



## ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 5 - 4th October 2023



**Dear Parents & Carers,**

Parents' Evening bookings will be open for parents from 6pm on Thursday 5th October. We look forward to having all our parents attend the first Parents' Evening of the academic year on 19th October from 3.20 - 7.30.

### **Harvest Festival**

We held our Harvest Festival assembly on Tuesday . A particularly big thank you to Pastor Peter for celebrating this with us. It was wonderful to reflect on the importance of community. Thank you to all the families that have donated food for the food bank at St Mark's Church. You can still make a donation until Friday 6th October - even if it is a single can or packet! All donations are very welcome and very needed.

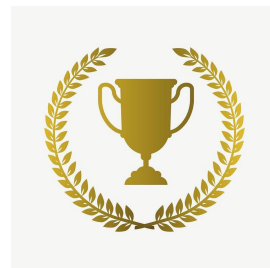
Take care and stay safe.

**Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun**

## **General Information**

### **Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM)**

We are pleased to announce that, Ellen Wilkinson Primary School has been Awarded the GILT Primary Science Quality Mark



Primary Science Quality Marks (PSQM) have been awarded to 425 nursery, infant, junior, primary, middle, international and special schools across the country to celebrate their commitment to excellence in science leadership, teaching and learning.

PSQM is a comprehensive evidence-based professional development programme that effectively develops science leadership, ensuring teachers have the knowledge, capability and support they need to transform science education and shape future generations. This then impacts on improved outcomes for our pupils. As a school we are very proud of the effort everyone has put in and we look forward to continuing our science journey that is being led so effectively by Miss Burchell.

### **Updated Information**

Earlier today we sent a separate email to parents of children in year 1 to 6 asking you to update the contact information we hold for your child. This is an annual safeguarding requirement. It is important that this is completed by every parent so we can make sure the information we have is accurate.



**The link for this form is:**

**<https://forms.gle/iPFbXeUzsNRZE7k87>**

Please complete and submit by **9 am on Monday 9th October**

On this form there is also a link to our privacy notice that explains how this information is stored and used.

We also ask you a few other things:

- **Access to devices** - we use this information to know who we may need to loan laptops
- **Registered with ParentMail** - this is the system we use to email and text parents. It also allows you to pay for trips and clubs
- **Registered with StudyBugs** - the easiest way to let the school know about any absence

Thank you in advance for your support with this

### Key date information / changes

#### October

**5th - Year 4 Seahorse Class assembly**

**12th October - Year 4 Octopus class assembly**

**Wednesday 18th October - Parents workshop - How to help your child with phonics**

**30th October - 6th November (Half term holiday)**



### Reminder - Scooters and Bikes

We are extremely happy to see how many children are using bikes or scooters to come to school and there is lots of storage in the playground for these. However when you collect your child at the end of the day please make sure they do not start riding until they leave the playground.

Thank you



## Learning Tips

### **Reading**



Take a trip to a Newham Library!

This is a chance to read a variety of different genres and try different authors.

### **Maths**

Build different maths games into everyday life. Try number bonds, times tables and reading the time!



## Our Learning

### Panathlon visit

The 6 children who represented EWPS at the Bowling Panathlon event behaved really well and enjoyed themselves a lot! Definitely a credit to our school.



### Junior Governors

The Junior governors had an exciting opportunity to visit Houses of Parliament on Tuesday 3rd October 2023. This was the first time ever for JGB to have a guided tour of the Houses of Lords and Houses of Commons, which they really enjoyed. They learnt more about the history of parliament and they were given access to the King's entrance and King's robing room.



## Community, Wellbeing and Support

***Life by the Lea* – an exhibition of public art proposals informed by communities who live and work alongside the River Lea.**

Three new public art commissions are being developed by The Line with support from the London Borough of Newham's 'Connecting to Opportunities'

programme. A display of the proposals and the story of their development will be on display at the House Mill Café\* between 15 September and 8 October.

The site-specific artworks have been developed for key locations near to Cody Dock and the River Lea in Newham. Referencing this unique area of London at a key moment of change, the works proposed reflect on the ecology, culture, and heritage of the lower Lea.

\*Please note the House Mill Café is open on Saturday and Sunday between 11am-4pm.

### 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**

### **Stars of the Week - (Week 5) 29/09/2023**

	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1					
Guppy 2					
Lionfish	Sanjana	Sophia B	Bartholomew	Justina	Ruby
Clownfish	Uche	Layla	Halle	Safia	Tilly
Jellyfish	Mahdiya	Charisa	Rohaam	Lincoln	Yusuf
Starfish	Amber	Amina	Ibraheem	Darjan	Kayden
Turtle	Dev	Isabella	Aleksandra	Chaslyn	Tope

Lobster	Haris	Eliora	Emily	Ridwan	Shannon
Octopus	Aroush	Elizabeth	Aroush	Hannah	Ester
Seahorse	Abeera	Abraham	Emilijus	Dragos	Amira
Stingray	Jessica	Sarah	Lakshana	Minahil	Rubyl
Dolphin	Saad	Taijsha	Emma	Eidanas	Waraka
Shark	Nicholas	Dijana	Hannah	Nuelf	Precious
Whale	Artjoms	Yasin	Kesar	Sofiia	Khadija

### Special Mentions (non certificate)

### Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

HC	Year Group	Childs Name	Context of work
KJ	Guppy		
	1	Kayla	For her fantastic writing about the season Summer in Science.
	2	Laurynas	For writing a story independently in English.
	3	Eliora	For a fantastic sketch of an Egyptian Pharaoh.
	4	Liepa	Writing a very interesting diary entry in English.
	5	Laksha	For coming up with her own creative board game.
	6	Artjoms	For his detailed design elements to his group board game.

### Certificate Mentions

HC	Certificate	Class	Who?
AA	TTRS New rock speed (other)		
	TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Turtle	Mia
	TTRS Garage Rocker ( Under 10 seconds)	Octopus	Zain
	TTRS Busker ( Under 9 seconds)	Octopus	Jonathan
	TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Octopus	Cindy

	<b>TTRS Unsigned Act</b> (Under 7 seconds)	<b>Seahorse</b>	<b>Matvii</b>
		<b>Octopus</b>	<b>Albie</b>
	<b>TTRS Breakthrough Artist</b> (Under 6 seconds)		
	<b>TTRS Support Act</b> (Under 5 seconds)	<b>Turtle</b>	<b>Ayden</b>
		<b>Seahorse</b>	<b>Ibrahim</b>
	<b>TTRS Headliner</b> (Under 4 seconds)	<b>Octopus</b>	<b>Farwa</b>
	<b>TTRS Rock Stars</b> (Under 3 seconds)	<b>Octopus</b>	<b>Elizabeth</b>
		<b>Seahorse</b>	<b>Emilijus</b>
	<b>TTRS Rock Legends</b> (Under 2 seconds)		
	<b>TTRS Rock Hero</b> (Under 1 second)	<b>Octopus</b>	<b>Kai'Rone</b>
<b>MY</b>	<b>Lexia</b>		
<b>Eng. Team</b>	<b>Pen Licence</b>		