



## ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9 - 9th November 2022



**Dear Parents & Carers,**

Last week our Governor visits for this term started taking place. Visits are one of the ways they know the impact of decisions made at meetings and see for themselves how things are working. All our governors are linked to different subjects and they also check how we keep children safe. On their visits they speak to subject leaders, visit classes, look at books and displays and most importantly speak to the children.

We also had our termly visit from our school advisor this week. All maintained schools have this every term to look at how well the school is performing and plans for going forward.

All of these visits have been very positive and it is really clear the progress children are making across the curriculum. Thank you to everyone for your continued hard work to make sure the best possible outcomes for our children.

**Take care and stay safe.**

**Sue Ferguson**

### General Information

#### Breakfast club

We offer a daily, term-based Breakfast Club in a caring, positive and stimulating environment for your child before school whilst providing them with a healthy nutritious breakfast.



Our aims are to:

- provide children with a healthy breakfast to start their school day
- support working parents/carers by providing a high quality consistent start of day club that meets the needs of children and their families
- provide a safe, supportive and welcoming environment where children can relax, have fun and be with friends, or indeed make new friends.

EWPS Breakfast Club is run by school staff on the school's premises following the same policies and procedures that apply during the school day. It is run as a social enterprise for the local community, on a not-for-profit basis.

If you wish your child to attend EWPS Breakfast Club, please complete this form <https://forms.gle/1rTyEtry6N1r2B9J9> and wait for notification as to when your child can start with us.

**Breakfast Club will now also be available for children in Reception.**

It will cost £3.00 per day per child and must be paid via PARENTMAIL.

#### Office requests

**Please note:** If you need to speak to any member of office staff/ make enquiries etc, we see parents face to face after 1.30pm so we have the time and number of staff to be able to help you.

If you need to speak to someone before 1.30pm you can call the office on 020 7511 9414, alternatively you can email [info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk)

If you are submitting leave requests, proof of attendance letters, or any other written requests, please allow at least 5 working days for a response.



Please remember to use the Studybugs app for reporting absences/punctuality. **Thank you**

### Updated Dates for your diary



**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

### Up & Out Week

Check out what our children got up to during 'Up & Out Week' in the attachment sent with this week's newsletter!!

## Our Learning



### Debate Mate

On Wednesday 2nd November, year 5 children went to the Debate Launch event in the prestigious Emmanuel Centre in Westminster. They loved seeing all the other competing schools and watching a demonstration Debate. We can't wait to see how they grow in confidence through the Debate Club.



## Learning Tips

### Reading

#### **Ask questions**



To keep them interested in the story, ask your child questions as you read. Start with 'Where did we get to last time?', 'Can you remember what's happened so far?' and 'What do you think will happen next?'.

### Maths

#### **Maths support for KS1**

Need different ways to support your child in maths. Use the link below to find some great ideas and games that can be used on and offline

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfq8>

### Well-being

#### **Being a Parent Group**

The Being a Parent Group is a weekly space for parents with children aged 9 -16 to come together sharing experiences and learning tried and tested approaches that can help us navigate this difficult time. Many parents have already benefited from this course, and Headstart wants to reach as many parents (and grandparents, aunts, uncles, carers too) as possible. All parents will need to register for a place as the group has limited capacity. Parents can sign up via the link below.

<https://www.headstartnewham.co.uk/get-involved/sign-up-to-headstart/>



### E- Safety

Right now, humans aren't living sustainably: we're taking too many resources and not leaving the world in a fit state for future generations. Old tech products are a clear example: if we throw them away, the poisonous lead and mercury inside can get into the food chain through the soil. Recycling tech, though, has its own issues: it's often exported to countries where the law doesn't protect people from hazards. Whole villages (including children) sort through discarded devices to remove useful parts and substances like gold, silver and copper – often putting their health at risk. Finding ways to reuse tech is the greenest option.



In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of tips such as donating your old devices to charity, reusing your smartphones and recycling the batteries.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/be-green-with-your-tech>

## Community, Wellbeing and Support



### Rise Climbing

We are having a community day on the 12th November.

We are running a load of low cost hour-long introductory climbing sessions between 10am & 4pm for both adults and kids (£5 U18's, £8 standard).

The idea is to try and make climbing more accessible and inclusive.

All the event details and booking info is on our website here:

<https://www.rise-climbing.com/events-community-day-12th-nov>

### Warm Havens

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](#)



### Lest We Forget

Armistice Day falls on Friday 11 November marking the agreement to end the fighting of the First World War. Armistice Day has been observed

every year since 1919 with a two-minute silence at 11am on 11 November across the nation.

To mark Armistice Day a service will be held at East Ham Cenotaph in Central Park. This is a special service of Remembrance aimed at young people, with children from several Newham schools taking part.

Remembrance Sunday is on Sunday 13 November and will be marked by a number of services including one at East Ham Cenotaph in Central Park. This service commences at 10.55am, guests are asked to assemble for 10.45am.

[Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday in Newham](#)

## FREE HELP WITH LIVING COSTS



### Free help with money

- Our Newham Money: ☎ 020 8430 2041 ✉ [ournewhammoney@newham.gov.uk](mailto:ournewhammoney@newham.gov.uk) [www.ournewhammoney.co.uk](http://www.ournewhammoney.co.uk)
- Money A+E: money advice & education to people in Newham [www.moneyaande.co.uk](http://www.moneyaande.co.uk) ☎ 020 8616 3750
- Community Links: for housing, debt, consumer and employment advice, free legal services from FreeLaw: [www.community-links.org](http://www.community-links.org) ☎ 020 7473 2270
- Bonny Downs: Welfare and Welfare Benefit: Checks for over 65s ☎ 020 8586 7070



### Free help with housing

- If you're having problems with a private landlord or letting agency, contact: ✉ [privatehousing@newham.gov.uk](mailto:privatehousing@newham.gov.uk) ☎ 020 3373 1950
- If you're homeless, you can get support from our Homelessness Prevention service at: [www.newham.gov.uk/housing-homes-homelessness/homelessness-prevention-advice](http://www.newham.gov.uk/housing-homes-homelessness/homelessness-prevention-advice)
- If you're threatened with homelessness, contact: ✉ [hpa@newham.gov.uk](mailto:hpa@newham.gov.uk)
- Emergency help for families with children: MASH ☎ 020 3373 4600 during office hours (Mon-Thu, 9am-5.15pm or Fri 9am-5pm) ☎ 020 8430 2000 at any other time
- If you're pregnant and need immediate help or you're clinically or physically vulnerable. ✉ [AccessToAdultsSocialCareTeam@newham.gov.uk](mailto:AccessToAdultsSocialCareTeam@newham.gov.uk)



### Free help with food

- Newham Food Alliance ☎ 07790 975 086 ✉ [frontdoor@newhamfoodalliance.org](mailto:frontdoor@newhamfoodalliance.org) [www.newham.gov.uk/newhamfoodalliance](http://www.newham.gov.uk/newhamfoodalliance)



### Free help with energy bills

- Our Newham Money: ☎ 020 8430 2041
- East End Citizens Advice: ☎ 020 8525 6379 Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10am-1pm
- Mayor of London Warmer Homes Programme: ☎ 0300 555 0195 ✉ [shine@islatington.gov.uk](mailto:shine@islatington.gov.uk)



### Free help with work

- Our Newham Work: ☎ 020 3373 1101 ✉ [ournewhamwork.engagementteam@newham.gov.uk](mailto:ournewhamwork.engagementteam@newham.gov.uk) [www.ournewhamwork.co.uk](http://www.ournewhamwork.co.uk)
- Employment Rights Hub for free confidential support and advice if someone is having problems at work ☎ 20 3373 6494
- Work Rights Centre for help with employment rights, CV building and benefits ☎ 0300 4000 100 [EH] 07437 110951 ✉ [contact@workrightscentre.org](mailto:contact@workrightscentre.org)



### Free help with stress and emotional pressure

- Free and confidential psychological support for adults: [www.newhamtalkingtherapies.nhs.uk](http://www.newhamtalkingtherapies.nhs.uk) ☎ 020 8175 1770
- For children (under 18): Talk to your doctor or the school.
- For school health support ☎ 020 3373 9983
- [www.newham.gov.uk/schoolhealth](http://www.newham.gov.uk/schoolhealth)
- Mental health crisis line for anyone: ☎ 0800 073 0066 anytime

[costoflivingresponse@newham.gov.uk](mailto:costoflivingresponse@newham.gov.uk)  
[www.newham.gov.uk/council/cost-living-response](http://www.newham.gov.uk/council/cost-living-response)

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# 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	Matei	Completing a number worm independently.
Year 1	Jake	For independently adding 'ed' to verbs in English.
Year 2	Gaia	For independently labelling parts of a food chain with scientific vocabulary.
Year 3	Joel	Beautifully presenting an imaginative piece of writing in English.
Year 4	Sajda	Added lots of accurate detail to her diagram of a human digestive system.
Year 5	Jake	For greatly improving his handwriting and providing some valuable advice about online safety in our computing lesson.
Year 6	Kellicia	For writing beautifully in the voice of a book character.

## Assembly Special Mentions

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

**Year 5 Debate Mate Team** - Being extremely respectful and well-behaved on our trip to the Debate Mate launch event. We were so proud of you!



**Octopus Class** - For being great representatives of our school during swimming despite a slight staffing change. You were quick and respectful well done! -Miss Johnson.

**Stingray Class** -Well done for being 10% braver. You were amazing in our Anglo- Saxon assembly. Mrs Willis and Ms Cojocarui are very 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**



**Malalah Yousafzai**





## Certificate Mentions 04/11/2022



Congratulations to the following people who achieved a certificate this week

Certificate	Name & Class	Level
<b>Times Table Rockstars</b> <i>(New speed record!)</i>	Emily, Eliora (J2) Amelia, Raphael, Blessing, Abeera, Jayden, Markas, Zain, Rexhep, Ryan, Eric, David, Matas (L3) Max, Fionel (T3) Simon, Jay, Taijsha, Tyler, Sneeha, Rhea, Glory, Hussain, Rares, Abdul, Jason (O4) Nabeel, Amina, Olivia, Alena, Sajda, Ruby, Matteo, Lakshana, David I, Victoria (S4) Maddison, Steven, Kydon, Mattias, Aiden, Daniel (D5) Alatz, Ulliel, Quinel, Daria, Liam, Armani (S5)	
<b>Mathletics Bronze</b>	Zaki (C1) Robert, Emily, Shannon, Reece, Darius, Ridwan, Gaia (J2) Matas, Dragos, Daniel.M, Sumaiya, Rexhep (L3) Milana, Jessica, Max, Elias (T3) Abdul, Phillip, Rhea, Elena, Glory (O4) Victoria, Mikaela, David I, David M, Olivia Matteo (S4) Mattias (D5) Fisayo (S5)	
<b>Mathletics Silver</b>	Robert, Emily, Shannon, Ridwan, Gaia (J2) Milana (T3) Raresh (O4) Mattias (D5)	
<b>Pen Licences</b>	Daria (S5) Ahmed (S6) Maria, Lauryn (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.



**04/11/2022**

House Name	Creola Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Value	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Safa	Lukas	Zoe	Elise	Keyaan
Guppy 2	Antoan	Hayley	Umayah	Zahra Mohsin	Layla
Lionfish	Ayana	Sameel	Hafsa	Arham	Samuel
Clownfish	Feliks	Yousuf	Eva	Izabella	Malkia
Jellyfish	Shehzad	Eliora	Kevin	Haris	Merlia

Starfish	Helen	Tanya	Tope	Spencer	Mia
Turtle	Hannah	Majus	Max	Nikita	Inaayah
Lobster	Abeera	Markas	Ryan	Kenny	David
Octopus	Simon	Emma	Rhea	Saad	Issa
Seahorse	Ruby	David M	Matteo	Michael	Sofia
Stingray	Liam	Kotryna	Deniz	Paulina	Fisayo
Dolphin	Aiden	Alan	Dijana	Naglis	Keiaana
Shark	Melissa	Jasmin	Mary	Ahmed	Zeynep
Whale	Agnija	Peter	Nia	Mikail	Vanessa