primary school version of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme, but it costs £10 per child so we are hoping to use the proceeds of our fair to raise money towards this (we are aiming for £3600!!)

Who, When and Where?

- Open to EWPS families
- Friday 1st July 3.30 - 5.00 pm
- Ellen Wilkinson playground
- Please note the only access gate open will be Mitchell Walk (back of the school)
- Children in year 4 and under must be collected by an adult as normal at the end of the school day (year 5 & 6 parents we will contact you separately).
- Any child not collected will not be able to access the event even if they have a bouncy castle wristband (no refund will be issued)
- Once released from the class door children are then under the supervision of the collecting adult as all school staff will be involved

Cost

- No entry fee
- Stalls and activities have a small charge (usually 20 to 50p)
- Food prices including ice creams, burgers, scones, drinks will vary
- Please note **cash only** for stalls please as we have no capacity for card payments for so many activities
- Bouncy Castles - see below

Bouncy Castles

- As part of our summer fair we aim to have at least 5 bouncy castles set up on the school field!
- Children need to be wearing a pre-purchased wrist band to access these and only children from EWPS can do so.
- Cost £8 for 1 child, £15 for 2 siblings, £7 per child for families of 3 siblings or more.
- Wristband entitles the child to at least 30 minutes access during the school day with children from their year group who have also purchased one + unlimited access from 3.30 until 4.45 (please be aware this is mixed year groups!)
- Wristbands are available to purchase on ParentMail from today and will be issued to your child on the day.
- Please note no refunds for non-attendance.



How to help?

There are lots of ways to help.

1. **Volunteers** - if you would be prepared to help run one of the stalls please let your child's class teacher know or speak to anyone at the gate - we need as many people as possible
2. **Non-uniform day** - let your child come to school on **Friday 24th June** in non-uniform, all they need to do is bring an item for the tombola! Items that can be donated include: any bottles of soft drink, chocolates, dry food goods and tins, shower gel sets etc.
3. **Bric-a brac** - if you have any household items or toys that are in good condition please consider giving them to the school for our bric-a-brac stall. Donations accepted from Monday 27th

Please Note - Weather

- This event takes place outside and so is weather dependent.
- Bouncy castles are even more weather dependent and may need to be rescheduled for another date

Free school meals

Every primary school aged child attending school in Newham still has the opportunity to have a free school lunch even if their parents/carers are not in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits for free school meals.



Extra funding for your child's school

Whether your child is at primary school and receiving a free meal, has lunch at home or you are currently working, we request that the parents/carers of all primary and secondary aged children in Newham should still register for free school meals, even if you don't think you are currently eligible.

Once we have the application, if at any time a family is in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits for free school meals we will automatically update our records and their school will receive additional funding known as Ever6 Pupil Premium. This is up to £1,345 depending on the child's age.

Reasons to apply

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals they will no longer pay for their after school clubs with us and

any residential trips are offered at a discounted rate. And possibly more additional benefits.

Applying for Free School Meals

To apply for free school meals please go to:

https://newham-self.achieveservice.com/service/Application_for_Free_School_Meals

Please be aware that this is only for school aged children and does not include those in nursery.

Nursery Graduation



Nursery graduation will be taking place on Friday 15th July. We will have a short ceremony for our graduating children of Nursery where they will be presented their certificates. Parents will be invited to join us during the session. We ask that every child has a maximum of 2 adults in attendance for this event please. The timings for the graduation ceremony will be given on the invitation.

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.

Week of 20th June - Changing Me unit across the school

Week of 20th June - Sports days

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



Community, Wellbeing and Support



Discover Newham's rich and diverse heritage

Newham Heritage Month is underway. The theme is 'What London 2012 Means to Us' and explores the excitement, inspiration and impact of the Games. The dynamic programme brings fascinating stories of Newham's heritage to life through fashion, music, performance and more.

Showcasing the rich and diverse heritage of Newham, the month-long celebration will take place both live and online, with free events and activities every week throughout June, including **The Shadows of the Olympics**, a play about community, and an online event **The Hidden Architectures of Change in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park**.

For more info: <https://www.newhamheritagemonth.org/>

Get into pole position for Clean Air Day



Fancy driving a simulated Formula E car? Then come along to Dockside, E16 2QU on **Thursday 16 June** for our Clean Air Day event from **12-5pm**.

We're teaming up with ABB FIA Formula E with a range of activities for school children and residents, including trying out your skills on a Formula E simulator. Asthma + Lungs UK will be raising awareness about air quality. Bring your bike to a Dr Bike surgery, Cycle Confident will be offering free cycle training rides, while Repowering London is staging an energy advice workshop from 3-4pm.

For more details and to sign up email: cleanairday@newham.gov.uk

Windrush Day Celebration

Join us on Saturday 25 June for a fantastic all day Windrush Day Celebration at Old Town Hall, Stratford.

The day starts at 11am and will be hosted by Quincy the Comedian. There'll be lots to do including: Ancestry workshop with Paul Crooks, Storytelling with Dominican born Jane Grell, Reminiscence activities, Arts & crafts, and a Marketplace selling Caribbean merchandise.



There will be entertainment throughout the day including; Pan Vibration Steel Band, Reggae Choir, Game-show Quiz and Sakafet Fashion Show.

Join us for all this and much, much more.

To Book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/windrush-celebration-event-tickets-342758950247>

We are working for safer streets for all

Are you being kept up late at night or into the early hours of the morning because of vehicle nuisance? We want to crack down on car and motorbike gatherings, street racing, stunts and car meets happening in the Royal Docks, Beckton, Custom House and the Pudding Mill Lane areas.

We want to put a stop to this dangerous and antisocial behaviour with a Public Space Protection Order to prevent individuals, or groups, causing harassment, alarm or distress through vehicle nuisance. We also want the powers to issue a fine of £100 to those causing a nuisance.

We're seeking your views on these proposals until 21 June.

Ambition Aspire Achieve Wellbeing Group

Feeling alone or anxious? Come and make new friends and have a great time at our weekly wellbeing sessions for young people (ages 8 to 16)

★ Free to attend ★ Safe Supportive and friendly environment ★

Activities include: Personal Development workshops, Mindfulness sessions, Sports & Exercise sessions, Arts & Crafts, Drama & Music, Growing & Gardening, Volunteering opportunities, Duke of

Edinburgh Awares Scheme, Day trips and experiences **and much much more!**

Term Time (8-11 years)
Tuesdays & Fridays 4pm-6pm
Saturdays 12pm-2pm

For more info: <https://www.theaazone.com/whats-on.html>

The Garden Rangers

Activities include: Grow Your Own Herbs And Vegetables, Design Your Own Flowerbed And **Much Much More!**

For Ages 5 to 10, **Saturday's 10am to 12pm at Terence Brown Arc**, Hermit Road Park, Or
Saturday's 1pm to 3pm at Glyn Hopkin Abbey Hub

For more info: https://www.theaazone.com/uploads/7/2/5/9/72594915/the_garden_rangers.pdf



Emergency services Family Open Day

Your chance to meet local firefighters, police, ambulance and RNLI.

- Get fire safety advice and arrange a free smoke alarm fitting
- See emergency service vehicles and operational equipment
- Meet with the police and fire cadets
- Watch a rescue demonstration
- Fun interactive activities for everyone

Location: Plaistow Fire Station
Date: Saturday 18th June 2022
Time: 12pm - 4pm

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	Isabella	Writing maths stories and adding up to 20
1	Spencer	For working really hard and independently in maths.
2	Zain A	Greatly improving his handwriting.
3	David M	Using clear ascenders and descenders when practising handwriting.
4	Kydon	Trying hard on his handwriting.
5	Sofia	Her thought provoking opinion piece on Anne Frank's Diary.

Assembly Special Mentions

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



Year 2 - For doing so well with their SATs (which took place before half term). They coped well without their teachers being in class every morning. They should all be so proud of themselves, every single person tried their hardest during the papers.

Lionfish - For an amazing sharing assembly. You all did so well and had your peers, teachers and parents dancing! Well Done to you all!

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 15/06/2022



Congratulations to the following people who achieved a certificate this week

Certificate	Name & Class	Level
Lexia <i>(New levels completed)</i>	Daniel (J2) Maxi (S5) Dragos (J2) Jonathan (S2) Nia, Aleeza (S5)	2 10 12
Maths in a flash <i>(New levels completed)</i>	Abeera, Emilijus, Markas (J2) Max, Esther, Hasan (S2) Melissa, Jannah, Jahleeka, Niah, Olivia (D5) Wiktoria, Agnija, Kiya, Mikail, Aleeza, Daria (S5) Sumaiya(J2) Nikita (S2) Mary, Zeynep (D5) Lily- Rose (S5)	1 2
Times Table Rockstars <i>(New speed record!)</i>	Aroush, Max, Majus (S2) Issa (L3) Noah, Precious, Riad, Isra, Christopher, Steven, Kydon, Maya, Naglis, Keiaana, Mattias, Diamond, Aiden, Rayan, Nicholas, Aiden, Nuelf, Aishah (O4) Paulina, Kajus, Miley, Sofia (S4) Kellicia, Ali (D5) Sofia, Maria, Arijus (S5)	
Mathletics Bronze	Dragos, Sumaiya, Daniel M, Markas, Ibrahim, Raphael, Eric, Rokhaya, Matas, Abeera, Emilijus, Kenny, David, Mariana (J2) Elias x2, Joel, Saule, Fionel, Jonathan, Zain, Milana x2, Aroush(S2) Dijana, Patricija, Diamond, Christopher (O4) Fisayo, Quinel (S4)	
Mathletics Silver	Ibrahim, Raphael, Matas, Dragos, Abeera, Sumaiya, Mariana (J2) Elias, Fionel, Milana (S2) Diamond (O4) Fisayo, Daria (S4)	



Our stars are awarded in our Friday 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	Rebecca Feliks	James Patryk	Layla Amber	Michaela Yousuf	Airina Zaki
Guppy 2	Freddy Niamh	Sameel Zoya	Sehajnad Yusuf	Mahdiya Ayana	Hafsa Masheedat
Lionfish	Frankie Genesis	Austeja Robert	Tope Scarlett	Amber Karolis	Mia Areeb
Clownfish	Kevin Sophia	Merlia Eliora	Iqra Sonny	Kevinas Emilis	Nael Nicole
Jellyfish	Abeera Eric	Ryan Liepa	Kemi Matas	Amira David	Raphael Rokhaya
Starfish	Ester Kai'rone	Zain Luca	Lakin Diana	Inaayah Farwa	Max Saule
Turtle	Maverick Minahil	Saarah Jahdel	Victoria Jessica	Matteo David M	Milana Kartar
Lobster	Elena Maira	Evie Sneeha	Tyler Vesta	Sarah Waraka	Simon Jay
Octopus	Aishah Rayan	Mattias Isra	Kydon Nasharie	Arile Kevin	Riad Christopher
Seahorse	Afia	Sofiia	Kotryna	Khadija	Ryan
Stingray	Kiya Nuraz C	Precious Peter	Bianca Agnija	Zain Arijus	Olivia Aleeza
Dolphin	Melissa Niah	Jannah Jasmin	Morganana Bella	Mary Ariana	Azaan Camilla
Shark	Shemi	Ikran	Jonas	Joseph	Dipthi

	Rubena	Delia	Tade	Sara	Aimee
Whale	Marli Sam	Isaac Junaid	Aiden Theo	Cristian Gabriele	Neeriah Matei