



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know this is science week and across the school children are taking part in a wide range of experiments and investigations and enjoying presentations and workshops from a range of organisations. Please take some time each day to ask your child what they have found out and don't forget our science learning fair on Friday where a group of children from each class will be presenting some of the things they have covered during the week. We look forward to seeing you!

Sue Ferguson



Term Dates

Please only use the **SCHOOL'S WEBSITE** to confirm your term dates! We are aware that some parents have used generic sites that state they have our dates – they don't!!! They only have the Newham recommended ones and not those specific for EWPS! The dates also appear on our newsletters and every child had a card sent home with all the dates for the year. If you would like another one sent home to you please contact the main office who will arrange this for you.

Please note:

FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY – SCHOOL CLOSED (INSET DAY)



Cold Weather

You may have seen from the weather forecasts that there is the possibility of snow towards the end of this week. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing including footwear for this type of weather and take extra care to stay to the gritted paths across the playground. The school's intention is always to remain open during inclement weather but please check the school's website for the most up-to-date information; any emergency closures will be put on the front page!



Parent Workshops & Events

Friday 13th @ 2.30 p.m. – Years 1-6 – Come and find out what your children have been doing during science week.

Tuesday 17th @ 2.30 p.m. – Reception & Nursery – How to help your child with Maths

Wednesday 18th @ 2.30 p.m. – Attendance drop in (all year groups)

Thursday 26th – Reception and Nursery Stay & Play sessions.

If you are unable to attend any of these sessions but would like to find out more about what has been covered please let us know in your child's communication book.



Children's Centre

At our Children's Centre we have a number of **FREE** workshops coming up that may be of benefit to parents/carers in the school, crèche facilities are available for under 5's. To book a place please contact the Children's Centre on **020 7474 0654**; or pop in!

Save a Baby's Life - Basic Infant Emergency Action Skills - 18th January @ 10-12

English classes starting on the 19th Jan (see leaflet)

Toilet Training - 22nd February @ 10-12

Triple P-Dealing with Disobedience - 14th March @ 1p.m.-3p.m.

Triple P-Bedtime Routines - 29th March @ 10 - 12



Community News

We have been asked to make you aware that the Beckton Safer Neighbourhoods Team will be holding a contact stall inside the ASDA Mall on Saturday 14th January from 11:00hrs to 14:00hrs. The aim is to give local residents a chance to speak to officers regarding any issues or concerns they may have. If you are too busy on this day you can always call them on 020 8721 2040 or alternately email at beckton.SNT@met.police.uk



House Winners

Congratulations to everyone in **Evelyn Glennie** Houses for having the most house points this week.



Attendance and Punctuality Winners

Attendance winners for the 12th – 16th Dec are **Stingray 100% attendance**

Punctuality winners for the week are: **Shark, Whale, Stingray, Dolphin, Lobster, Clownfish, Jellyfish and Guppy 2 - 0 lates.**



Stars of the Week

Class	Name	Value(s)
6 Shark	Humaira	Successful (For making excellent progress so far this year through her own hard work and determination)
6 Whale	Ebenezer	Inspire (For his valuable contributions to class discussions)
5 Dolphin	Sehajpal	Resilience (For showing persistence, which has had a big impact in basketball)
5 Stingray	Areyan	Resilience (For improving after lots of practice with numbers)
4 Octopus	Saule	Inspire (For always doing her best and embracing new knowledge with a smile)
4 Seahorse	Matthew	Successful (For pushing himself in all aspects of learning and scoring well in all his tests)
3 Lobster	Milana	Inspire (For being a great role model. Well done.)
3 Turtle	Daejon	Resilience (For persevering with tricky Maths questions.)
2 Jellyfish	Daniel	Inspire (for inspiring others with his fantastic attitude to all of his learning)
2 Starfish	Ama	Inspire (For creating her own song about friendship and singing it confidently to the class)
1 Clownfish	Ava	Heard and Cared For (Well done for making sure the books in the classroom are kept tidy)
1 Lionfish	Vilius	Resilience (For never giving up with his writing)
Guppy 1	Maxi	Inspire (For being an amazing role model this week and inspiring others to the right thing. Well done)
Guppy 2	Adetunrayo	Inspire (For fully immersing himself in our measurement and capacity topic.)

Our stars are awarded in Friday assemblies to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week. To say thank you we ask them to come to the front in our assembly and they can choose a friend to sit with them at a special table at lunchtime that day.

DIARY DATES

JANUARY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
9 th – 13 th	N/A	All	Science Week	NO
13th NEW DETAILS	2.30 p.m.	1 -6	Science Learning Fair	YES
17 th	2.30 p.m.	R & N	Parents workshop - How to help your child with maths	YES
18 th	2.30 p.m.	All	Parents meeting – Attendance and punctuality drop in	YES
19 th	2.30 p.m.	6W	Whale class assembly	YES
26 th	9.00 - 10.15 a.m.	R	Stay & Play	YES
	8.45 – 10.00 a.m.	N (a.m.)		YES
	12.45 – 2.00 p.m	N (p.m.)		YES
	2.30 p.m.	3L	Lobster class assembly	YES
27th		All	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS	
30 th – 3 rd	N/A	6	Fairplay House (Residential Visit)	NO
FEBRUARY				
Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
2 nd	2.30 p.m.	3T	Turtle class assembly	YES

