



## ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 7 - 18th October 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

We had a Year 1 Phonics information session today in school. Thank you to our Year 1 parents who attended. Information packs from the session will be emailed to parents who were unable to attend.

Parent's Evening tomorrow promises to be exciting as almost all of our parents have signed up to attend. We look forward to you attending promptly as usual..

As you make your way to and from school please ensure you keep your children safe from on going traffic. We have had two unfortunate instances in our borough that we have been informed of . Please abide by the Highway Code and keep safe.

Just a gentle reminder our school holidays will be starting on **Monday 30th - Friday 3rd November.**

**Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun**

### General Information

#### **Parent's Evening**

Parents evening will be held tomorrow **Thursday 19th October 2023.**

All meetings will be face to face with your child's teacher.

Access to your child's class before 3.30pm will be via the school playground.  
After 3.30pm please use the main reception entrance.

There will be a school dinner taster session and CGP Books on sale in the main hall as well as e-safety advice and Mandarin opportunities.

Please note that we are only able to accept cash for CGP books purchases. These are also available to buy on Parentmail.

**There are no after school clubs on this day - this was an excluded date when clubs were given.**

**Nursery** Appointments will need to be made directly with your child's key worker. You can do this

Please speak to the main office if there are no slots available



## Key date information / changes

### October

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

Thursday 19th - **Parents Evening - Nursery - Year 6**

Thursday 26 & Friday 27th - **Cake sale**

Friday 27th - **Non - uniform day ( wear something Red)**

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

**31st October - Secondary school application deadline**

### November

9th November - 9 -10 a.m **Coffee Morning (British Values/Equity In Diversity)**

9th November - 2:15 - 2:45 & 4:30 5pm - **KS2 SATs virtual meeting**

9th November - **2.45pm Year 5 Dolphin Class assembly**

9th November - **Flu immunisation (Reception - Year 6)**



## Up & Out week

The week beginning Monday 23rd October is our 'Up & Out' week. Over the next 5 days we have a range of people from lots of different jobs coming to speak to the children to explain more about what they do and the skills they need to fulfil their roles. The idea is to help children look 'Up & Out' of their own lived experiences, develop their aspirations of what they would like to do in the future and the importance of education to help them achieve it. We will share with you some of our experiences in a special newsletter after half term.



## Cake sale and non-uniform day

We will be holding a cake sale in school at the end of the school day on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th October 2023.

**We need your help:** Please send in your cake donations to the main school office before or on Thursday morning.

**Dietary requirements:** Please make sure they are NUT FREE and with ingredients labelled even if they are homemade otherwise we will not be able to sell them.

**Price:** All cakes will be sold between 20p - £1.



**Charity:** All proceeds will go to **London Air Ambulance**, who will be visiting the school as part of Up & Out Week.

We will also be holding a Dress Up Day on Friday 27th to raise money for the Air Ambulance - wear a medical costume or dig any red clothes out of your wardrobe and wear them. We suggest a donation of £1 for those who take part, which we will collect at the gate.

### **London Air Ambulance Charity**

London's Air Ambulance delivers an advanced trauma team to London's most seriously injured patients. When London calls, they are there to reach those urgently in need of life-saving care. Their vision is to end preventable deaths in London from life-threatening injury. Their mission is to save more lives in London through rapid response and cutting-edge care. They are a charity that works alongside the NHS and their life-saving service is made possible by you; our supporters. The support received also helps them fund strategic projects, including the expansion of their helipad facilities and vital clinical research like the Red Cell and Plasma trial.

### **Coffee Morning**

We want to welcome our EWPS community to a coffee morning on the 9th November 2023

9 - 9.45a.m

During this morning, we will be showcasing the amazing hard work and outcomes of our British Values units from Year 1 to Year 6.

This includes examples exploring themes such as Anti Racism, celebrating diversity within our community and researching significant individuals. This is also an opportunity to discuss the curriculum and ethos of our school with the Equity and Diversity team.

We look forward to seeing you.

Miss Adams and Miss Dualeh

Equity & Diversity Team Leads



## Community, Wellbeing and Support

### People Powered Places Voting

What change could £1.6 million bring to Newham? You decide. From 21 October, anyone who lives, learns or works in Newham can take part in deciding how funding is spent in their local area with People Powered Places. Each Community Neighbourhood has £200,000 on average to spend on local improvements. Residents and local organisations have put forward project proposals, you choose your favourites. There are two ways to submit your vote:

**In person**- to hear project proposals from residents and local organisations directly, gain exclusive insight into leader board updates and enjoy free food and refreshments, come along to your local in person event. [Find out more and register your attendance.](#)

**Online** - [view the local projects in your neighbourhood and to submit your vote online.](#)



### Our Learning

#### Ancient Egyptian - Year 3

Year 3 had a wonderful afternoon last week, learning about mummification in our Ancient Egyptian topic.

The children practised the steps, and then wrapped each other in toilet roll to replicate the final process. The children were able to fully engage with the mummification procedure and really enjoyed the practical lesson.



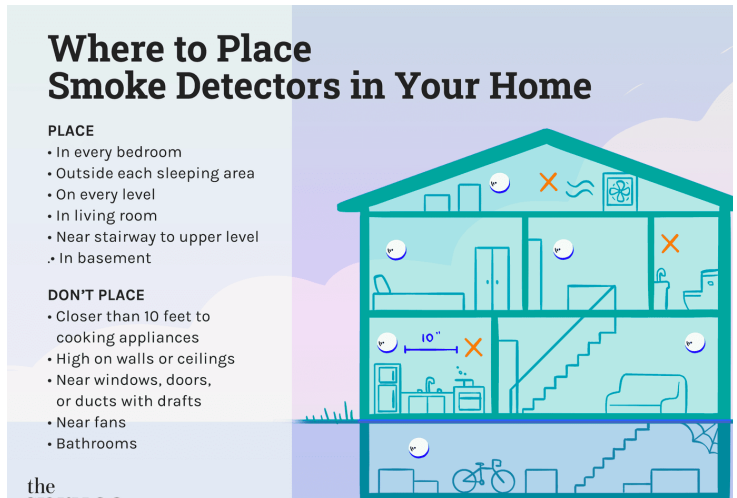
## London Fire Brigade

We were very fortunate to have a visit from the London Fire Brigade. They were explaining to our children about how to stay safe at home. They learnt how often to check a smoke alarm and where to have one.



**Read here for further advice:**

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/smoke-alarms-and-heat-alarms/>



## 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**

**Kathee Johnson**

# Stars of the Week - (Week 5) 06/10/2023

	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1					
Guppy 2					
Lionfish	Jimmy	Louisa	Adam	D'or	Joao
Clownfish	Kayla	Yousuf	Ahnaf	Zara	Fisola
Jellyfish	Musa	Alex A	Dennis	Michaela	Sehajnad
Starfish	Aisha	Ryan	Yousuf	Noah	Ismaeel
Turtle	Frankie	Isabelle	Spencer	Sofia	Oliver
Lobster	Darius	Thomas	Sonny	Natali	Gaia
Octopus	Hasan	Jessica	Susany	Nikita	Majus
Seahorse	Blessing	Zain	Amelia	Markas	Abeera
Stingray	Milana	Mikaela	Katelya	Aisha	Eliana
Dolphin	Abdul Mueed	Rhea	Philip	Saad	Yasmine
Shark	Alan	Precious	Ardin	Arile	Daniel
Whale	Henryk	Nicoleta	Kesar	Khadija	Liam

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

HC	Year Group	Childs Name	Context of work
KJ	Guppy		
	1	Antoan	For independently completing maths tasks this week.
	2	Aariz	For showing a big improvement in handwriting and good presentation in all his books.
	3	Darius	For creating an amazing piece of persuasive writing with adjectives, adverbs and similes.
	4	Natalie	For writing a wonderful celebration of the natural world
	5	Diana	For writing a wonderful story about her lost thing.
	6	Hannah	For her knowledgeable description of how the heart works

## Certificate Mentions

HC	Certificate	Class	Who?
AA	TTRS New rock speed (other)		
	TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Turtle	Scarlett, Alisha
	TTRS Garage Rocker ( Under 10 seconds)		
	TTRS Busker ( Under 9 seconds)	Octopus	Elias
	TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)		
	TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Lobster Turtle	Ridwan Austeja, Aleksandra
	TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Lobster Octopus	Robert Luca
	TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Octopus	Ayden
	TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)		
	TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle Seahorse	Ayden, Mia Matvii

	TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Seahorse Octopus	Dragos, Ryan Joel
	TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Seahorse	David M
MY	Lexia		
Eng. Team	Pen Licence	Dolphin Shark	Isra Alan

### Special Mentions (non certificate)

Year 2 - Well done on showing good behaviour on our trip to Young V&A Museum.

Octopus - For a great class assembly all about the Ancient Greeks. You all learnt your lines and performed very well. Well done!

Octopus - Elias- For making his own sword, crown and scabbard (sword holder) at home for our class assembly. They were fantastic!