



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11 - 22nd November 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

There was lots of excitement in the corridors and in the various classrooms last Friday as the children and staff had their first Learning Fair of this academic year. Children from Years 1-6 shared what they had studied in Q1. It was great to see the mummification within Ancient Egypt coverage, electricity circuits in Science, designing and sewing bags in Design Technology, creating Anti Bullying cards reinforcing our school value of Heard & Cared for.

These sessions are run and delivered by the children and are an important part of our curriculum- helping children embed the skills and knowledge acquired from their unit and also promote children's self-esteem and confidence.

The next Learning Fair will be at the end of quarter 2, at the start of February.

Celebration Assembly

It was lovely to welcome our Reception children into the whole school assembly for the first time last Friday! They behaved so well and coped really well with being with so many older children, who welcomed them warmly. Well done Guppy 1 & 2 we are really proud of you!

December arrangements

The run up to Christmas is always really busy, so this year we have put all the information about this in a separate newsletter (to be sent out shortly). Please take time to read this as it includes details of:

- Nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 nativities.
- Christmas discos for reception to year 6 - please note **tickets will be available via ParentMail from Friday 24th November. Your child will be given a ticket a few days before the event.**
- Christmas cards.
- Christmas dinner/ wear a festive jumper day.
- Winter Fair.
- End of term arrangements.



Finally, a reminder that there will be an opportunity for parents to meet with school governors, tomorrow (23rd Nov) at 3pm, in the school hall. Refreshments will be available. Please do drop in!

Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun

General Information



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.

Winter Fair

We are excited to be holding a Winter Fair again this year - after school on the 18th December. As mentioned above, further details about all events in the run up to the end of term will be sent out shortly in a separate newsletter.



Santa's Grotto

Exciting news.....Santa and his elves will be visiting Ellen Wilkinson during the Winter Fair. If you would like your child to meet him in the Grotto, please purchase a ticket via ParentMail.

Tickets will be on sale for £5 and this will include a visit to the Grotto, a gift and a framed photograph with Santa.

Tickets will be on sale from Friday 24th November until Thursday 14th December

Donations needed!

Please donate the following items to help us with the winter fair:

- cuddly toys
- Bric and Brac
- used toys, but in good working condition
- unwanted, unused toiletries.



Donations can be dropped off at the front office.



Anti Bullying week

Last week, we started our Anti-bullying week with odd Socks day, which was a huge success. We were able to celebrate what makes us all unique and also our individuality. It made everyone smile as there were lots of very odd socks across the school. Well done everyone!

The theme for our anti-bullying week this year was 'Make a noise about bullying' #MakeANoise. The aim was to ensure that all children understood what bullying is and what they can do to stop it. Our KS1 pupils focused on anti-bullying, whilst KS2 looked at bullying online. Each child in the school was required to sign a class anti-bullying charter, which are now on display in school. The display also showcases each child's suggestions on how to help someone who is being bullied (see picture below). Finally, children also had the opportunity to create a gift of friendship which they gave to another child in the class.



Children in Need

Last Friday, we held a pyjama day to show our Support, as well as raise money for Children in Need. A massive thank you to all the staff and children who wore their pyjamas and their generous donations for Children in Need. The total amount of money raised will be announced in next week's newsletter!



Community, Wellbeing and Support



As the days grow short and darkness sets in, join us to light the night with a Community Lantern Walk.

Meet at Will Thorne Pavillion on Friday 24th November between 3:30pm and 4pm. The walk will run from 4pm to 5pm with snacks provided at the end. Please bring your own torch, or lantern, if you can craft one at home! We will have some materials available at 3:30pm to craft your own lantern, available on a first come basis. Free but booking is essential—please book one ticket per family listing all attendees (maximum 2 adults, 3 children per ticket). Everyone is welcome! Suitable for all ages. Come with or without children.

If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Sreedharan.



SENDIASS will be delivering a drop in service at East Ham library every Thursday and Friday from 9-12, starting from 23.11.23.

Address: 328 Barking Rd, London E6 2RT

How do SENDIASS help?

- Knowledge, advice and support based on SEND statutory process and duties
- Advice and support around SEN Support and all aspects of the education, health and care plan (EHCP).
- Exclusions (where the pupil has an SEN).
- SEND Tribunal cases
- Meeting support.

For further information - [Newham Families Advice and Support | SENDIASS](#)

Key dates



NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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



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:
Michael Rosen!**

Stars of the Week - 17/11/2023

	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1	Sara	Daniel	Evelyne	Raheem	Yehor
Guppy 2	Marcu	Eva	Anastasia	Reggie	Nikol
Lionfish	D'or	Zahra Mohsin	Safeeya	Bartholomew	Emma
Clownfish	Arianna	Otilia	Layla	Omyia	Jaskaran
Jellyfish	Layla	Sameel	Paula	Lohith	Ariya
Starfish	Toby	Aariz	Aisha	Gabriel	Yousuf
Turtle	Spencer	Frankie	Avaya	Nicolas	Rida
Lobster	Harry	Aisha	Brittany	Sarah	Sophia
Octopus	Milana	Joel	Samarah	Hannah	Ester
Seahorse	Amelia	Amira	Blessing	Daniel M	David M
Stingray	Mikaela	Lakshana	Michael	Kartar	Amina
Dolphin	Jay	Isra	Glory	Yasmine	Emma
Shark	Maddison	Nicholas	Keiaana	Hannah	Ilynas
Whale	Armani	Ulliel	Afia	Boris	Meer

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
Guppy	Cataleia	For drawing a beautiful diagram of a plant in Science.
1	Hooriya	For creating a beautiful piece of artwork inspired by our visit to the Church.
2	Toby	For achieving full marks in his reading sats paper 1.
3	Sophia	For a descriptive piece of writing using fronted adverbials.
4	Kemi	For creating a great Ancient Greek clay pot.
5	Glory	Producing a runic alphabet used by the Anglo Saxons and Vikings
6	Trey	For his determination to complete all challenges in Maths.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Lobster Turtle Octopus	Saarah Nicolas Hannah
TTRS Garage Rocker (Under 10 seconds)	Turtle	Scarlett
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Seahorse	David O
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Jellyfish Seahorse Turtle Octopus	Jervanni Muhummad Areeb Cindy,
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Seahorse Turtle Octopus	Daniel L, Natalie Karolis Luca, Zain
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Octopus	Aroush
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Octopus	Fionel, Milana
Lexia	Jellyfish	Elsie- Level 1
	Lobster	Kevin- Level 9
	Turtle	Chaslyn- Level 5
	Seahorse	Amira- Level 4 & 5

	Octopus	Samarah- Level 7
	Dolphin	Sneeha- Level 9 Yasmine- Level 12, 13 & 14 Simon- Level 14
	Whale	Sofiia- Level 14 Liam- Level 12

Special Mentions (non certificate)

	Reason
Year 1	For their excellent behaviour on their educational visit to Ascension church. Your teachers are very proud of you all for walking sensibly and being respectful in a place of worship.
Year 4 Seahorse - David O, Kenny & Mariana	They have all logged over 4 hours practise time on Freckle this month already!
Year 4 Octopus	Lucia for writing a fantastic story about chocolate as extra homework!