



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8 - 2nd November 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you had a good half term and a Happy Diwali to all our families who celebrated during this time.



Parents evening



It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening the week before we broke up. We hope you found the event helpful because when home and school work in partnership children succeed. As formal meetings like this are only held three times a year we do expect all parents/carers to attend. Therefore if you did not manage to secure a space please speak to your child's class teacher as soon as possible to arrange a time to discuss your child's progress.

Book Fair



Thank you for your support of the school book fair, we get a percentage of what has been sold to spend on new books. This time this was £660! Our Reading Champions will meet with Ms Foster & Ms Khan shortly to agree which types of books we should purchase.

Mitchell Walk



We are delighted that Mitchell Walk (at the back of the school) is being upgraded by the council as part of their planned improvement works for the area. However whilst this is being completed there will be restricted access from different ends of the path at times. We are liaising with the contractors and will keep you updated via text as we get more information.

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

General Information

Mayor of London Christmas Card Competition

Calling all artists!

It's the Mayor of London Christmas Card Competition

Deadline 6th November

Pick up paper from Mrs Higgin's room or from Miss Sreedharan and get creative!

Follow this link for further details:

[The Mayor of London's Christmas Card Competition 2022 | GLA](#)



Bulb planting

On Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th November children will be planting bulbs in our wildflower garden in memory of Mrs Harmer. Mrs Harmer was a member of our support staff and worked at Ellen Wilkinson for 23 years. Sadly and unexpectedly Mrs Harmer passed away at the end of last term. The children will also be re-seeding the area.



New Menus

There are new lunch menus which will be emailed to you along with this newsletter. These menus will be used from Monday 31st October 2022 until Friday 31st March 2023. If you prefer a paper copy these will be available in our main office.



Year 6 Parents - SAT's Parents Meeting

This Thursday, the 3rd of November, we will be holding a virtual meeting for parents about the Year 6 KS2 SATs. We will look at what the SATs are, when and how they take place, as well as ways in which you can support your child at home. There will also be an opportunity at the end of the session for parents and carers to ask any questions they may have. The first session will start at 2:15pm. The same session will then be repeated at 4:30pm - please choose a time that suits you.

The meeting will take place on Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTljbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09>

We look forward to seeing you then!

Updated Dates for your diary

3rd November - Year 6 SATS Parents Meeting (Virtual) 2.15pm & 4.30pm (More details to follow)

3rd November -Year 5 Stingray Sharing Assembly

10th November -Year 5 Dolphin Sharing Assembly

14th - 18th November - Anti-Bullying Week

17th November - Parents meeting – online safety (Virtual, more details to follow)

17th November - Year 6 Whale Sharing Assembly

24th November - Year 4 Parent Meeting – Multiplication Screening (Virtual, more details to follow)

24th November - Meet the governors and find out more about the school –Drop in session

24th November - Year 6 Shark Sharing Assembly



Learning Tips

Reading



If your child is watching television, insist they have the subtitles on!

This reinforces spoken to written word correspondence, you can even extend it to turning the volume off so they have to read what is being said to work out what is going on! Why not have a go!

Maths

Maths ideas for 0 to 6 year olds

Give your child a head start in Maths: everything parents need to know about Numeracy development from 0-6 with fun activities you can build into everyday life and play

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/help-your-child-with-maths>



Well-being

How can I help my child if they are being bullied?

If your child is being bullied, don't panic but also don't stay silent!

Your key role is listening, calming and providing reassurance that the situation can get better when action is taken and then to make sure that action is taken. If you are ever concerned about your

child being bullied please speak to us as soon as possible! You can also find more support and advice at the Anti-Bullying alliance (links below)

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents/how-can-i-help-my-child-if-they-are-being>

https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/ABA_BULLYING_PACK_0.pdf

E- Safety

Sendit is an add-on to Snapchat, not a standalone app: it requires users to have an active Snapchat account, which they then connect to Sendit. It's important that trusted adults realise, therefore, that any risks associated with Snapchat also affect children using Sendit. Within the app, people play question games like 'Truth or Dare' and 'Never Have I Ever': users select a question to share on their Snapchat story for their friends to reply to. All responses are anonymous, although – for paying subscribers – Sendit reveals hints about who sent which messages.



<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/sendit>

Community, Wellbeing and Support

WE ARE DIVERSE.

WE ARE NEWHAM.

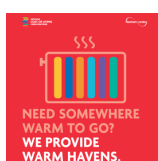


Islamophobia Awareness Month

Islamophobia Awareness Month launches next week with a conversation on creating futures free of Islamophobia featuring Suhaimah Manzoor-Khan and Dr Sanah Ahsan.

Islamophobia Awareness Month highlights the threat of Islamophobic hate crime as well as showcasing the positive contributions of British Muslims to society. Join us for a series of events including a photography exhibition shaped by young people in Newham, workshops by local artists, and a Nasheed concert featuring local band Pearls of Islam.

[Find the Islamophobia Awareness Month programme and details of events >](#)



Newham Warm Haven

Newham Warm Havens are safe, non-judgemental warm spaces where residents can go, free of charge. They are part of our [response to the cost-of-living crisis](#).

On Monday our first Newham Warm Havens open in our libraries. All 10 of our libraries will be open for the longer hours of 10am-8pm Monday - Saturday during the coldest months of the year, October-March and on Sundays 12-4pm. Further Warm Havens will be announced shortly.

Use our online map to search for your nearest warm haven. You can see opening hours, address and available facilities

[Find your nearest Newham Warm Haven >](#)

Our Newham Support

We are working hard to support those most in need. Our Newham services have seen significant increases in requests for help, particularly from families requesting help with energy bills and basic food.

If you're struggling with the rising cost of living you can apply to Our Newham Money Emergency Support, our local welfare scheme.

Our Household Support Fund has already supported 32,000 households with food, energy and other essentials. If you need help or advice, it's available from Our Newham Money (financial wellbeing support and advice), Our Newham Work (finding work, apprenticeships and training) or Employment Rights Hub. You can also find out more about food support from the

[Newham Food alliance, including how to refer yourself or someone in need.](#)



Congratulations



100% Attendance

A big well done to the following children who have achieved 100% attendance for the first half term of the school year:

Nursery	Aariah, Cataleia, Holly, Jemimah, Jokubas, Mara, Rafail, Tomasz
Reception	Ahnaf, Anna, Antoan, Bailey, Barthlomew, Daniel, Filippas, Halle, Hayley James-Michael, Jana, Joao Luca, Jokubas, Justina, Keyaan, Louisa, Lucian, Lukas, Matei, Otilia, Rada Sofia, Safeeya, Sanjana, Yousuf, Zahra, Zara, Zoe
Year 1	Aariz, Aisha, Amber, Amelia, Charisa, Darjans, Elsie, Eva, Gabriel, Hadassah Hafsa, Ibraheem, Ismaeel, Khadija, Laurynas, Layla, Lincoln, Mahdiya, Masheedat, Matei, Michaela, Mohammed, Niamh, Samara, Samuel, Sehajnad Yousuf, Zaki
Year 2	Aisha, Aleksandra, Brittany, Chaslyn, Darius, Elicora, Emilis, Francesca, Gaia, Haris Iqra, Isabella, Isabelle, Ishmael, Karolis, Kevin, Kevinas, Merlia, Mia, Mihail, Nefeli-Maria, Nicolas, Oliver, Oluwatope, Robert, Sakibur, Scarlett, Shannon Sophia, Tanya-loana
Year 3	Blessing, Cindy Daniel L, Daniel M, David Mircea, Deborah, Denitsa, Diana, Dragos, Elias-Eusebiu, Elizabeth, Eric, Hannah, Joel, Kai'Rone, Kenshiro, Liepa, Luca, Lucia-Amalia, Mariana, Markas, Matas, Matvii, Natalie, Oyelakin, Rexhep, Rokhaya, Ryan, Samarah, Sumaiya Ali, Zain,
Year 4	Abdul Mueed, Aleena, Amina, David, David Ionut, Diana, Eidanas, Eliana, Glory, Jason, Jessica, Matteo, Mikaela, Nabeel, Nojus, Olivia, Orion, Rares, Rhea, Ruby-Jo, Sofia, Tyler, Vesta, Waraka
Year 5	Aiden Bronte, Alatz, Ardin, Arile, Artjoms, Ashaz, Boriss, Christopher-Slav, Daniel Daria, Diamond, Dijana, Hannah, Henryk, Ilyas, Ivandro, Kajus, Khadija, Kotryna, Kydon, Mattias, Meer, Miley-Star, Naglis, Nasharie, Nicoleta, Precious, Quinel, Sofia, Steven, Trey, Yasin
Year 6	Ademiju, Ahmed, Aleeza, Ali, Amresh, Aronas, Bella, Casandra, Cristina-elena, Eliel, Eral, Jasmine, Kellicia Sophia, Larissa, Lauryn, Maria, Morgana, Musraphat, Nia Marlee, Olivia A, Olivia S, Saami, Sofia, Tornadas, Vanessa, Wiktoria, Zain, Zeynep

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		
Year 1	Layla	For independently describing Winter in a science lesson.
Year 2	Frankie	For beautifully presenting her work every lesson.
Year 3	Liepa	For creating a beautiful drawing in her spare time.

Year 4	Evie	For a curious and well-written description about how an electric pencil sharpener works.
Year 5	Ardin	For writing a really creative story and including lots of fantastic description
Year 6	Eliel	For an excellent description of the functions of the heart.

Assembly Special Mentions

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

Year 1 & 2 Mini Olympics Children - For representing the school excellently with positive behaviour and attitudes throughout the event.



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



Marcus Rashford



Certificate Mentions 21/10/2022

Congratulations to the following people who achieved a certificate this week



Certificate	Name & Class	Level
Lexia <i>(New levels completed)</i>	Tahmid (S4) Nuraz C (W6)	8
Times Table Rockstars <i>(New speed record!)</i>	Raphael, Blessing, Amelia, Abeera, Markas, Jayden, Zain, Ryan, Rexhep, Eric, Sumaiya, David (L3) Simon, Taijsha, Tyler, Eidanas, Sneeha, Vesta, Issa, Rares, Emma, Abdul, Orion, Diana, Glory, Hussain, Elena, Jason (O4) Nabeel, Amina, Alena, Ruby, Milana, Nojus, Lakshana, David I (S4) Mattias, Steven, Daniel, Nicholas (D5) Quinel, Alatz, Yasin, Jake, Ilyas (S5)	
Mathletics Bronze	Shannon, Ridwan, Gaia, Thomas, Reece, Harry (J2) Amelia, Sumaiya (L3) Eliana & Mikaela (S4) Mattias (D5) Fisayo (S5)	
Mathletics Silver	Reece (J2)	
Pen Licences	Jasmin, Adetunrayo, Cristina, Morgana, Ali (S6) Olivia, Precious, Jasmine, Daria, Sofia (W6)	



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.



21/10/2022

House Name	Creola Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Value	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Zara	Avery	Ishaan	Louisa	Eric
Guppy 2	Matei	Filippos	Sophia	Adam	Khushpreet
Lionfish	Matei	Elsie	Dennis	Alex C	Freddy
Clownfish	Samara	Ibraheem	Darjans	Izabella	Aariz
Jellyfish	Brittany	Nael	Natali	Darius	Emilis
Starfish	Karolis	Mia	Robert	Isabelle	Scarlet
Turtle	Elias	Zain	Luca	Albie	Jonathon
Lobster	Liepa	Jayden	Matas	Zain	Kemi
Octopus	Diana	Waraka	Rares	Abdul	Tyler
Seahorse	Hamzah	Henry	Sofia	Saarah	Kartar
Stingray	Trey	Quinel	Boris	Petra	Ulliel
Dolphin	Ardin	Alan	Naglis	Nicholas	Dijana
Shark	Camilla Larissa	Enrikas Bella	Ali Saami	Niah Ariana	Cristina Morgana
Whale	Rafan Nai	Nuraz C Wiktorja	Eliel Lily	Agnija Sofia	Lauren Arijus