



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 37 - 6th July 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our summer fair last Friday. We hope you had a wonderful time and thank you all for your support and participation - it's great to get back to our normal EWPS life!

New classes

Children will be told about their new classes today at 3pm, letters will also be sent out to parents. Children will get to spend some time with their new teacher in their new classroom tomorrow. We are also planning on your child's new teacher being available at the end of the day on Tuesday so you can meet them and say hello.

Reports

By the end of today you should have received an email with your child's annual report. If you do not receive this please contact the main office from tomorrow.

Parents Evening

Parents evening is tomorrow (Thursday 7th July). If you have not yet booked an appointment please do so using ParentMail. All appointments are face to face. There will also be the opportunity to sample school dinners, purchase CGP workbooks (cash or ParentMail only please), get assistance with any of our online platforms, learn more about keeping your child safe online and even try Mandarin!

End of Year

Wednesday 20th July - Last day for Nursery

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

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson



We Need Your Help?

Our train is in desperate need of a makeover!

It has been here since the school opened 37 years ago and is starting to look very unloved.

HELP

Could you spare some time to help give it a new lease of life? We will provide the materials and would be grateful for any time you could offer.

If you can help out please email info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk and let us know your availability.

Once the train has had its much needed makeover it will need to be named. Please keep a look out for the upcoming competition for the children to take part in.

Our Learning

Science Week Competition Winners

Back in March, EWPS took part in a Science Week competition. I was overwhelmed by how many entries I received and I would like to thank every single child who entered for their time and effort. Unfortunately, I had the very hard decision of choosing only one winner for each year group. These children were chosen because their projects were engaging and showcased their phenomenal science knowledge and skills. A huge congratulations to our Science Week 2022 winners. Thank you to all the

children who entered and the parents/carers who supported the children with this project.

Miss Binion - Science Lead

Winners

◆ Ayana, G2 ◆ Brittany, C1 ◆ Helen, L1 ◆ Aroush, S2 ◆
◆ Emma, L3 ◆ Simon, L3 ◆ Oliver, O4 ◆ Cristina, D5 ◆ Sam, S6 ◆

Learning Tips

The Summer Reading Challenge is back

It is time once again for the Summer Reading Challenge – a national reading programme to inspire a love of reading and prevent the holiday reading dip.

The theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022 is 'Gadgeteers' involving six fictional characters who use their curiosity and wonder to understand the science behind a whole range of interests from fashion and technology to cooking and music.

In its second year of a pilot scheme with The Reading Agency, Newham's libraries are working with all Newham primary schools to ensure that all children are registered to take part. To continue the challenge children will need to pop into any Newham library with their collector folder, take out, read and return books. The library teams will award 'Gadgeteer' themed prizes and stickers for every two books your child reads and a medal and certificate when your child reads six books or more.

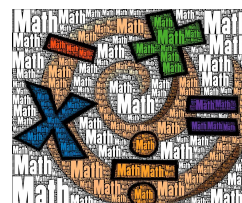


The library are working on lots of Fantastic FREE events to support the Summer Reading Challenge. You will be able to find information about these events on their [eventbrite](#) page very soon.

Numeracy support to boost maths skills for all the family

Adults are being encouraged to take a new [online quiz](#) designed to get them thinking about their maths skills as part of the government's commitment to help more people get a good job and grow the economy to tackle the cost of living.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/numeracy-support-to-boost-maths-skills-for-all-the-family?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=e879b061-537e-4431-bd45-805697ffedd9&utm_content=daily



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 15th July - Nursery graduation

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

Summer Fair

We had a great turn out for the Summer fair last Friday, 1st July. As always the bouncy castles were a big hit with the children - the popcorn stall was extremely popular too!

We raised over £1800 to go towards the Junior Duke programme next year. Thank you for your generosity and we hope you had a lovely day!



Community, Wellbeing and Support

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FOSTERING?

Come along to our coffee morning and have a chat about the opportunities in fostering.

Meet one of our foster carers and hear all about their experiences on one of the following dates:

Tuesday 28 June – 10am to 12noon

Tuesday 12 July – 10am to 12noon

St John's Church, Broadway, E15 1NG

As a Newham foster carer, you will receive:

- A weekly allowance
- A one-off grant of £750 to set up your home
- 24 hour support
- Ongoing training throughout your fostering career
- Your own supervising social worker.

We are looking for people who have the time and passion to care for a child aged three to 18. You also need to have a spare room available.

To find out more, call us on

0800 0130 393

or visit www.newham.gov.uk/fostering



Are you considering a career in Healthcare, Childcare, Social care or Learning Support?

Why not apply today for one of our short online courses: Level 2 Certificates in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges, Common Health Conditions, Customer Service in Health and Social Care or Level 2 Certificate in Information Advice and Guidance and boost your employment prospects.

- Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 Qualification
- Develop personal and professional skills
- Fully online enrolment and study in your own time
- Receive support from a dedicated team

Contact Danielle.watts@Newham.ac.uk or Paul.sim@newham.ac.uk to secure your place today.

NEWHAM PARENT CARER FORUM COFFEE MORNING

Newham Parent Carer Forum are launching a sub steering group members to help with the work of the forum and would like to invite you to express an interest in becoming a member of our Sub-Group by emailing us at Info@newhamparentforum.co.uk

Successful new members will have to read carefully, Sign and adhere to the Newham Parent Carer Forum Code of Conduct and Constitution, key parts of that would be the following.

Attend meetings with other stakeholders such as :

- Local Authority
- Health (CCG)
- Training
- Representing the Forum in a positive light
- Being respectful of other in and out of meetings
- The code of conduct and Constitution can be access by emailing Info@newhamparentforum.co.uk

We will have a list of roles and responsibilities within the Forum.

10am – 12:00 pm at St Mark's Community Centre, 218 Tollgate Road, Beckon E6 5YA

Newham

Light refreshment

No Booking, just turn up.

For those who are unable to attend the day, please email us your express of interest at

Info@newhamparentforum.co.uk

Forum Twitter: [@NPF_SEND_Parent](https://twitter.com/NPF_SEND_Parent) Instagram [newhamparentforum_send](https://www.instagram.com/newhamparentforum_send) Newham Local offer



Beckton and Royal Docks Children's Centre Activity Calendar

1st July – 22nd July

Please book after 9:30am on the **Friday** the week before your sessions- info@bardcc.org.uk 020 7474 0654

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Messy Monday's Under 5's 10:00 – 11:00 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required Music and Movement 10:00 – 11:00 Royal Wharf Community Dock Square Term Time Only	Stay and Play Babies Under 1's 10:00-11:00 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required	SEND Stay and Play Special educational needs and disabilities Under 5's 10:30 – 11:30 Dove Approach entrance Sing-Along 10:00-11:00 Britannia Village Hall Term Time Only	Sing-Along & Stories Under 5's 10:00 – 10:45 Tollgate Road entrance	Stay & Play AM Under 5's 10:00-11:00 Tollgate Road entrance
Baby Sing-Along and Stories Under 1's 1:30 - 2:30 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required	Stay & Play Under 5's 1:30-2:30 Tollgate Road entrance	Stay and Play Babies Under 1's 1:30 – 2:30 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required Sing-Along 1:30 – 2:30 North Woolwich Library Term Time Only	Eid Celebration Under 5's 14th July 1:30-3:00 Tollgate Road entrance Booking Essential	Stay & Play PM Under 5's 1:30-2:30 Tollgate Road entrance



Beckton and Royal Docks Children's Centre Activity Calendar

25th July - 26th August Summer Holiday

Please book after 9:30am on the **Friday** the week before your sessions- info@bardcc.org.uk 020 7474 0654

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Messy Monday's Under 5's 10:00 – 11:00 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required	Music and Movement Under 5's Walkers only 10:00 – 11:00 Tollgate Road entrance Stay & Play Cooking Club 11:00 – 12:30 Dove Approach entrance Invite only	SEND Stay & Play Special educational needs and disabilities, speech & language delay 10:30 – 11:30 Dove Approach entrance	Sing-Along & Stories Under 5's 10:00 – 10:45 Tollgate Road entrance Stay & Play 1:00 - 2:00 Tollgate Road entrance 28 th July Paint and Print 4 th August Water Play 11 th August Junk Modeling 18 th August Sports Day 25 th August Teddy Bears Picnic	Out and About 10:30 – 12:00 Join the practitioners in one of the many wonderful parks we have in Newham 29 th July TBC 5th August-Olympic Park in Stratford 12 th August TBC 19 th August TBC
Baby Sing-Along and Stories Under 1's 1:30 - 2:30 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required		Stay and Play Babies Under 1's 1:30 – 2:30 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required		

There will be no sessions 29th August to 2nd September



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	Sehajnad	For brilliant phonic knowledge and application.
1	Isabella	For excellent sentence writing in English
2	Abeera	For improved presentation in handwriting.
3	Lakshana	For beautifully presenting her work in English
4	Riad	For a brilliant description on tectonic plates.
5	Maria	For her imaginative plan of a narrative.

Assembly Special Mentions

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

Year 4 - For amazing dedication to learning their times tables that has resulted in incredible speeds and fantastic scores! We are all so proud of you!



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



Ade Adepitan

Certificate Mentions 01/07/2022

Congratulations to the following people who achieved a certificate this week



Certificate	Name & Class	Level
Lexia (New levels completed)	Christopher (O4)	12
Maths in a flash (New levels completed)	Deborah, Rachel, Elizabeth (S2) Joel, Lakin (S2) Rexhep (J2) Lily (S5)	1 3 4
Times Table Rockstars (New speed record!)	Zain, Emilijus, Abeera, Ryan, Jayden, Matas, Daniel M (J2) Maira (L3) Noah, Christopher, Maddison, Steven, Kevin, Aishah (O4)	

Mathletics Bronze	Ibrahim, Dragos, Sumaiya, Ryan, David, Mariana (J2) Farwa, Elias, Kai'rone (S2) Diana, Glory (L3) Maya, Patricija (O4) Daria, Nicoleta, Quinel (S4)	
Mathletics Silver	Kai'rone (S2) Nicoleta, Quinel (S4)	
Mathletics Gold	Kai'rone (S2) Nicoleta (S4)	
Pen Licences	Miley (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.



01/07/2022

House Name	Creola Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Value	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Amber	Zaki	Matei	Jake	Darjans
Guppy 2	Samuel	Ryan	Yusuf	Dennis	Freddy
Lionfish	Genesis	Nicolas	Ayden	Scarlett	Oliver
Clownfish	Khalid	Brittany	Reece	Olivia	Emily
Jellyfish	Markas	Eric	Kemi	Raphael	Amira
Starfish	Ester	Zain	Diana	Inaayah	Luca
Turtle	Eliana	Matteo	David M	Amina	Lakshana
Lobster	Tyler	Diana	Waraka	Eidanas	Hussain
Octopus	Steven	Noah	Naglis	Maddison	Patricija
Seahorse	Kesar	Daria	Nicoleta	Yasin	Liam
Stingray	Agnija	Maxi	Ermal	Zain	Precious

Dolphin	Zoya	Ahmed	Jasmin	Niah	Kellicia
Shark	Shemi	Hawa	Sara	Ikran	Jonas
Whale	Junaid	Isabel	Kelly	Rosie	Sofia