



## ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8 - 25th October 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

This is my final newsletter for this term so it seems fitting to dedicate my last message to a member of staff who will be leaving us at the end of this term.

Ms Wilson has been the Office / Attendance Manager at EWPS for the last 34 years. Ms Wilson has mainly worked in the school office supporting some of our vulnerable children and families. After so many years supporting our community she is now retiring so she can enjoy some well deserved rest and time to follow her own interests.

I know that you join me in thanking her for being part of the EWPS family and for all the children and families she has helped along the way. We wish her the very best for the next exciting phase of her life.

**Reminder: It is half term next week (30th – 6th November)**

Enjoy the half term break and stay safe.

**Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun**

### General Information

#### **KS2 SATs**

We are holding a virtual meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2:15-2:45 pm which will then be repeated at 4:30 -5:00 pm

#### **After School Clubs**

This is a gentle reminder about snacks children bring in for after school clubs – should be a healthy snack.

## Key date information / changes

### October

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 had 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

### **Household Support Fund - April 2023- March 2024**

The Household Support Scheme is intended to alleviate hardship and support those most in need that have been affected by the significant rise in cost of living and are suffering financial hardship.

The Household Support Fund is funded entirely by the Government via the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and the Hardship Support Scheme is fully funded by the Council.

The Household Support Fund is designed to provide short-term urgent financial help to Newham residents who are struggling to afford household essentials such as buying food and paying for prepayment meter energy bills.

**You can also find a list of additional household help and support.**

### **Local and national support**

**You can also find a list of additional household help and support.**

**Cost of living website** – The government is offering help for households. See what cost of living support you could be eligible for.

**Cost of living support: Overview - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk))** GOV.uk guidance on what support is available to help with the cost of living.

**Cost of living payment** – GOV.UK guidance on getting an extra payment to help with the cost of living if you're entitled to certain benefits or tax credits.

**IT'S ANOTHER..**

**GR8 DAY 2 PLAY**

A free, incredibly fun day out for SEND young people aged 0-25, their families, guardians or carers to experience Sports, Leisure and Creative Activities in Newham!

All providers are fully trained

Time:

1-6 pm

Location:

Newham Leisure Centre  
Prince Regent Lane  
London E13 8SD

Date:

28th October 2023

<https://padlet.com/YESLBN/youth-empowerment-weekly-programme-r5x77y7xlyou/wish/2750539433>

**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**

**Marcus Rashford**

# Stars of the Week - (Week 7) 20/10/2023

	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1					
Guppy 2					
Lionfish	Bliss	Lucian	Justina	Jokubas	Lukas
Clownfish	Khushpreet	Filippos	Elia	Ahmad	Jana
Jellyfish	Ariya	Freddy	Ayanna	Zakariyya	Elsie
Starfish	Amina	Eva	Zaki	Jake	Zoya
Turtle	Genesis	Robert	Karolis	Austeja	Mia
Lobster	Eliora	Natali	Haris	Sarah	Adomas
Octopus	Elias	Ayden	Deborah	Jonathan	Diana
Seahorse	Ibrahim	Zunairah	Rokhaya	Natalie	Abraham
Stingray	Matteo	Ruby-Jo	David I	Nojus	Henry
Dolphin	Orion	Jason	Simon	Elena	Rhea
Shark	Ilynas	Esther	Aiden	Maya	Hannah
Whale	Ulliel	Boris	Jake	Fisayo	Kotryna

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

HC	Year Group	Childs Name	Context of work
KJ	Guppy		
	1	João	For using his plan to write his own story in English
	2	Rueben	For writing a fantastic description on wolves using exciting adjectives.
	3	Jibrail	For his efforts and hard work in Maths consistently all week
	4	Zain (Octopus)	For successfully completing his science assessment and scoring full marks!
	5	Katelya	For her brilliant maths work and consistently helping those around her.
	6	Afia	For writing an excellent character description

## Certificate Mentions

HC	Certificate	Class	Who?
AA	TTRS New rock speed (other)		
	TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Octopus	Susany
	TTRS Garage Rocker ( Under 10 seconds)		
	TTRS Busker ( Under 9 seconds)	Turtle	Alisha
	TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Lobster Octopus	Adomas Ayesha
	TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Lobster  Turtle  Octopus	Ridwan  Austeja, Aleksandra  Elias
	TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Lobster  Seahorse	Nefeli  Muhummad
	TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Octopus	Luca, Zain

	TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Lobster Octopus	Robert, Ridwan Albie, Ayden	
	TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle  Octopus	Mia  Farwa, Deborah, Aroush	
	TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Seahorse  Octopus	Ryan  Fionel, Ester, Hasan	
	TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Seahorse	David M	
MY	Lexia	Jellyfish Lobster Octopus Dolphin Dolphin Shark	Samuel 1 Dawud 6 Luca 9 Sneeha 7 Eidanas 9 Isra 7	level  level  level  level  level  level
Eng. Team	Pen Licence	Dolphin  Shark	Isra  Alan	

## Special Mentions (non certificate)