



## ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15 - 11th January 2023



**Dear Parents & Carers,**

Welcome back and happy new year. We hope you have had a restful break.

### **Bank Holiday - Monday 8th May**

It has been confirmed that the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will be a Bank Holiday. Therefore, the school will be closed on Monday 8th May.

Children will return to school on Tuesday 9th May.

As this is year 6 SATs week, it has been confirmed that tests will take place on Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th for this year.

**Take care and stay safe.**

**Sue Ferguson**



## General Information



### After School Club Collection

Please note that children cannot be collected before the end of club, which is at 4:30, unless it is an emergency.

### Rescheduled KS2 Christmas Disco

We have rescheduled the KS2 Christmas Disco for Monday 20th February at the following times:

3.45 - 5.00 (Years 3 & 4)

5.15 - 6.30 (Years 5 & 6)



### Parking - Dove Approach

We understand that the school pick up can be a rush for parents and parking close to the school can be difficult at times, but we do ask that you be mindful of our school neighbours and avoid parking on the yellow lines on Dove Approach. There is parking further up Dove Approach and the adjoining roads.

### Birthday Sweets

Please remember that if you are sending your child to school with treats for their classmates on their birthdays, they need to be nut free. A box of 'Celebrations' should also be avoided due to their nut content. This is due to allergies.



We thank you for your support with this.

### Dates for your diary

**23rd January - INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**

**7th February - Safer Internet Day**

**9th February - Parents evening**

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> - Half term**



# Learning Tips

## P.E.



## Maths - KS1

### You have been chosen to train with the Karate Cats!

The elite team of Karate Cats have completed their training and are now competing to be maths champions!



Join them and earn the bronze, silver and gold cups in loads of maths topics in this new adventure. Unlock challenge mode and impress Coach with a high score. Show off your new skills and become a maths-champion Karate Cat!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw>

## 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?'.

## Well-being

### How to stay calm when things get heated



It can sometimes be difficult to keep control of your emotions if you're having a battle of wills with your child. Resolving things calmly teaches your child these skills.



<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/mental-health-wellbeing/how-to-stay-calm-when-things-get-heated/>

## E- safety

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!



In the guide, you'll find tips such as double-checking your news sources, taking breaks from being online and not sharing personal information.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/new-devices-2023>

# Community, Wellbeing and Support



## Beckton and Royal Docks Children's Centre Activity Calendar 9<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Messy Monday's</b> Under 5's 10:00 – 11:00 Dove Approach entrance <b>Booking Required</b> <b>Music and Movement</b> 10:00 – 11:00 Royal Wharf Community Dock Square <b>Term Time Only</b>	<b>Stay and Play Baby Sensory</b> Under 1's 10:00-11:00 Dove Approach entrance <b>Booking Required</b>	<b>SEND Stay and Play</b> <b>Special educational needs and disabilities, speech &amp; language delay</b> Under 5's 10:30 – 11:30 Dove Approach entrance <b>Sing-Along</b> 10:00-11:00 Britannia Village Hall <b>Term Time Only</b>	<b>Sing-Along &amp; Stories</b> Under 5's 10:00 – 10:45 Tollgate Road entrance <b>Booking Required</b> <b>Baby Sing-Along and Stories</b> 11:00-11:45 Under 1's Tollgate Road entrance <b>Booking Required</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play AM</b> Under 5's 10:00-11:00 Tollgate Road entrance <b>Baby Massage</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan-10 <sup>th</sup> Feb <b>4 week course</b> 10:30-11:30 Dove Approach entrance <b>Booking Required</b>
<b>Nature Play</b> Under 5's 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan-6 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30-2.30 Dove Approach entrance <b>Booking Required</b> <b>This session runs for 6 weeks. All sessions need to be attended and includes outdoor activities.</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play</b> Under 5's 1:30-2:30 Tollgate Road entrance <b>Baby Massage</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan-7 <sup>th</sup> Feb <b>4 week course</b> 1:30-2:30 Dove Approach entrance <b>Booking Required</b>	<b>Stay and Play Babies</b> Under 1's 1:30 – 2:30 Dove Approach entrance <b>Booking Required</b> <b>Sing-Along</b> 1:30 – 2:30 North Woolwich Library <b>Term Time Only</b>	<b>Chinese New Year Workshop</b> Under 5's 19 <sup>th</sup> January 1:30 – 2:30 Tollgate Road entrance <b>Booking Required</b>	<b>Stay &amp; Play PM</b> Under 5's 1:30 – 2:30 Tollgate Road entrance



Please call to book from 9:30am on the **Friday** the week before your sessions- 0207 474 0654



## Swimming Lessons for Children with Special educational Needs & Disabilities

**ALI - GATOR**  
Swimming Club

We want to make swimming accessible, fun and easy for everyone!

**Inclusive swimming lessons for Children and Adults.**

We specialise in swimming lessons for pupils with Special Education Needs and Disabilities.

- > Group Swimming Lessons - 4 pupils with 2 instructors
- > Private 1:1 Swimming Lessons
- > Private 2:1 Swimming Lessons

**Every SATURDAY**  
5 pm - 6 pm

**Newham Leisure Centre:**  
281 Prince Regents Lane, E16 3LW (free parking)

**To book:**

- 📧 Ali-GatorSwimmingClub@outlook.com
- 📞 07732 024864
- 🌐 AliGatorSwimmingClub

# 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	Anna Herescu	For beautiful writing using her phonics
Year 1	Alex C	For writing excellent sentences in English with lovely handwriting and letter formation
Year 2	Robert	For writing a fantastic introduction to his story in English.
Year 3	Albie	For working independently in Maths this week.
Year 4	Nojus	For a descriptive piece of writing about flying over the pyramids
Year 5	Alan	For writing an incredibly descriptive piece about the Firebird in English
Year 6	Ahmed	For a beautifully thoughtful poem in PSHE.

## Assembly Special Mentions

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



**School Ambassadors** - Thank you for helping for so many lunchtimes this week. You have done a great job!

## Certificate Mentions 16/12/2022

Congratulations to the following people who achieved a certificate this week

Certificate	Name & Class	Level
Lexia	Matvii (L3)	2
Times Table Rockstars <i>(New speed record!)</i>	Muhammad, Zain (L3) Sajda, Amina (S4) Vinicius, Phone, Glory (O4) Kajus (S5)	
Mathletics Silver	Matteo (S4) Mattias (D5)	
Mathletics Bronze	Eva, Niamh, Aisha, Zaki, Ibraheem, Feliks, Patryk (C1) Amelia (L1) Sumaiya (L3) Fionel x2 (T3) Matteo, Saarah, Mikaela, David I (S4) Dijana, Mattias (D5) Fisayo, Boris (S5)	
Pen Licence	Daniel (D5) Larissa (S6) Casandra (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.



**16/12/2022**

House Name	Creola Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Value	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Elise	Ishaan	Zara	Lukas	Rada
Guppy 2	Hayley	Adam	Anna Herescu	Antoan	Kayla
Lionfish	Jervanni	Amelia	Dennis	Alex A	Layla
Clownfish	James	Khadija	Ismaeel	Zaki	Amber
Jellyfish	Khalid	Sonny	Kevinas	Reece	Sarah
Starfish	Oliver	Isabelle	Spencer	Isabella	Scarlett
Turtle	Deborah	Aroush	Majus	Kai'rone	Milana
Lobster	Kenny	David	Dragos	Eric	Emilijus
Octopus	Diana	Emma	Glory	Saad	Vesta
Seahorse	Nojus	Matteo	David I	Lakshana	Olivia
Stingray	Ryan	Ilyas	Nicoleta	Jake	Artjoms
Dolphin	Arile	Steven	Esther	Rayan	Maddison
Shark	Ruglie	Zeynep	Cristina	Adetunrayo	Jasmin
Whale	Aronas	Sofia	Lauryn	Precious	Mikail