



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15 - 20th December 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

Father Christmas

Thank you to Santa for paying us a visit last Thursday, at such a busy time of year! The children and staff were all excited to have a photo taken with Santa, which most parents have ordered as a keepsake.

Winter Fair

Well done yet again to our whole school community for such a successful outcome of our Winter Fair. Parental engagement was very encouraging, including support from some of our ex staff and pupils. We will be announcing the amount of money we raised in our January newsletter.

As this is the final newsletter of the year we would like to thank you for all of your support during 2023. On behalf of everyone at EWPS we wish you a wonderful Christmas break and a happy new year. We hope that you have a relaxing two week break and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 8th January, 2024.**

Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun

General Information

Learning Tips

RE:

Recognize and Respect Diversity
Discuss other religions, what are the similarities and differences within and between religions and worldviews.



Maths:

Build and test primary maths skills with different weekly challenges on Guardians. Defenders of mathematica.

Learn and practise:

- Times tables
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions and decimals
- Ratio and proportion
- Shapes and measurement
- Algebra and statistics
- Place value

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd2f7nb/articles/zd2f7nb>





PE:

Keep active this holiday but playing different games.

Do you want to build a snowman?

You have 2 minutes to build a 'snowman' using items in the house. How big can your 'snowman' get?

Elf Training - Collecting presents!

How many 'presents' (rolled up socks) can you get from 1 side of the room to the other in 2 minutes?

Rocking around the children tree.

Write your 12 spellings on different pieces of paper. Play a festive song and when the song stops, pick up a piece of paper and spell the word!

Why not try this with number sentences or times tables too!

Can you beat your grown ups or people in the house?

Community, Wellbeing and Support



Stay fit over the festive period

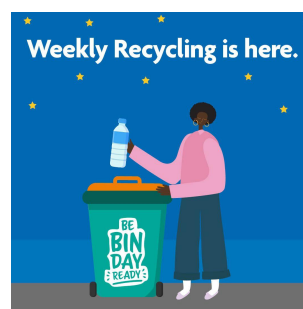
Couch to Christmas is an easy way for everyone to feel fitter over the festive period, from the comfort of your home. The free and flexible online workout challenge, created by Our Parks, is aimed at beginners, but everyone is welcome to take part.

When you complete the programme, there are plenty of other Couch to Fitness options available, as well as other classes in your local community.

Stay fit with Couch to Christmas >

Check out Our Parks classes >

Find more support, advice and services to help stay active >



Be Bin Day Ready for Weekly Recycling

As part of our ongoing wider efforts to make Newham a cleaner borough, we've launched weekly recycling collections to make it even easier for you to bin less and recycle more.

For the change to have impact, we're asking you to

#BeBinDayReady ahead of your recycling collection day.

Check what you can recycle >

Check your recycling collection day >

Check what you can't recycle >

Find out more about Weekly Recycling collections >



Let's celebrate Christmas together!

As part of the 'Let's Celebrate Christmas Together' programme, we have organised a variety of fun and festive activities in our neighbourhoods for all residents to participate in. There's fun for all the family! Get festive and join us for exciting activities, including: Santa's grotto, Christmas crafts for children and adults, Christmas carols, outdoor performances, markets, face painting, massages and lot's more.

See what's on near you >

Five actions to combat damp and mould this winter

If you are experiencing damp and mould in your property, there are actions that you can take to tackle it:

1. Safely clean mould
2. Protect your belongings
3. Keep track of the damp and mould
4. Report damp and mould
5. Prevent condensations



More tips and advice on tackling damp and mould >



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 - 15/12/2023

Our stars are awarded in our Friday assembly to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week.



	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1	Khalid	Joniah	Ema	Caua	Lucas
Guppy 2	Kevin	Christina	Daniel	Ali	Jacklin
Lionfish	Ihsaan	Jokubas	Kayaan	Lucian	Sanjana
Clownfish	Rada	Arianna	Tilly	Yousuf	Keyaan

Jellyfish	Neyara	Rueben	Amelia	Rohaam	Sameel
Starfish	Rose	Toby	Khadija	Amina	Hamdan
Turtle	Spencer	Genesis	Tessa	Oliver	Nicolas
Lobster	Emilis	Nicole	Brittany	Melia	Meta
Octopus	Fionel	Majus	Nikita	Ayesha	Lucia
Seahorse	Sumaiya	Zunairah	Rexhep	Mariana	Kenny
Stingray	Eliana	Henry	David M	Tahmid	Katelya
Dolphin	Saad	Aleena	Elena	Tyler	Waraka
Shark	Ardin	Nasharie	Maddison	Nicholas	Diamond
Whale	Kesar	Deor	Artjoms	Kotryna	Yasin



Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated by their teachers for the quality of their work this week.

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
Guppy	Evelyne	For fantastic reading. Well done!
1	Arianna	For putting a huge amount of effort and concentration into her work in D&T.
2	Freddy	For thinking of and writing great question sentences in English.
3	Nefeli	For beautiful presentation and handwriting.
4	Mariana	For a wonderful brochure for her own country.
5	Nojus	For a beautifully written paragraph in his story.
6	Daria	For her excellent work on translations in maths.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Busker (Under 9 seconds)	Turtle	Scarlett
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Turtle	Genesis
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Octopus	Susany

TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Lobster	Kevin
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Lobster	Nefeli
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Seahorse Octopus	Ibrahim, Blessing, Zunairah Ayesha
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Lobster Seahorse Dolphin	Emily Amelia, Natalie Philip
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Seahorse	Dragos
Lexia	Jellyfish Turtle Octopus Stingray Dolphin Shark Whale	Amelia: Level 6 Spencer: Level 5 Denista: Level 2 Mikaela: Level 14 Amina: Level 16 Sneeha: Level 10 Nicholas: Level 13 Isra: Level 8 Ashaz: Level 14
Pen Licence	Dolphin Shark	Glory & Rhea Aishah & Ilynas