



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 25 - 29th March 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

This week's newsletter has lots of information about activities during the school holiday period (<https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/5836/newham-spring-brochure-2023-v2-pdf>) as well as a reminder that children can still access google classrooms and our online platforms. The holidays can also be a great opportunity for children in years 3 to 6 to complete some of their Junior Duke activities!

In addition to our usual community pages, there is also some information this week that was found by a member of our staff that may help save you money on your broadband and mobile bills!

It only remains for me to thank you for your continued support this term. I hope you all have a wonderful break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 17th April.

Take care and stay safe.

Sue Ferguson

General Information



Clubs



After School clubs will start on the first week back, Monday 17th April.

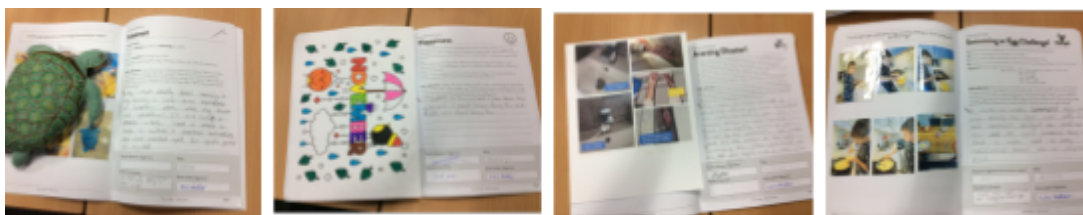
Although the majority of places have been filled and waiting lists started where necessary, some spaces are still available for certain clubs. Therefore these will remain on sale during the Easter Break if you have been unable to buy them as yet.

Log into Parentmail and make your purchase as needed. Each club is £5.00 per session per child (£2.50 for those who are Free School Meal eligible), sold in blocks of 10 sessions.

Junior Duke

With the Easter holidays soon approaching, this is a great time to look at some of the Junior Duke activities that still need to be completed in your books for Years 3-6. I have seen some amazing completed challenges so far and I am so impressed with the effort children are putting into them. Here are some examples of some of the completed challenges to give you some inspiration:

Remember, once you have completed a challenge, bring your book on every Tuesday to be assessed and you get 10 house points for each completed activity! Please speak to Miss Foster if you have any questions.



We look forward to seeing your challenges when we return!

Dates for your diary

3rd -16th April - Easter Holidays
17th April - Return to school
1st May - Bank holiday
8th May - Coronation Bank Holiday
8th-12th May - SATs week



Save Money on your Broadband and Mobile Bills



Telecom giants BT, EE, Sky, Virgin Media O2, Vodafone and TalkTalk will all increase bills for tens of millions of customers from April 1 under price rise rates already baked into contracts.

If you are struggling to pay, ask your provider if they offer a **discounted social tariff**, which is typically priced at around £10 or £20 a month.

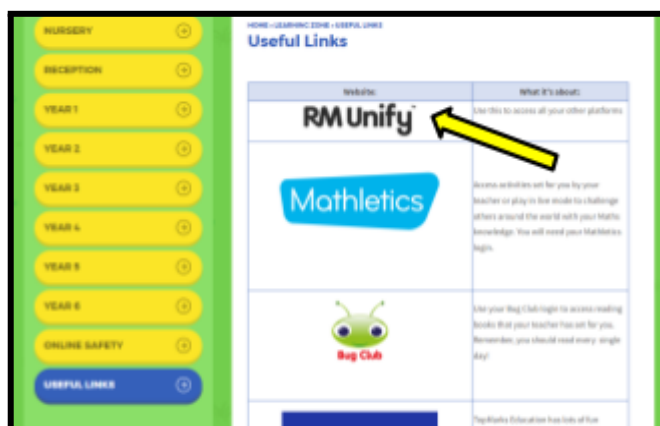
You must receive some form of welfare support, such as universal credit or pension credit, to be eligible.

Please contact your provider for more information.

Accessing Google Classroom

Please ensure that when accessing Google Classroom your child does this via RM Unify which can be accessed via the school's website. This should help to reduce any difficulties faced when being asked for extra codes and information. The link to RM Unify can be found within the 'Learning Zone' section under the tab 'Useful Links'. Please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Carneiro for further assistance.

Go to: www.ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk



Our Learning

Archery Competition

We were fortunate to be asked by Winsor Primary School to compete at their school for an archery event. EWPS children all tried very hard and managed to come 3rd and 5th!



Learning Tips

Reading

Visit the local library together. It's always fun choosing new books to read, and keep an eye out for special events at the library or local bookshops particularly during the holidays.
Just remember to read a little every day!



Maths

Rapid recall of basic number bonds (like $5+2=7$ and $7-5=2$) and multiplication tables is essential in helping your child to progress. Although this is taught in school, practice is the key to help this become embedded.

Ideas to help

- Chant times tables and/or number bonds on your to and back from school.
- Use rhymes & games (youtube has some great ones)
- Use Maths in a Flash & Times tables Rockstars
- Play speed games to see if they can answer more quickly and beat their last time.

Well-being



Many parents will have moments where they feel like it's difficult to cope. There are some things you can do to support yourself, and places you can go for help.



<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/parenting-relationships/parent-mental-health/parent-i-cant-cope/>

E- Safety

A free online safety guide on Safe and Healthy Online Habits.

Every year, Comic Relief goes all out to help people, both in the UK and internationally, who are going through a tough time. In our area of specialism, we at National Online Safety are acutely aware that – for children and young people in particular – many of those difficult moments increasingly originate from and unfold in the digital world.



From inappropriate content to the toxic behaviour of others, online harms can do long-lasting damage. That's why we're passionate about helping this new generation to build their digital resilience – equipping them to deal with digital dangers. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide has a selection of tips for encouraging safe and healthy online habits.

In this guide we've compiled a list of useful suggestions which could help you and your family strike the right balance and build digital resilience.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/safe-and-healthy-habits-online>

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Peer Parenting Offer

Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC)

Delivered for Parents by Parents:
This course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life & bring up confident, happy and co-operative children.

BAP (Being A Parent) Courses
The BAP Group is a weekly space for parents to come together sharing experiences and learning tried and tested approaches that can help us improve our relationship with our children. Many parents have already benefited from this course, & we want to reach as many parents and carers as possible.

Autism Group

For parents & carers of children affected by Autism, whether diagnosed or undiagnosed. BAP Autism is designed to:

- Promote children's development & skills
- Reduce child & family difficulties
- Improve parent confidence, skills & satisfaction
- Improve social & community connectedness.

Baby & Us

For parents & carers with a baby under 1 years old. This course will help you feel better able to:

- Process the impact of the birth experience
- Understand your baby's crying/sleeping/feeding cues & to feel more confident managing the practicalities of your baby's routine
- Communicate with your baby
- Develop friendships with other parents which are mutually supportive

Wednesday
26th April - 12th July
6.00pm - 8.30pm
Autism Specific
via zoom
(register to receive zoom link)

Thursday
27th April - 29th June
10.00am - 12.00pm
Baby and Us
East Ham Library
328 Barking Road, East Ham E6 2RT

Thursday
4th May - 6th July
12.45pm - 2.45pm
BAP Urdu
Kay Rowe Children's Centre
Osborne Road, Forest Gate E7 0PH

Friday
5th May - 7th July
10.00am - 12.00pm
BAP 2-16 years
Tollgate Primary School
Barclay Road, Plaistow E13 8SA

Light refreshments provided

Courses available every term

For Peer Parenting queries please visit
Parenting Programmes | Newham Families Advice and Support
To sign up, please scan the QR code here:



<https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/5836/newham-spring-brochure-2023-v2-pdf->



Water Only Schools Toolkit

The Mayor of London published a "Water Only Schools Toolkit", which encourages the drinking of tap water and milk to reduce sugary drinks consumption and to ensure children are well hydrated in class. It also aims to support children to make healthier food and drink choices.

We would like to invite Parents in Years 5 & 6 to take part in a study to evaluate the "Water Only Schools Toolkit" in your child's school by completing a short survey. Please read the attached document for more information.

If you decide to take part, you will enter a price draw for a £100 voucher of a supermarket of your choice (Asda, Tesco or Sainsbury's). One person will be randomly chosen for the prize.

Elena Juzulenaite
& Oliver Wallace
present

NEWHAM
HERITAGE MONTH

Madge Gill: Portal to the Future

A FREE, 6-week art mission for ages 9-11



Wednesdays from 26th of April, 3:30-5:30pm,
Britannia Village Hall

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW.
Flip for details...

Newham London

Royal Docks

HERITAGE
FUND

Full of curiosity? Love making things? Join
our FREE 6-Week Art Mission and learn to
research, play and create like an artist.

ages
9-11

The wondrous East Ham artist, Madge Gill, drew magnificent 9-meter-long ink drawings in her garden and had a mysterious alter-ego called Myrinerest... Join us - artist Elena Juzulenaite and storyteller Oliver Wallace - on a mission to investigate her world and the plants that fascinated her. Between us, we have over 15 years experience of running brilliant, playful projects for children and families, and this one is sure to be very special!

Elena: elenajuzulenaite.com and Oliver: patchlarks.co.uk

3:30pm-5:30pm

West Silvertown Foundation
Britannia Village Hall, E16 1TU

26th of April

Discover Madge Gill, Ink Drawing and Wild Plants!

3rd of May

Masks and Alter-Egos!

10th of May

Coding and Electronic Soundtracks!

17th of May

Stop-Frame Animation!

24th of May

Storytelling and Green Screen Filming!

7th of June

Immersive Community Exhibition!

Before signing up, please be sure you can come to all the sessions.



SCAN TO SIGN UP

or visit:

wsfroyaldocks.org/special-events

and if you have questions send an email:

oliver@patchlarks.co.uk





Beckton and Royal Docks Children's Centre Activity Calendar

3rd-14th April 2023 **Easter Holidays**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Messy Monday's Under 5's 10:00 – 11:00 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required No sessions on the 10th April due to Bank Holiday		SEND Stay and Play Special educational needs and disabilities, speech & language delay Under 5's 10:30 – 11:30 Dove Approach entrance	Sing-Along & Stories Under 5's 10:00 – 10:45 Tollgate Road entrance Booking Required Baby Sing-Along and Stories 11:00-11:45 Under 1's Tollgate Road entrance Booking Required	Stay & Play AM Under 5's 10:00-11:00 Tollgate Road entrance No sessions on the 7th April due to Bank Holiday
	Easter Stay & Play 4th April Under 5's 1:30-2:30 Tollgate Road entrance Stay & Play 11th April 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	Baby Massage 6th-27th April 4 week course 1:30-2:30 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required	Stay & Play PM Under 5's 1:30 – 2:30 Tollgate Road entrance No sessions on the 7th April due to Bank Holiday

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



Beckton and Royal Docks Children's Centre Activity Calendar

17th -28th April 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Messy Monday's Under 5's 10:00 – 11:00 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required Sing-Along 10:00-11:00 Britannia Village Hall Term Time Only	Stay & Play Babies Sensory Under 1's 10:00-11:00 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required	SEND Stay & Play Special educational needs and disabilities, speech & language delay Under 5's 10:30 – 11:30 Dove Approach entrance Music and Movement 2-5 years 10:00 – 11:00 Royal Wharf Community Dock Square Term Time Only	Sing-Along & Stories Under 5's 10:00 – 10:45 Tollgate Road entrance Booking Required Baby Sing-Along and Stories 11:00-11:45 Under 1's Tollgate Road entrance Booking Required Music Maker Workshop Under 5's Tollgate Road entrance 27 th April 1:30-2:30 Booking Required Baby Massage 6 th -27 th April 4 week course 1:30-2:30 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required HPAS Tenancy Sustainment Workshop 20 th April 2:00-3:00 Tollgate Road entrance	Stay & Play AM Under 5's 10:00-11:00 Tollgate Road entrance Centre closed on 21st April
Sing-Along 10:00-11:00 Britannia Village Hall Term Time Only	Stay & Play Under 5's 1:30-2:30 Tollgate Road entrance Baby Massage 18th April-9th May 4 week course 1:30-2:30 Dove Approach entrance Booking Required	Stay & 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	HPAS Tenancy Sustainment Workshop 20 th April 2:00-3:00 Tollgate Road entrance	Stay & Play PM Under 5's 1:30 – 2:30 Tollgate Road entrance Centre closed on 21st April

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
Year 1	Toby	For correctly using contractions in English.

Year 2	Dawud	For using his phonics to improve his reading and writing in every subject.
Year 3	Sumaiya	For making good estimates and checking her calculations using the formal column method.
Year 4	Yasmin	For staying resilient and successfully completing a bar chart and line graph.
Year 5	Diamond	Making excellent progress ordering fractions in maths

Assembly Special Mentions

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

Year 4 - Excellent behaviour going to and coming from Swimming on Wednesday-

Ms Johnson and Ms Adelina

Year 2 - For excellent behaviour while on our trip to St Paul's Cathedral. You were clear in your explanations and very knowledgeable. Well done!

Miss Foster and Mr Islam.

Ridwan (J2) - For being extremely knowledgeable about trains and buses and keeping the passengers on the train entertained with his amazing facts. They were very impressed with him and so were we!

Miss Foster and Ms Johnson

Year 5 - Well done to both classes for their fantastic sharing assemblies. You were amazing and Miss Kahraman and Mrs Willis are so very proud of 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



Ade Adepitan
Malalah Yousafzai



Certificate Mentions 24/03/2023

Congratulations to the following people who achieved a certificate this week

Certificate	Name & Class	Level
Lexia	Spencer (S2) Matvii (L3)	3
	Kemi (L3)	4
	Kartar (S4)	5
	Eidanas (O4)	7
	Amina (S4)	11



	Ashaz (S5)	13
Times Table Rockstars <i>(New speed record!!)</i>	Waraka (O4) Mikaela, Minahil, Kartar, Tahmid (S4)	
Mathletics Silver	Toby (C1) Emma (O4) Lakshana, Hamzah (S4)	
Mathletics Bronze	Toby, Laurynas, Ryan (C1) Shannon, Kevin x2, Darius, Ridwan x2, Aisha (J2) Raphael, Sumaiya, Daniel.M (L3) Milana, Jessica (T3) Evie, Diana, Rares, Glory, Emma (O4) Mikaela, David I (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.



24/03/2023

House Name	Creola Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Value	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Louisa	Sofia	Adam	Eric	Aurora
Guppy 2	Uche	Matondo	Matei	Kayla	Hayley
Lionfish	Michaela	Musa	Neyara	Charisa	Sameel
Clownfish	Toby	Laurynas	Hamdan	James	Amber
Jellyfish	Harry	Darius	Nicole	Eliora	Meta
Starfish	Oliver	Areeb	Frankie	Deborah	Jibrail
Turtle	Ayden	Deborah	Samarah	Hasan	Luca
Lobster	Ryan	David.P	Zunairah	David.O	Zain
Octopus	Jay	Phone	Yasmin	Eidanas	Isra
Seahorse	Eliana	Milana	Mikaela	Amina	Nabeel
Stingray	Boris	Afia	Artjoms	Ilyas	Trey
Dolphin	Boston	Dijana	Nuelf	Maddison	Maya

Shark	Ali	Saami	Jasmin	Jasmin	Azaan
Whale	Mikail	Vanessa	Precious	Daria	Nia



Due to World Book Day last Friday we were not able to announce our Stars of the Week and our congratulations section. Keep an eye out for double in next week's newsletter

