



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 23 - 6th March 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

We are looking forward to celebrating **World Book Day tomorrow**, Thursday 7th March 2024. This is an annual celebration of authors, illustrators, books and the joy of reading. **To celebrate, we encourage children to dress up as their favourite character from a book they have read and if possible, to bring that book into school, to share with others.**

This week, there has also been a poetry focus during Reading and English sessions. Classes have been preparing performance poetry pieces and it has been wonderful to see all of the pupils honing both their oracy and performance skills.

Finally, Mrs Owen-Amadasun will be travelling to China on Monday, along with a group of school leaders from London, as part of a partnership with the Confucius Institute and Harbin Normal University. She will be presenting to leaders of education, showcasing how the Mandarin curriculum is delivered in our school. We wish her safe travels and look forward to hearing all about it, on her return.

Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun

General Information

International Week



During the week beginning April 15th 2024, we will be holding a very special International Week, to celebrate the diversity of our school and the community in which we live.

Please see our survey for further information on the countries of focus this academic year.

We are reaching out to you to support us with this, through sharing your knowledge and expertise of different cultures and experiences. Thank you for your ongoing support.

<https://forms.gle/3bLQ2KjznUDNdHxt9>



If you have any further questions, suggestions or would like to get involved, please speak to Ms Osobu or Ms Kahraman.

Cricket champions!



Last Friday, pupils from Y2 attended the '3 Tees Cricket' competition, competing against five other Newham schools. Our pupils won both of their games and were crowned the 2024 Champions!

A massive well done to the children who took part: Paula, Freddy, Samuel, Zakariyya, Ariya, Layla, Darjans, Amina, Masheedat, Zaki, Aariz and Aisha. They returned to school with huge smiles and medals, of course, and were very proud of their achievement.

A big thank you to Miss Dains who organised the trip and to the staff who attended and provided encouragement from the side lines!

Key dates - March

Thurs 14th	2.45 pm	Hall	Year 1 Clownfish Sharing Assembly
Thurs 21st	2.45 pm	Hall	Year 1 Lionfish Sharing Assembly

House Winners and Stars of the Week - 01/03/2024



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: Blue House - Micahel Rosen!

	Kathee Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1	Idris	Lucas	Joniah	James	Alexia
Guppy 2	Emma	Bailey	Aairah	Andrea	Nikol
Lionfish	Bartholomew	Zahra M	Lukas	Daniel	Sophia B
Clownfish	Fisola	Keyaan	Otillia	Anastasiia	Yousuf

Jellyfish	Alex A	Ariya	Michaela	Sameel	Isabella
Starfish	Ismaeel	Amima	Rose	Ibraheem	Laurynas
Turtle	Jibrail	Tanya	Mia	Yanis	Musa
Lobster	Robert	Emilis	Shezhad	Gaia	Haris
Octopus	Elizabeth	Samarah	Fionel	Armin	Ester
Stingray	Sofia	David I	Nabeel	Lakshana	Matteo
Dolphin	Sneeha	Philip	Rares	Waraka	Isra
Shark	Boston	Ilynas	Steven	Riad	Aishah
Whale	Jake	Kotryna	Meer	Daria	Nicoleta

*Please note there will be two weeks of Seahorse stars in next week's newsletter - apologies.

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
Guppy	Michea	For working really hard on his writing - well done.
1	Arianna	For writing a whole page of great sentences independently.
2	Rose	For completing her Maths work with a good presentation every day.
3	Shannon	For a descriptive diary entry.
5	Olivia	For her lovely and consistent story plot.
6	Nuelf	For completing his Maths work with confidence and with confidence.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Garage Rocker (Under 10 seconds)	Turtle	Tessa
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Turtle	Sofia
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Lobster	Adomas
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Turtle	Tope
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Turtle	Aleksandra
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Octopus	Samarah
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Turtle	Genesis

Lexia	Starfish	Yousuf	Level 6
	Lobster	Merlia	Level 7
	Octopus	Ayden	Level 6
	Seahorse	Kemi	Level 8
	Dolphin	Philip	Level 10
		Sneeha	Level 11
	Stingray	Mikaela	Level 17
Pen Licence	Stingray Whale	Tahmid & Eliana Khadija & Afia	

Special Mentions (non certificate)

Farwa (Octopus class)	For being consistent with completing her extra homework.
Lakin and Hannah (Octopus class)	For showing good ball skills and lasting the longest in the class tennis bounce challenge, during PE.
Year 2 Starfish	Well done for an absolutely amazing sharing assembly. Mr Islam, Miss Herbert and the rest of the school are really proud of you. Well done Superstar Starfish!
Year 2 Jellyfish	For writing fabulous poems in our English Poetry Unit. Mrs Owen was so impressed!

Community, Wellbeing and Support



Are you prepared for winter?

Struggling to pay your energy bills?

Our Community Charged Energy Support Project is here to help.

 Come and get advice from our Community Energy Champions and learn how to save money on your heating and electricity bills.

 Email us at heidi.henders@renewalprogramme.org.uk

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Breathe easy

Free lung checks are coming, look out for your invitation!

Free lung health checks

If you are aged between 55 and 74, and have ever smoked, you may soon receive an invite for a free lung health check. This will find out how well your lungs are working and aims to rule out any serious conditions. Often, early problems with the lungs do not cause any symptoms, so it is important to attend, even if you are fit and healthy.

The action is part of the national NHS Targeted Lung Health Check Programme.

Find out more here >

[Mental health support](#)



Good Thinking is a free, digital mental health and wellbeing service that gives Londoners 24/7 access to tailored advice and NHS-approved resources.

There is a range of support available for those struggling with **stress, anxiety, low mood, poor sleep** and other mental health concerns. The service provides anonymous self-assessments and quick quizzes for tailored guidance and recommended resources, as well as access to free NHS-approved apps, advice, workbooks, podcasts and videos.

For more information about the service, and to access free support and resources, visit [Good Thinking](#) >

For further advice, help and support to maintain a healthy mind, visit [Well Newham - Healthy Mind](#) >