



# ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 31 - 15th May 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

It is with sadness that we are informing you that Miss Khan (Y6 teacher and English lead) will be leaving EWPS on Friday 17th May, as she has decided to take a career break. I know you will join us in thanking Miss Khan for her hard work and commitment during her time with us. She will be missed by all and we wish her all the best for the future.

Last week, we held a full governing body meeting. Please see below, feedback from Marie Christie, our chair of governors.

The Governors met on 9th May. At this meeting we received reports on progress with the School Development Plan, in particular with curriculum development and the focus on improving reading across the School. We looked at the attendance figures and the number of children joining and leaving the School during the year. Ms Owen Amadasun also gave a presentation on her recent educational visit to China. We approved the budget plan for this financial year, following the recommendations from the Finance Committee.

Finally, we would like to say well done to the Year 6 pupils who are currently sitting their end of KS2 SATs - with just one more Maths paper to sit tomorrow. We are so proud of your hard work and determination.

**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
<b>Monday 20th May</b>	4.00 - 4.30 pm	Reception parents	<b><u>Zoom link:</u></b> Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmRHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09">https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmRHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09</a> Meeting ID: 876 2923 8508 Passcode: 926151
	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 1 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 2 parents	
<b>Tuesday 21st May</b>	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 3 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 4 parents	
<b>Wednesday 22nd May</b>	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 5 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 6 parents	

## Number Heroes competition

When you grow up, how will you use numbers in your life? Maybe you would love to do a cool job like a firefighter, fashion designer, or footballer? Or do you dream of dancing, or deep-sea diving?

Let your imagination run wild, and create a picture of how you will use numbers in your dream job or hobby.

Send in your picture to be in with a chance to win a fantastic prize and one of six prize bundles worth £1000 for your nursery, school, or community/youth group!

Your child will be given a hard copy of the competition sheet.

**The 2024 competition is open until 31 May.**

**Details of how to enter can be found by clicking the link below.**

<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/number-heroes-competition>

If you have any questions, please speak to Mr Hanif.



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*

## 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
<b>Thurs 23rd</b>	<b>2:30pm</b>	<b>Studio</b>	<b>Y1 parent information meeting - phonics screening</b>
<b>Fri 24th</b>	<b>Last day of term - normal finish time (Half term holiday 27th-31st)</b>		

## MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Join us for two days of drop-off outdoor learning and free play sessions in Ellen Wilkinson Primary School Forest School area and Beckton District Park South on **Tuesday 28 May and Wednesday 29 May 10am- 2pm**. Suitable for children aged 6- 11 years old. Book via website: [curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk](http://curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk)

**There will also be a MAY HALF TERM FAMILY CAMPFIRE.** Join us for a day of nature crafts, free play and campfire cooking in Ellen Wilkinson Primary School, outdoor learning area on **Thursday, 30th May 10am to 1pm**. This session is suitable for children aged 3-8 years attending with a parent or carer (older and younger siblings are welcome to attend). Again, book your space via the website: [May Half Term Family Campfire — Curious by Nature \(curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk\)](http://curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk).

Please note that free bursary places available upon request, email [info@curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk](mailto:info@curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk)



**MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB**

Two days of outdoor learning and fun with tool use, nature connection, crafts and more

**TUESDAY 28 MAY & WEDNESDAY 29 MAY**

**10AM- 2PM**

Ellen Wilkinson Primary School & Beckton District Park South

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Ellen Wilkinson Primary School

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## House Winners



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 House with the most stars at the end of the year gets an afternoon at the park with ice lollies too!

**The House winners from the past two weeks were:  
Purple House (Malala Yousafzai) and Yellow House (Marcus Rashford)!**

## Stars of the Week

	Kathee Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1	Alexandra Cataleia	Angel Jemimah	Jokubas Markas	Mekai Tomasz	Diana Khalid
Guppy 2	Holly Emma	Aleeza Christina	Anastasia Damian	Reggie Cristian	Nikol Amelia
Lionfish	Joao Lukas	Adam Jowain	D'or Matei	Louisa Safeeya	Bartholomew Eric
Clownfish	Omyia Kayla	Ahmad Fisola	Elise Jaskaran	Zara Keeyan	Safa Uche
Jellyfish	Alex C Lincoln	Rohaam Adam	Sameel Neyara	Elsie Charisa	Jervanni Freddy
Starfish	Rose Zaki	Ibraheem Kayden	Hadassah Aariz	Laurynas Ryan	Marnie Darjaan
Turtle	Tope Anderson	Deborah Yanis	Sakibur Tanya	Areeb Alisha	Rida Austeja
Lobster	Emilis Kevin	Thomas Ridwan	Sophia Sarah	Darius Adomas	Iqra Shannon
Octopus	Cindy Milana	Ester Lakin	Jonathan Majus	Susany Hannah	Ayesha Diana
Seahorse	Eric Kemi	Mariana Matas	Daniel M David O	Jayden Rokhaya	Daniel L Zunairah
Stingray	Nabeel Milana	Aisha Mikaela	Victoria Eliana	Sofia Ruby	Jahdel Jessica
Dolphin	Isra Emma	Tyler Elena	Phone Sneeha	Hussain Rhea	Abdul Mueed Philip
Shark	Keiaana Maddison	Daniel Ardin	Kydon Ilynas	Precious Diamond	Hannah Arile
Whale	Quinel Deor	ArtjToms Kesar	Yasin Kotryna	Kajus Meer	Ashaz Afia

### Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Aleeza	Beautiful independent writing
1	Bliss	For reading out loud to the class really confidently.
2	Samara	For trying so hard to answer all the questions in all her SATs tests.
3	Adomas	For his inspirational home research of the solar system.
4	Samarah	For using interesting noun phrases to write a description of a meal.
5	Saad	For writing a non fiction text, which was enhanced by his own knowledge of the topic
6		Well done to Year 6 for their continued efforts to prepare for their KS2 SATs.

### Special Mentions (non certificate)

<b>Reception</b>	Well done to Guppy 1 and Guppy 2 for being fabulous on their visit to Mudchute farm. This was the first time they used public transport as a year group and they behaved beautifully.
<b>Year 6</b>	Mrs Higgins, Miss Khan, Ms Husain and Ms Feeney wish Year 6 all the best for their SATs exams next week. Your hardwork and dedication will be rewarded.

### Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Busker ( Under 9 seconds)	Turtle	Tessa
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Jellyfish Turtle	Rueben Frankie
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Seahorse	Abraham
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle	Tope
Lexia	Octopus Dolphin Stingray Jellyfish  Starfish Lobster	Jonathan    Level 18 Sneha        Level 13 Mikaela     Level 18 Freddy       Level 4 Samuel       Level 6 Samara       Level 1 Kevin         Level 12
Pen Licence	Turtle Lobster	Mia Reece and Brittany

## 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.

[\(Please click on any of the sections above, in red, for more information\)](#)



### Newham Heritage Month festival returns this June!

You're invited to over 75 exciting free events and activities, celebrating the fascinating places and spaces that built our borough's heritage.

Get your free tickets for art workshops, film screenings, photo tours, guided walks, skating sessions, family events, live performances and much more. The festival is created by the local community, about the community, for the community.

[Discover the programme >](#)



### Help to make Newham Greener - enter a free prize draw!

Newham Council and Groundwork London are joining forces to explore the possibility of creating two new hubs for environmental action and learning right here in the borough. We want your input on what these hubs should look like. Whether you're a resident or work in Newham, your thoughts matter.

The survey is quick and confidential, and as a thank you, completed entries are entered into a prize draw. A voucher worth £100 is up for grabs with winners being chosen at random on 30 June. Share your vision for a greener Newham today!

[Complete the survey >](#)