



Dear Parents & Carers,

We are coming to the end of our assessment and pupil progress meetings this half term. It has been pleasing to hear about the progress and attainment of children across the school. Thank you for all your support that you have given your children all year long. It does not go unnoticed. Well done also to our teachers who keep working hard to identify the steps needed for children to make sustained progress.

Dates for Sports day are in the diary dates below, given the recent unpredictability of the weather, we will be keeping an eye on the weather forecast in the run up to sports days. **If for any reason**, we are forced to cancel due to the weather, the reserve dates most likely will be from the 25th to the 27th June (weather permitting).

We will be sending out a childcare survey to all parents to establish what your needs are round wraparound childcare. This will come to you as a Google Form this week.

A gentle reminder that if you need to take your child out of school for an appointment during lunch time, where possible could you please collect them either at the start or end of the lunch break.

***Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun***

## General Information

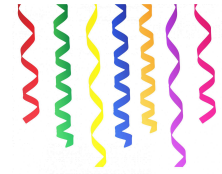
### Dr Bike visits EWPS

Before the half term holiday, we were visited by Dr Bike, who inspected and completed repairs for approximately 30 bikes. Rachel, an experienced mechanic, checked everything on the bikes from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more. We will look to provide our school community with this opportunity again soon. Many thanks to Newham Council, who provided this service to our young cyclists for free.

*Mr O'Dowd*



# Summer Fair - Friday 28th June 3.30 - 5.00 pm



Our summer fair is back!

## What?

There will be lots of fun things to do. Stalls will include: tombola, face painting, hook-a-duck, water twister, 'bat-a-rat', various food and drink, bric-a-bac, penalty shoot out and of course the bouncy castles!

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EVENT ITSELF ONLY ACCEPTS CASH AS WE DO NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO TAKE CARD PAYMENTS**

## Why?

We are hoping to raise money to support the many extra activities we do with the children, from school trips to new playground equipment & an extension for our new stage.

## Who, When and Where?

- Open to EWPS families
- Friday 28th June 3.30 - 5.00 pm
- Ellen Wilkinson playground
- Please note the only access gate open will be Mitchell Walk (back of the school)
- Children in year 4 and under must be collected by an adult as normal at the end of the school day (year 5 & 6 parents we will contact you separately).
- Any child not collected will not be able to access the event even if they have a bouncy castle wristband (no refund will be issued)
- Once released from the class door children are then under the supervision of the collecting adult as all school staff will be involved

## Cost

- No entry fee
- Stalls and activities have a small charge (usually 20p to £1)
- Food prices including ice creams, burgers, drinks etc
- Please note **cash only** for stalls please as we have no capacity for card payments for so many activities
- Bouncy Castles - see below

## Bouncy Castles

- As part of our summer fair we aim to have at least 5 bouncy castles set up on the school field!
- Children need to be wearing a pre-purchased wrist band to access these and only children from EWPS can do so.
- Cost £8 for 1 child, £7 per child for families of 3 siblings or more.
- Wristband entitles the child to at least 30 minutes access during the school day with children from their year group who have also purchased one + unlimited access from 3.30 until 4.45 (please be aware this is mixed year groups!)
- Wristbands are available to purchase on ParentMail until Thursday evening and will be issued to your child on the day.
- **Please note no refunds for non-attendance (including illness)**



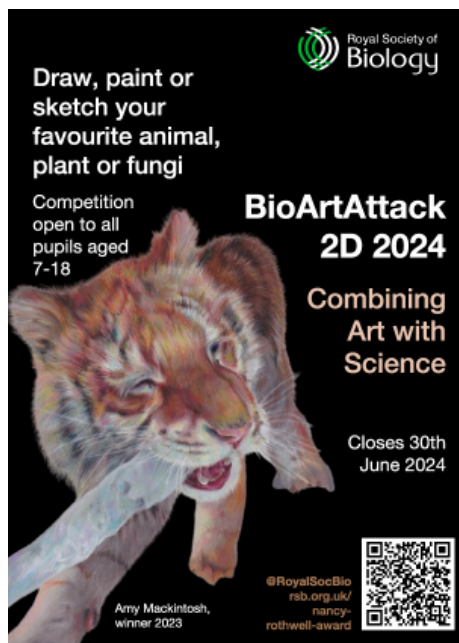
## How to help?

There are lots of ways to help.

1. **Volunteers** - if you would be prepared to help run one of the stalls please let your child's class teacher know or speak to anyone at the gate - we need as many people as possible
2. **Non-uniform day** - let your child come to school on Friday 21st of June in non-uniform, all they need to do is bring an item for the tombola! Items that can be donated include: any bottles of soft drink, chocolates, dry food goods and tins, shower gel sets etc. **Thank you for your generous donations!**
3. **Bric-a-brac** - if you have any household items or toys that are in good condition please consider giving them to the school for our bric-a-brac stall. We will accept donations from Monday 17th June (please bring items to the school gates). We're sorry but we cannot accept any electrical items or child safety items (such as a car seats or stair gates)

## Please Note - Weather

- This event takes place outside and so is weather dependent.
- Bouncy castles are weather dependent and may need to be rescheduled for another date.



## Art Competition for 7-18 year olds BioArtAttack (2D) 2024

The Royal Society of Biology's [BioArtAttack \(2D\) 2024](#) is now open to entries.

The competition is a 2D art drawing and painting competition for 7 – 18 year olds to draw or paint your favourite animal, plant or fungi. Prizes include £50 for winners and an invitation to take part in an experience day event at the [Royal Veterinary College](#). The deadline for entries is 30<sup>th</sup> June. Visit the Royal Society of Biology's [website](#) for more information and to enter your painting or drawing.

### Diary Dates

JUNE			
Date	Time(s)	Year	Details
10th-14th	All Week	Yr 1 & 2	Phonics Screening Check
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	All day	4-6	KS2 Sports Days - parent access 1:30-3:00pm
Weds 19th	All day	1 - 3	KS1 Sports Days - parent access 1:30-3:00pm
Thurs 20th	9.30 – 11.15am	G1 & NAM	EYFS Sports Days - parent access 10:00-11:30pm
Thurs 20th	1.15 – 2.45 p.m.	G2 & NPM	EYFS Sports Days - parent access 1:30-3:00pm
Fri 21st	All Day	All	Non Uniform Day - Bring in a toy for Tombola
Fri 21st	10.00 - 11.30am	Little Ellies	Little Ellies Sports day
24th-28th	N/A	yR -6	Changing Me unit
25th & 28th	All Day		Reserve Sports Day
Fri 28th	3.30 – 5.00 p.m.	All	Summer Fair (inflatables are weather dependent)
JULY			
Date	Time(s)	Year	Details
	All	N-6	Staff Appraisals
Tues 2nd	1.30 - 2.30pm	R	EYFS New to Reception Stay & Play
Tues 2nd	N/A	All	Annual reports out to parents New classes announced to parents
Wed 3rd	10.45 – 12.00	All	Children meet new teachers
	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents evening
Thurs 4th	All Day	ALL	General Election - Polling Day <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Fri 5th	9.30am & 4pm	R	New to Reception Meeting Zoom
Monday 8th	All day	Whole School	Group photos
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	a.m.	6	Year 6 Performance to EWPS
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 p.m.	6	Year 6 Performance to Parents
Thurs 11th	All day		Nursery Fun Day 10-11am & 1.45-2.45pm pm (+ LE Summer Fun Day 2-4pm)
Fri 12th	All day	N	Nursery Graduation 9.30-10.30am & 1.45-2.45pm (+ LE Graduation 4pm -5pm)
Mon 15th	Doors Open 5.00pm Starts 5.30pm Ends 7.30pm	6	Year 6 Awards Night <i>(Limited to pupil + 2 tickets per family and sorry no younger siblings)</i>

Tues 16th	Morning	R-6	Ellen's Got Talent
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>		N	LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)
Thurs 18th	All Day	All	Polling Day - By-Elections (Beckton) SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 19th		R-6	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.

## Celebration Assembly

### House Winners (7th June 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 House with the most stars at the end of the year gets an afternoon at the park with ice lollies too!



**The House winners last week were:  
Malalah Yousafzai (purple house).  
Well done!**

### Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Joniah	Ema	Lucas	Alexia	Daniel Z
Guppy 2	Ayaan Ali	Aleeza	Damian	Mayla	Emillija
Lionfish	Jokubas	Sofia M	Emma	Eric	Hayley
Clownfish	Anastasiia	Rada	Ahmad	Kayla	Elia
Jellyfish	Dennis	Zakariyya	Arham	Michaela	Paula
Starfish	Aariz	Patryk	Samara	Kayden	Dania
Turtle	Chaslyn	Tanya	Nicolas	Yanis	Musa
Lobster	Reece	Iqra	Harry	Shannon	Emily
Octopus	Nikita	Jessica	Joel	Max	Samarah
Seahorse	Mariana	Dragos	Daniel M	Rexhep	Matvii
Stingray	Michael	Nojus	Minahil	David I	Henry
Dolphin	Waraka	Jay	Philip	Tyler	Emma
Shark	Diamond	Aishah	Daisie	Nasharie	Nuelf
Whale	Alatz	Liam	Paulina	Kotryna	Nicoleta

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

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
Reception	Jemimah	For fantastic sentence writing.
1	Omiya	For a consistently improved attitude towards her learning and peers.
2	Neyara	For answering challenging fraction questions in Maths.
3	Reece	For an outstanding descriptive letter in English.
4	Rokhaya	For writing a very interesting piece in English using words that ended in the -ous suffix
5	Waraka	For creating a great marble run.
6	Nicoleta	For writing some really descriptive relative clauses about the changes in the city.

### Special Mentions

<b>Tessa - Turtle class</b>	For a brilliant story about guppy children - well done! From Ms Osobu
<b>Year 5 children (STEM trip)</b>	Well done for all of your projects. They were very impressive and so were your explanations and answers to the judges' questions. An extra special well done to Diana and Glory for being the overall winners!
<b>Year 4</b>	Well done on completing your Multiplication Times Tables Check. We look forward to receiving your results because you worked really hard all year to learn all of the tables.

### Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Jellyfish Lobster	Charisa, Feddy, Arham Emilis
TTRS Garage Rocker ( Under 10 seconds)	Jellyfish	Isabella
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Jellyfish	Ariya, Lohith
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Jellyfish	Ayana
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Jellyfish	Samuel
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Lobster	Natali
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Turtle	Robert

	Jellyfish Octopus	Rueben Elias
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle Lobster	Helen Haris
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Octopus Seahorse	Samarah Abraham
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Seahorse	Daniel L & Eric
Lexia	Octopus Dolphin	Denista    Level 7 Yasmine    Level 18
Pen Licence	Shark Octopus	Kydon Farwa

## Community, Wellbeing and Support

### Get ready for the elections on Thursday 4 July

There is a UK Parliamentary general election taking place on Thursday 4 July, you need to bring Photo ID when voting, in Newham there will also be 2 by-elections to elect local councillors  
**Check now that you have an accepted form of photo ID and that you are registered to vote.**



Find out what the accepted forms of photo ID are.  
 Don't have ID? You can apply for free voter ID now. The deadline is Wednesday 26 June at 5pm. Apply for a Voter Authority Certificate

- The last date to Register to Vote is Tuesday 18 June Register to Vote or check you are on the electoral register
- The deadline for receipt of Postal Vote Applications is 5pm Wednesday 19 June Register for a postal vote.
- The deadline for receipt of Proxy Vote Applications 5pm Wednesday 26 June (How to nominate someone to vote on your behalf.)



## Come and celebrate the 10th Great Get Together at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

The annual Great Get Together is back for its 10th year anniversary next **Saturday 15 June**.

Bring your friends and family and be inspired by music, dance, arts, sports and food for all to enjoy.

There will be a wide range of fun-filled activities which showcase and celebrate the best of East London talent from music, dance, and everything in between. The family fun day will also include plenty of creative activities and sports, from face-painting to sports day style events along with plenty of delicious food options.

[Register your interest >](#)

## **Come along to our 50 Steps local launch events**

Following the launch of our 50 Steps to a Healthier Newham 2024-2027 strategy in April, we are now holding a series of launch events within our local neighbourhoods.

Each one will offer you the opportunity to find out about our plans to live healthy, happy and fulfilled lives.

We will also showcase our specific priorities for that particular area. The first event will be held at the Togetherness Café in **Stratford on Monday 17 June**.

Some of the key themes discussed will be mental health, cost of living and digital inclusion.

**50 Steps**  
Newham Health  
and Wellbeing Strategy  
2024-2027



[More information>](#)