



## ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 10 - 15th November 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been so lovely to hear the children singing and the rehearsals which have started towards the Nativity performances. We look forward to having you all attend soon.

The second part of Autumn term is a very busy time of the year, with many events planned, including discos, performances and the Christmas fair. Therefore, please take time to read the key dates, which can be found in the newsletter below.

We would like to bring the low **Breakfast Club uptake to your attention which may be at the risk of closing in the Spring term**. We ask that all who have indicated an interest in using this facility please do so regularly and make payments upfront as previously agreed. We will review the use of the breakfast club again at the end of the Autumn term.

**Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun**

### General Information

#### Children In Need - Pyjama Day

We're having a Pyjama Day at school this Friday (17th November) to raise money for Children In Need. Encourage your children to roll out of bed and come in their cosiest pyjamas for a day of comfort and fun.

Parents can pay over parentmail or children can choose to bring in £1.



#### Purple Mash 'Festive Card' competition

Year 1-6 have been asked to design a festive image using '2Paint a Picture' in Purple Mash. Your child has already been given their Purple Mash login. If they don't know their login, then please contact their class teacher. They can log in to Purple Mash via RM Unify which should be accessed via the school's website. Submissions are public so please make sure no personal information is included. The winning design will become the official 2Simple (Purple Mash) festive card and the winners will receive 50 printed copies of their card, a £20 Amazon voucher and a 2Simple Goody Bag. Their card will also be made into an e-card through Purple Mash. A video about how to upload your entry has been added to Google Classroom. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Carneiro.



## Smart TVs



Smart TVs are more affordable, user friendly and have many more functions that we use in our daily lives. As most of us now have Smart TVs in our homes, we should take the time to consider how they are being used and how we are safeguarding our families. As they are able to go online, access streaming services, surf the web and download apps there are risks that can be managed and tips we can give our children to stay safe and protected. Read the attached PDF #WakeUpWednesday guide which breaks down the major risks, with tips on helping children to enjoy TV ... stress free.

If you have any further questions please speak to Mrs Carneiro or your child's class teacher.



## Cinema Trip

Last Friday, our Year 2 and 3 children had the opportunity to go to the O2 in North Greenwich for a fun trip to the cinema. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and the adults who attended were impressed with both year groups, who displayed excellent behaviour and manners, travelling to and from the event. Well Done.

## Year 3 - Ancient Egyptian workshop

Year 3 enjoyed an exciting Ancient Egyptian workshop last week, led and brought to life by the Year 3 class teachers, Mrs Willis and Miss Adams. It began with a morning full of clay and pottery activities and an afternoon of carrying out the mummification process and carving soaps to make scarab beetles. A day the children will not forget!



## Key dates



### NOVEMBER

Date	Time	Location	Subject
Thursday 16th	2:45pm	School hall	<b>Year 6 Whale Sharing assembly</b>
Thursday 16th	2.15 – 2.45pm & 4.30 – 5.00pm (same session repeated)	Online	<b>Parent meeting – online safety</b> Join Zoom Meeting here: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09</a>
Thursday 23rd	2:30pm	School hall	<b>Year 6 Shark Sharing Assembly</b>
Thursday 23rd	2.15 – 2.45pm & 4.30 – 5.00pm (same session repeated)	Online	<b>Parent Meeting – Multiplication Screening</b> Join Zoom Meeting here: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09</a>
Thursday 23rd	3:00pm	School hall	<b>Parent drop-in with school governors, including refreshments.</b>
Please note that the Parent attendance and punctuality meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday 28th has been rearranged for the 16th January.			

### DECEMBER

Date	Time	Location	Subject
Monday 4th	3.45 - 4.45pm	School hall	<b>Reception disco</b>
Monday 4th	5.00 - 6.00pm	School hall	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2 disco</b>
Tuesday 5th	1:45pm	School hall	<b>Year 2 nativity performance</b>
Wednesday 6th	10:15am	School hall	<b>G1 &amp; AM Nursery nativity performance</b>
Wednesday 6th	1:45pm	School hall	<b>G2 &amp; PM Nursery nativity performance</b>
Thursday 7th	1:45pm	School hall	<b>Year 1 nativity performance</b>
Monday 11th	3:45-5:00pm	School hall	<b>Year 3 &amp; 4 disco</b>
Monday 11th	5:15-6:30pm	School hall	<b>Year 5 &amp; 6 disco</b>
Wednesday 13th	All day		<b>Wear a Christmas/Winter jumper Christmas dinner</b>
Monday 18th	3:30-4:45	Further details to follow.	<b>Winter Fair</b>
Tuesday 19th	Normal finish times	N/A	<b>Last day for nursery - normal finish times</b>
Wednesday 20th	1pm	N/A	<b>Last day for Rec to Y6 - 1PM finish.</b>



## Community, Wellbeing and Support

### Screening for bowel cancer

Bowel cancer is the fourth most common cancer in the UK. Regular screening can help prevent or find it at an early stage, when it's easier to treat.

Everyone aged 60-74 who is registered with a GP is automatically sent a free screening kit every 2 years.

This life-saving programme is gradually expanding to make it available to everyone aged 50-59. If you are 75 or over, you can ask for a bowel screening kit by calling Freephone **0800 707 6060**.

For more info or support, contact Newham's local Health Improvement Specialist Leena on [leena.khagram@nhs.net](mailto:leena.khagram@nhs.net) or text **07917 554 352**.

[Visit Well Newham for more information >](#)

### Physical and Mental Health Disability Employment Support

We understand the difficulties of finding or keeping up employment while suffering from a physical or mental disability, especially in the ongoing cost of living crisis.

To support any Newham resident struggling with a physical or mental disability to find suitable sustainable employment, we've launched a free and confidential service called IPSPC. Run by the Our Newham Work team, qualifying residents can benefit from a personalised approach to find a job of their choosing and receive ongoing support through specialist health teams. The team also provide support for employers to make reasonable workplace adjustments.

[Email Our Newham Work >](#)

[ournewhamwork.engagementteam@newham.gov.uk](mailto:ournewhamwork.engagementteam@newham.gov.uk)



### 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 were:**

**Marcus Rashford and Ade Adepitan**

## Stars of the Week - (Week 9) 10/11/2023

	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1	Joniah	Nathaniel	Caua	Jemimah	Markas
Guppy 2	Hanna	Aleeza	Ayyan H	Michea	Jacklin
Lionfish	Eric	Sanjana	Jimmy	Kayaan	Matei
Clownfish	Antoan	Hooriya	Keeyan	Elise	Zoe
Jellyfish	Layla	Sameel	Paula	Lohith	Ariya
Starfish	James	Kayden	Zaki	Amber	Amina
Turtle	Ayden	Chaslyn	Alisha	Anderson	Robert
Lobster	Meta	Adomas	Emilis	Shezhad	Nefeli
Octopus	Ayesha	Luca	Cindy	Denitsa	Lucia
Seahorse	Emilijus	Jayden	Kemi	Matvii	David O
Stingray	Victoria	Nabeel	David M	Sofia	Saarah
Dolphin	Jay	Isra	Glory	Yasmine	Emma
Shark	Aiden	Isra	Rayan	Nizhi	Oliver
Whale	Ryan	Fisayo	Armani	Ashaz	Daria

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

HC	Year Group	Childs Name	Context of work
KJ	1	Zahra Mohsin	For independently segmenting her words.
	2	Mahdiya	For creating a fantastic leaflet on wolves linking to English and Computing.
	3	Genesis	For a descriptive piece of writing using fronted adverbials
	4	Elias	For creating a great Ancient Greek clay pot.
	5	Glory	Producing a runic alphabet used by the Anglo Saxons and Vikings
	6	Ulliel	For a really emotional letter in English

## Certificate Mentions

HC	Certificate	Class	Who?
AA	TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Turtle	Areeb
	TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Octopus	Jonathan, Elias
	TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Jellyfish	Jervanni
		Seahorse	Zunairah
	TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Seahorse	Natalie
	TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Lobster	Robert
	TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Seahorse	Matas, Markas

## Special Mentions (non certificate)

Year 2 and Year 3	For their excellent behaviour on their school trip to the cinema today. Your teachers and support staff are very proud of you all.
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