



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 14 - 13th December 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

Well done again to all of the staff and children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, who put on excellent nativity performances last week. A big thank you to all of the parents who attended and for your generous donations to our collection for Richard's House Hospice - **we raised just under £300**. Fantastic!

Winter Fair

Next Monday (18th) We are holding our Winter fair from 3.30 to 4.30 pm. Money raised will be going towards our school fund for a new stage. Please make sure your child is collected on time, as staff are needed to be on stalls. We will have a variety of activities and food. All activities are cash only and it really helps if you have change please! We look forward to seeing you! Please refer to our earlier Christmas information letter for more details.

REMINDERS:

- **Last day nursery - Tuesday 19th (normal times)**
- **Last day R to year 6- Wednesday 20th (1pm finish)**
- **The first day back for all year groups day is Monday 8th January 2024**

Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun

General Information



Many families and households have access to Disney+ and on most occasions it can be used for family entertainment. In 2019, media titan Disney launched its own streaming platform, intending to challenge the likes of Netflix and Amazon Prime. Giving (often exclusive) access to shows and movies – such as the legendary studio's animated classics and the revered Star Wars back catalogue – Disney+ has been a colossal success, proving popular with viewers of all ages. Despite Disney's reputation for wholesome, child-friendly content, however, there's far more material available on their platform – some of which is aimed exclusively at adults. This could easily fly under the radar, given the company's general image. **The #WakeUpWednesday guide (which you will find attached) has useful tips to help your family sit back, relax and enjoy what Disney+ has to offer.** Mrs Carneiro

Free Dr. Bike Session at Beckton Globe Library

Date: Saturday 16th December **Time:** 12:00 – 4:00 p.m

Open for all cyclists.

Christmas Special - 'Elf Assembling Bicycles

Have you bought a child a bicycle for Christmas? Bring it to Dr. Bike for a safety check before the big day.



newham.gov.uk

Does it need to be assembled?

Our professional mechanics can assemble it for you, free of charge.

At Dr Bike sessions experienced mechanics check everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more.

Any minor adjustments we can make to the bike we do there and then. Anything we can't fix on site we will let you know exactly what needs doing so you can explain this at a bike repair shop of your choice.

WE ARE NEWHAM.

There will be a second session on Wednesday 20th December, 1:00 - 4:00pm.

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/zn2y7nb>

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?



Role play costume donations needed!

The Early Years team are kindly asking for **donations of any role play costumes** that are **aged 2-6 years** and in **good condition**. If your child does have any role play items or costumes that they no longer need, please bring them into school. You can either drop them at the school office or your child can pass the items on to their class teachers. Thank you!
If you have any questions or require any further information, please speak to Mrs Laskar.



Community, Wellbeing and Support

Immunisation Catch Up Clinics

Free catch up clinics for flu, HPV, MMR and DTP & MeningitisACWY vaccinations are scheduled throughout this month. If a child has missed their school vaccination session, their parent/carer can contact Vaccination UK either via email at Newham@v-uk.co.uk or call on 0208 214 1393 to attend one of the clinics.

Monday 11th December, 3:30pm – 5:30pm,
Canning Town Library
Tuesday 12th December, 3:30pm – 5:30pm, East
Ham Library
Wednesday 13th December, 3:30pm – 5:30pm,
Vicarage Lane Health Centre
Thursday 14th December, 3:30pm – 5:30pm, The
Beckton Globe
Friday 15th December, 3:30pm – 5:30pm, The
Well Community Centre



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 >



The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Children and parents can complete the survey here:

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

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JOIN US (AGES 5 AND ABOVE)
23RD DEC, 27TH DEC, 28TH DEC, 29TH DEC
UNIVERSAL SCHEME WITH SEND SUPPORT

 Fun Activities	 Make Friends	 Warm Food
 Arts & Crafts	 Drumming Workshop	 Photo Booth

 **PLEASE SCAN TO BOOK**
ST MARKS 218 TOLLGATE ROAD
BECKTON, LONDON, E6 5YA
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT US:
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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!



Stars of the Week - 08/12/2023

	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1	Ayaah	Mara	Jokubas	James	Alexia
Guppy 2	Ayaan M	Ayyan H	Sara B	Andrea	Amelia
Lionfish	Daniel	Bliss	Joao	Ruby	Sofia M
Clownfish	Elise	Zara Miron	Safa	Adam A	Filippos
Jellyfish	Hafsa	Arham	Alex C	Dennis	Lincoln
Starfish	Hamdan	Yousuf	Amber	Zaki	Ibraheem
Turtle	Isabelle	Karolis	Robert	Frankie	Mia
Lobster	Reece	Sarah	Dawud	Kevinas	Thomas
Octopus	Jessica	Lakin	Kai'Rone	Elias	Cindy
Seahorse	Ibrahim	Markas	Muhammad	Zain	Rexhep
Stingray	Minahil	David I	Jahdel	Jessica	Victoria
Dolphin	Philip	Issa	Maksym	Eidanas	Vesta
Shark	Riad	Mattias	Daniel	Ilynas	Esther
Whale	Trey	Ashaz	Kajus	Jake	Henryk

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
1	Jowain	For learning his line in our nativity performance and knowing when to say it.
2	Aariz	For fantastic drama work, with expression, in the nativity.
3	Rida	For writing a detailed and descriptive leaflet.
4	Hasan	For writing a very descriptive non-chronological report.
5	Saad	For his amazing presentation on WW2 aircrafts.
6	Boris	For his amazing poem in RE.

Certificate Mentions

HC	Certificate	Class	Who?
AA	TTRS Busker (Under 9 seconds)	Turtle	Scarlett
	TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Turtle	Genesis
	TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Lobster Octopus	Kevin Hannah
	TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Lobster	Nefeli
	TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Lobster Seahorse Octopus	Emily Emilijus Deborah
	TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Octopus	Ayden, Hasan
MY	Lexia	Octopus Seahorse Stingray Shark	Denitsa: Level 1 Daniel: Level 4 Mikaela: Level 13 Tahmid: Level 15 Amina: Level 15 Maddison: Level 6

Special Mentions (non certificate)

Year group/child	Reason
Reception	For your amazing Nativity performances. We are so proud of you all!
Year 1	For a week of incredible Nativity performances. Everyone at EWPS and your families are very proud of you. Well done!
Year 2	For a fantastic Nativity performance! We are all so proud of you! You sounded amazing and your dancing was incredible. Well done!
Kenny, David O and Mariana from Seahorse class	For being our top three performers in Freckle for November, spending 5-12 hours practising their maths skills on Freckle. What dedication!