



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 5 - 11th October 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

We are looking forward to you attending Parents Evening next week Thursday, when we will all have the opportunity to celebrate all the fantastic learning that has already taken place this academic year. Please see below for more details.

Please see important information below from the NHS and DfE about Measles and MMR vaccinations:

Key messages from the NHS about measles / MMR and how to get vaccinated are in the links below.

The [Back to school MMR Guidance](#) from the NHS includes information to share, as well as example social media posts which can be found here: [NHS Vaccine Poster](#) and [NHS MMR Poster](#).

Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in an early years setting can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.

Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun

General Information

Parent's Evening

Parents evening will be held on **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 when collecting your child from Thursday onwards.

Reception to Year 6

You can book your appointment via Parentmail. Slots are available from 3.20pm-7.20pm.

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



Key date information / changes

October

12th October - Year 4 Octopus class assembly

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

Thursday 19th - Parents Evening - Nursery - Year 6

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

31st October - Secondary school application deadline



November

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

9th November - Year 5 Dolphin Class assembly

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

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Beckton Environmental Action Team (BEAT)

This is a new Voluntary Community Organisation of Beckton residents concerned with working with our neighbours to improve our environment, BEAT is holding its next community litter pick on Saturday 4th November, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us between Asda and Kingsford School.

Refreshments and litter picking equipment provided. Children welcome, accompanied by an adult family member. Enquiries by email to beatbeckton@gmail.com.

Beckton Fit, Green and Clean Project

You are also invited to vote for our Beckton Fit, Green and Clean Project (newhamco-create.co.uk) and other valuable local community project proposals to help our bids for the current round of People Powered Places funding.

Voting begins on 21st October through creating a free account on Newham's Co-create platform Project • People Powered Beckton & Royal Docks (newhamco-create.co.uk) or come and find out more about projects on Saturday 28th October at Beckton Globe from 10 a.m."

Harvest Festival



Thank you to Reverend Peter for holding an Harvest Festival Assembly.

We also thank all of the families who brought food in for the St Mark's Food Bank.



Our Learning

Year 6 Science Alive at Excel



Year 6 had a fantastic trip to Science live at the excel centre, a festival of scientific ideas and discoveries.

They were able to experience groundbreaking discoveries, interactive experiences and hands on activities.



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

Malala Yousafzai



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

	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1					
Guppy 2					
Lionfish	Ziyarah	Aliza	Zahra	Sofia	Daniel
Clownfish	Matondo	Zoe	Aurora	Jaskaran	Omiya
Jellyfish	Amelia	Elsie	Charisa	Adam	Rohaam
Starfish	Noah	Aariz	Zaki	Hadasah	James
Turtle	Safeerah	Rida	Nicolas	Tanya	Sakibur
Lobster	Sarah	Nael	Merlia	Iqra	Robert
Octopus	Joel	Lucia	Samarah	Zain	Farwa
Seahorse	Daniel M	David M	Raphael	David O	Jayden
Stingray	Nojus	David M	Tahmid	Alena	Victoria
Dolphin	Elena	Yasmine	Vesta	Issa	Simon
Shark	Diamond	Maya	Oliver	Nasharie	Steven
Whale	Miley	Afia	Deniz	Deor	Trey

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

HC	Year Group	Childs Name	Context of work
KJ	Guppy		
	1	Sophia B	For successful writing in every lesson this week.
	2	Hafsa	For beautiful presentation in all of her books.
	3	Tessa	For a descriptive and detailed story in English.
	4	Milana	For an informative anti-bullying poster
	5	Aisha	For working hard on her story opening.
	6	Sofiia	For her descriptive and empathetic diary entry.

Certificate Mentions

HC	Certificate	Class	Who?
AA	TTRS New rock speed (other)		
	TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)		
	TTRS Garage Rocker (Under 10 seconds)		
	TTRS Busker (Under 9 seconds)	Octopus Seahorse	Ayesha Muhummad
	TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)		
	TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Octopus	Ayden, Luca, Jonathan, Lucia, Zain
	TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Seahorse Octopus	Matvii Albie
	TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Octopus	Cindy
	TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Seahorse	Kemi
	TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Octopus Turtle	Elizabeth Ayden
	TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Seahorse	Dragos
	TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)		
MY	Lexia	Turtle Starfish Seahorse Stingray Dolphin	For Completing Anderson level 3 Amber level 3 Mattvii level 4 Amina level 14 Sneeha level 6
Eng. Team	Pen Licence		

Special Mentions (non certificate)

JGB - Well done on showing good behaviour on our trip to Houses of parliament on Tuesday.
 Seahorse Class- Well done on showing off your learning in the first class assembly of the year.