



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 12 - 6th December 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

December is always a very busy month in schools with rehearsals, events and projects.

This week, we have held the Reception & KS1 discos and are currently in the middle of our 6 separate nativity performances! I know you join me in thanking all staff involved for their hard work to enable these events to take place and we hope you have enjoyed the ones you have attended so far!

Please refer to last week's winter newsletter for all upcoming events including **Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 13th December**.

Newham Winter Activities

There are a large number of events and activities happening in Newham during the winter months and Details can also be found using the link www.newham.gov.uk/winteractivities

Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun

General Information

After-school clubs - Spring term

Attached to this week's newsletter you will find a letter regarding after school clubs for the Spring Term (starting in January).

Please take time to read through this letter, as it includes important information about how to sign up for clubs and dates of when it goes live.

If you have any questions or need any help signing up to clubs, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak to Julie.



Have you noticed the new School Uniform Donation Point inside the Mitchell Walk school gate?

If you have any school uniform that you'd like to donate to other children, pop it in the donation wheelie bin and it'll be washed and folded, ready to offer to parents at parents evenings and other school events. It is the first idea from the new Eco Guardians, who will work throughout the year on a range of environmental issues. Look out for their other activities in the newsletter in the coming months! Mr O'Dowd.

ART MATTERS

ONLINE EXHIBITION 2023

We would like to welcome you to the 2023 online Art Matters exhibition (accessed via the link below); a showcase of visual artworks made by young people from 44 primary schools, secondary schools, sixth-form colleges, and community organisations from Newham and other East London boroughs. We hope that you enjoy looking at the work on show and leave us feeling inspired to have a go at making your own pieces!

<https://www.artmatterslondon.org/>

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

PE competition - Haka



16 Year 6 children competed in a Dance competition. They performed the Haka, their resilience was great and they competed to a high standard. They truly performed the Haka to the best of their ability. Well done - you should be very proud!

Miss Dains

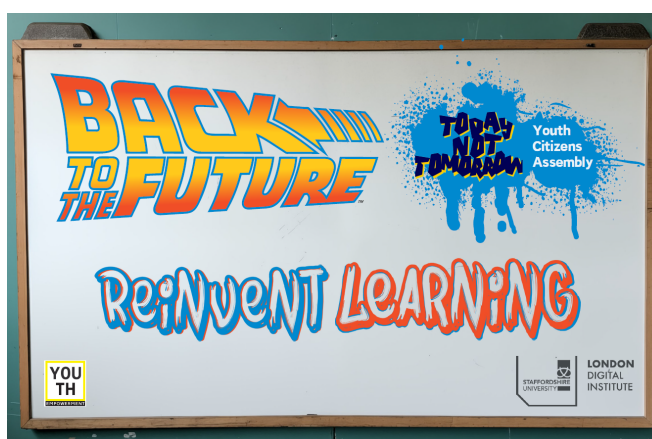
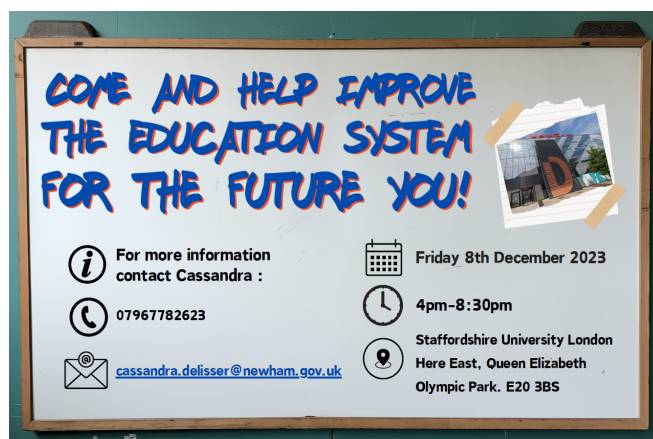
PE competition - Tag Rugby



10 Year 5 girls competed in a Tag Rugby competition. Although it was their first time competing in a competition, they performed to a great standard. They took on advice from different adults at the competition and their teamwork was phenomenal - other teachers commented on this! You should all be very proud of yourselves!

Miss Dains

Community, Wellbeing and Support



Please note that the event is for young people aged 9-25.



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](#)

Family Hubs Network Survey

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are busy developing new Family Hubs sites which will act as a 'One Stop Shop', making it easier for families to get the help and support that they need as soon as possible. Services will be available for parents-to-be, babies, children and young people right up to 18 (and up to 25 years of age where the young person has additional needs). Some of the services that will be available are breastfeeding support, parenting programmes, activities for children, family support, youth activities, SEND support and much, much more.

To help us to create services that you would like to see, please can you take a couple of minutes to complete this short survey. This information will be used to help us plan effectively and meet local needs.

Survey link - www.newham.gov.uk/survey

The closing date for the survey is 12th January 2024

Thank you in advance for your help with this!



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!



**The past two week's House winners were:
Marcus Rashford and Ade Adepitan!**

Stars of the Week - 24/11/2023

	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1	Cataleia	Raima	Diana	Lucas	Alexander
Guppy 2	Holly	Bailey	Aairah	Mayla	Liepa
Lionfish	Sophia B	Justina	Louisa	Adam	Illinca
Clownfish	Elia	Jana	Ahmad	Uche	Kayla
Jellyfish	Yusuf	Michaela	Adam	Sehajnad	Lohith
Starfish	Toby	Eva	Zoya	Laurynas	James
Turtle	Anderson	Ayden	Tessa	Helen	Jibrail
Lobster	Harry	Kevinas	Gaia	Reece	Darius
Octopus	Albie	Deborah	Farwa	Susany	Diana
Seahorse	Matas	Raphael	Daniel L	Emilijus	Eric
Stingray	Eliana	Alena	Nojus	Michael	Lakshana
Dolphin	Jason	Sneeha	Tyler	Phone	Evie
Shark	Noah	Aishah	Arile	Oliver	Naglis
Whale	Alex	Paulina	Sofiia	Yasin	Deniz

Stars of the Week - 1/12/2023

	Kathe Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1	Faith	Anastasia	Idris	Tomasz	Mekai
Guppy 2	Emma	Tajus	Damian	Cristian	Aron
Lionfish	Aliza	Ziyarah	Zara V	Sofia	Marnie
Clownfish	Avery	Ahnaf	Matondo	Halle	Aurora
Jellyfish	Nyla	Neyara	Samuel	Alex A	Zakariyya
Starfish	Amina	Amber	Masheedat	Zaki	Felix
Turtle	Safeerah	Sofia	Deborah	Tessa	Tope
Lobster	Sonny	Khalid	Haris	Nefeli	Meta
Octopus	Aroush	Elizabeth	Zain	Jonathan	Hasan
Seahorse	Ryan	Blessing	Natalie	Kenshiro	Amira
Stingray	Ruby-Jo	Henry	Aisha	Sofia	Matteo
Dolphin	Jason	Sneeha	Tyler	Phone	Evie
Shark	Riad	Nizhi	Aishah	Ardin	Ilynas
Whale	Liam	Quinel	Khadija	Miley	Artjoms

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Please note that we have 2 per year group - based on the past two weeks.

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
Guppy	Idris	For learning his nativity lines and projecting his voice.
Guppy	Aron	For writing his name independently - well done!
1	Keyaan (Clownfish)	For an impressive and well thought out plan for his slider Christmas card in D&T.
1	Zara V	For learning all of her nativity lines independently and so quickly.
2	Ariya	For fantastic drama work with expression in the nativity.
2	Jervanni	For learning all of his nativity lines in less than a week!
3	Iqra	For trying exceptionally hard with her handwriting in English.
3	Robert	For his learning in Geography and recalling over 30 capital cities and

		countries
4	Abeera	For re-telling our Weslandia story using interesting and exciting vocabulary.
4	Kai'Rone	For successfully solving some challenging time problems in maths.
5	Olivia	For a creative and imaginative story plan.
5	David M	For making a brilliant bag in DT.
6	Boris	For his amazing poem in RE.
6	Maya	For writing a fantastic conclusion to her persuasive writing piece.

Certificate Mentions

(Over the past two weeks)

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Turtle	Tessa
TTRS Garage Rocker (Under 10 seconds)	Turtle Octopus	Genesis Hannah, Susany
TTRS Busker (Under 9 seconds)	Turtle	Genesis
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Lobster Octopus	Adomas, Harry Susany
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Octopus	Lucia
	Lobster	Khalid
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Octopus Jellyfish	Sumarah Layla
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Seahorse	Ibrahim, Muhammad
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle Lobster Jellyfish Octopus	Areeb, Alisha, Karolis, Alisha Emily, Harry Layla, Sameel Cindy, Albie
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Octopus Lobster	Albie, Deborah, Jessica, Ayden Ridwan
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Octopus	Lakin, Nikita
Lexia	Jellyfish Lobster Seahorse Octopus Seahorse Stingray	Samuel - Level 2 Merlia - Level 6 Matvii - Level 5 Denitsa - Level 1 Daniel - Level 4 Mikaela - Level 13 Tahmid - Level 15

	Shark	Amina - Level 15 Maddison - Level 6
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Special Mentions (non certificate)

(Please note that these are for the past two weeks)

Year group/child	Reason
Year 6	For their dedication to learning, and completing over an hour <i>this week</i> , on Freckle -November top 3 children in Whale class Quinel 15 hrs 24 mins Ilyas 19.42 mins and Fisayo 29 hrs 38 mins - You are Superstars, Well done.
Year 6	The children who performed the Haka last Friday (16 Year 6 children), for executing the Haka to a very high standard, although the results did not go in our favour you should all be very proud of yourselves!
Ashaz (Year 6)	For being the person that staff from the Dance Competition commented on for being the stand out of the team! Great work Ashaz.
Tag Rugby Girls Team	For their amazing sportsmanship at the Tag Rugby competition yesterday. You all were absolutely amazing team players and teachers from other schools commented on this too! You took the advice given to you by the referee and improved your performance as the games went on! You were definitely our winners! You made Mrs Shabbir and Myself very proud of you all.
Andrea (Guppy 2)	For her beautiful handwriting, phonics and reading.
Otilia in Clownfish	For spending more than 12 hours on Freckle this month.
Antoan in Clownfish	For spending more than 9 hours on Freckle this month.
Tessa and Robert (Turtle), Matteo and Lakshana in (Stingray, Ilynas (Shark) and Miley (Whale).	For representing the school admirably with our visitors on Wednesday. They were so impressed with your knowledge and manners.
Shehzad, Kevin, Shannon, Nicole, Sophia and Ridwan.	For their dedication to learning, and completing over an hour <i>this week</i> , on Freckle - Well done!
Mia (Turtle)	For spending over 19 hours on Freckle this month!