



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 30 - 8th May 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

As you know, our Year 6 children have a crucial week ahead with their SATs exams next week and our Year 2 children will be continuing their end of key stage SATs papers. They have worked very hard so far, and we are looking forward to them putting in their best efforts.

Reception classes also go on their educational visit to Mudchute Farm tomorrow. We look forward to hearing and seeing all about it.

Year 5 have had a fantastic week designing and building mud rock and wire structures of animals from the Amazon rainforest as part of their quarterly learning. These are currently being painted and we can't wait to show you the end outcome!

As the weather gets warmer this week, please ensure children are protected from the sun adequately including use of sunhats and sun cream.

Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun

General Information

Relationships Workshop - 'Changing Me' Unit

The 'Changing Me' unit, which is part of our RSHE provision, will be delivered across the school the week beginning **24th June**. This unit looks at how to keep ourselves safe, body changes and puberty (was revised during the specific consultation we had with parents in relation to Relationship, Sex & Health Education).

Part of our school commitment is that we always provide parents and carers with the chance to review the materials being used, and ask any questions, in advance of the unit being taught. Meetings will take place online, led by Mrs Higgins (PSHE lead) and Mrs Janice Owen-Amadasun (Acting Headteacher). Please see below the dates, times and link for the meeting.

Dates	Times	Year Groups	Meeting details
Monday 20th May	4.00 - 4.30 pm	Reception parents	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Zoom link:</u></p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmRHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 876 2923 8508 Passcode: 926151</p>
	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 1 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 2 parents	
Tuesday 21st May	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 3 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 4 parents	
Wednesday 22nd May	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 5 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 6 parents	



As part of Walk to School Week, EWPS are holding a mini competition. The aim of the week is to be an active commuter - this means walking, scooting, cycling or even parking further from the school and walking (park and stride), if you live further away.

The class with the most active commuters will receive 2 house points each and time in the local park to be physically active. There may even be stickers on the gate!

Miss Dains

Celebration Assembly

Please note that there was no celebration assembly last Friday, as we held our Quarter 3 Learning Fair. Stars of the week, Certificate mentions, Work of the week and House winners will resume this Friday, and be shared in next week's newsletter.



Free Dr. Bike Bicycle Mechanic Session

Date: Friday 10th May

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.

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Many thanks to Newham Council, who provide this service to young cyclists for free!

Mr O'Dowd

Diary Dates - May

Date	Time	Location	Event
Wb 13th (Mon-Thurs)		N/A	KS2 SATs week
Thurs 16th	2:45pm	Hall	Guppy 1 Sharing assembly
Mon 20th	9-10:00	Studio	Music unlocked showcase & coffee morning (please note this is invite only)
Thurs 23rd	2:45pm	Hall	Guppy 2 Sharing assembly
Fri 24th	Last day of term - normal finish time (Half term holiday 27th-31st)		

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Our Newham Support



Newham are working hard to support those most in need.

Our Newham services have seen significant increases in requests for help, particularly from families requesting help with energy bills and basic food.



The rising cost of living is affecting us all, whatever your circumstances, Our Newham Money is here to help and support with your financial wellbeing.

If you need help or advice, it's available from [Our Newham Money](#) (financial wellbeing support and advice), [Our Newham Work](#) (finding work, apprenticeships and training) or [Employment Rights Hub](#).

You can also find out more about food support from the [Newham Food Alliance](#), including how to refer yourself or someone in need.

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