



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This is the final newsletter of the year and what a successful year it has been.

I would like to draw your attention to the children listed in the newsletter below, who achieved 99% or more attendance this year. Well done!

Remember, as we enter into the 2024-25 academic year, we must all try our best to be in school:

“Everyday and on time!”

Start of the year

Years 1 to 6, their first day back is Wednesday 4th September, 2024. Term dates were sent out in the previous newsletter and are also available on the school website.

Goodbyes



We are sorry to say goodbye to two members of staff: Ms Devlin who has been a long standing member of our cleaning team and is now retiring, as well as Miss Abbas, who has been part of our Early Years team for nearly 18 years. We say thank you to them both for their hard work and belief in our school community. Goodbye and all the best for the future.

Wishing all our EWPS families a wonderful summer break.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Owen-Amadasun (Acting Headteacher)

General Information

The Summer Reading Challenge Returns to Newham Libraries!

The eagerly anticipated Summer Reading Challenge is back at Newham libraries, bigger and better than ever.

From June to September, children in Newham are invited to dive into a summer of fun, rewards, and reading adventure.

For every book they read, they will earn stickers and prizes and can rate and review their books in a special collector folder. Upon reading six books or more, they will be awarded a Marvellous Maker medal and a certificate in the autumn term. All primary school children in Newham are automatically enrolled, so they just need to visit their local library to #KeepUpTheChallenge.



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In addition to reading, kids can enjoy free activities such as arts and crafts, theatre, and creative coding sessions. To sign up for these summer activities, visit <https://www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents>

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for your children! Stop by your local Newham library today to kickstart the Summer Reading Challenge and create unforgettable memories this summer.



On Wednesday, children from across the school took part in our annual talent competition - Ellen's Got Talent!

The competition was fierce and demonstrated the talented pupils we have in our school- with dance acts, singing, comedy and more! Both Robert and Saad did a fantastic job of hosting the event. Children then voted for their favourite acts and the winners were:

1st Place - The Swifties (Mia, Austeja and Isabelle)



2nd Place - Lakshana



3rd Place - Hadassah



Teacher's award - Boris



Celebration Assembly -

House Winners (16th July 2024)

Every child is in one of our five 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 2023-2024 house winners are:

Yellow House - Marcus Rashford!

All of the pupils from across the school, who are part of the Marcus Rashford house, enjoyed an afternoon at the park on Tuesday - with ice lollies too!
Well Done!

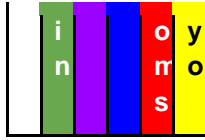


Stars of the Week

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Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
Reception	Sara D	For her brilliant general knowledge.
1	Jokubas	For excellent discussion and use of key vocabulary during his learning this week.
2	Dennis	For completing all of his tasks during lesson time.
3	Ridwan	For his consistent effort in improving his Times Tables skills.
4	Ayden	For working really hard on his reasoning skills in maths.
5	Elena	For being an excellent leader in our DT model making lesson.
6	Kotryna	For excellent presentation and input into science.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Jellyfish	Lohith
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Lobster	Nicole

Lexia	Starfish Seahorse Stingray Dolphin	Ismaeel - Level 8 Emilijus - Level 14 Mikaela - Level 19 Sneeha - Level 15
Pen Licence	Octopus	Esther
Pupils with attendance at 99% or above	Rec	Idris, Nathaniel, & Cristian
	Year 1	Hayley
	Year 2	Mashedat, Lincoln, Yusuf & Mahdiya
	Year 3	Eliora, Nicole, Shannon, Kevin, Tope, Isabelle, Oliver & Jenis-Genesis
	Year 4	Kai'Rone, Liepa & David M
	Year 5	Rhea, Orion, Phone, Hussain, Jason, Nojus, David M & Jessica
	Year 6	Steven, Diamond, lynas, Daniel, Quinel & Daria

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Let's help children to keep their teeth healthy



For pregnant women, babies and children, oral hygiene (keeping your teeth and mouth clean) is vital, helping to protect against future problems. Our Well Newham website is here to provide the information you need.

For children under three brushing their teeth with fluoride toothpaste for two minutes, twice a day is essential. If you are a parent or carer, please watch as they brush to ensure they are doing it properly. You can find helpful tips by watching **this NHS video**.

Did you know you can see a dentist without registering? NHS dental services are free for under-18s, under-19s who are in full time education, and pregnant women or people who have had a baby in the last 12 months.

For more information, [visit the Well Newham website >](#)



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BECKTON WARD PANEL MEETING

The next Beckton Ward Panel meeting has been organised for Monday 05/08/2024 between 7pm and 9pm at ST MARKS CHURCH and COMMUNITY CENTRE, 218, TOLLGATE ROAD, BECKTON, E6 5YA.

The Ward Panel is a group of local residents, partner agencies and local businesses who meet with an officer(s) attached to the Beckton Neighbourhood Policing Team. The meetings take place at least every 3 months to set local Neighbourhood Policing priorities and hold the Neighbourhood Policing Team to account for local issues affecting the community.

A Ward Panel will give information and any emerging ward issues directly to local officers, which will help to decide and therefore help to deliver local priorities and inform supervisors. Ward Panel decisions must be evidence-based and inform, influence and involve both the community and Police officers as part of a continuous cycle of feedback, review and action.

Total Policing is the Met's commitment to be on the streets and in your communities to catch offenders, prevent crime and support victims. We are here for London, working with you to make our capital safer.



You're invited to enjoy an open weekend at our leisure centres, this Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a range of fun-filled free activities at Newham, Atherton and East Ham, thanks to our leisure provider, Better.

A number of sessions will be held at each centre on both days, including group cycle, aqua aerobics and yoga. If you are an existing member, you can bring along friends and family to experience the day. If you're not a member, it's the perfect opportunity to get a taste of what's available. All activities will need to be booked in advance.

[Book to join the Newham Leisure Centre open weekend](#)
[Book to join the Atherton Leisure Centre open weekend](#)
[Book to join the East Ham Leisure Centre open weekend](#)

[Find out more about leisure Centres in Newham](#)



Free event - celebrate Beckton Meadows

Join us for the opening of Beckton Meadows on Thursday 25 July from 2 - 4 pm.

Beckton Meadows features over two acres of wildflowers, a butterfly garden and the new Queen Elizabeth Memorial Pathway.

Enjoy nature walks with the Butterfly Conservation and Bumblebee Conservation Trust, plus other family activities. Get a free copy of the Beckton Parks Masterplan to learn about upcoming improvements. Beckton Meadows is located in the south of Beckton Parks, near Beckton Park DLR station and bus routes 678 and 376.

[Find out more information about the Beckton Meadows celebration >](#)



Summer guide for children and young people now available

Our exciting summer programme is filled with a variety of activities, guaranteed to keep you entertained over the holiday.

There is lots on offer for all ages, in every part of Newham, including rowing, football, coding, gardening, arts and crafts, trips to the seaside and much more.

We are delighted Shipman Youth Zone is now open and their Summer programme enhances the offer already available at the other zones in Newham

For those youngsters eligible for our Holiday Activities and Food programme, we have lots of great events where you can also get a free meal and snacks as well as having fun with your friends and even learning a new skill.

[Visit the website for more information on Summer activities >](#)



Our Newham Support

Newham are working hard to support those most in need.

If you need help or advice:

Our Newham Money can provide financial wellbeing support and advice.

Our Newham Work can support you in finding work, apprenticeships and training or you can contact **Employment Rights Hub** for free confidential support and advice.

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