



Dear Parents & Carers,

Last week, we had a road traffic incident involving one of our young children who was with an adult. The child was seen by the emergency services both in the ambulance and at A&E and has since returned to school this week. Since then, we have held school assemblies for all year groups reminding them of road safety rules and how to stay safe.

We would like to encourage you to have road safety conversations with your children at home. Please use the half term as an opportunity to practise this and you may wish to use the green cross code to support you. <https://www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/using-the-road/green-cross-code/>

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.

Wishing you a lovely half term next week, please enjoy family bonding and opportunities to be out in the good weather.



Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun

General Information



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
Thurs 23rd	2:45pm	Hall	Guppy 2 Sharing assembly
Thurs 23rd	2:30pm	Studio	Y1 parent information meeting - phonics screening
Fri 24th	Last day of term - normal finish time (Half term holiday 27th-31st)		
June			
3rd June	Back to school - normal start time		
Wb 3rd June	All week	N/A	Year 4 Multiplication check
Wb 10th June	All week	N/A	Year 1 Phonics screening check
Wb 24th June	All week	N/A	RSE Changing me units being taught across the school
Friday 28th	3:30-5pm	Playground/ field	Summer Fair - more details to follow.



We are very much looking forward to the sports days, which will be taking place during June. Please see below dates and times for each year group, as well as times for you as parents and carers to come and see your child take part in the events.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Year Groups</u>	<u>Parent access time</u>	<u>Entry point</u>
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Tuesday 18th June	Years 4,5,6	1:30-3pm	Mitchell Walk Entrance
Wednesday 19th June	Years 1,2,&3	1:30 -3pm	Mitchell Walk Entrance
Thursday 20th June	Guppy 1 & Nursery AM	10.00 - 11.30 am	Reception Gate
Thursday 20th June	Guppy 2 & Nursery PM	1:30 - 3pm	Reception Gate

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

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



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

Book via our website www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk
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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 last week were: Green House!
Well done!**

Stars of the Week

	Kathee Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
Guppy 1	Mara	Jonaiah	Alexandra	Ayaah	Nathaniel
Guppy 2	Hanna	Emilija	Aairah	Andrea	Jacklin
Lionfish	Ziyarah	Sanjana	Aliza	Zara V	Jimmy
Clownfish	Halle	Aurora	Anastasiia	Matondo	Safia
Jellyfish	Lohith	Yusuf	Mahdiya	Ariya	Nyla
Starfish	Felix	Khadija	Samara	Zoya	Hamdan
Turtle	Robert	Musa	Jibrail	Mia	Helen
Lobster	Merlia	Nicole	Sonny	Natali	Haris
Octopus	Aroush	Farwa	Deborah	Zain	Albie
Seahorse	Natalie	Emilijus	Kenny	Ryan	Zain
Stingray	David M	Saarah	Tuba	Minahil	David I
Dolphin	Issa	Hussain	Evie	Maksym	Eidanas
Shark	Alan	Iynas	Riad	Keiaana	Nasharie
Whale	Ilyas	Deor	Henryk	Ulliel	Yasin

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Sara D	For learning her lines and projecting her voice brilliantly.
1	Safia	For creating sketches of Beckton park inspired by David Hockney.

2	Musa	For trying so hard in his SATs tests.
3	Adomas	For his inspirational home research of the solar system.
4	Abeera	For using antonyms very effectively in a poem
5	Mikaela	For working extra hard on her spellings.

Special Mentions (non certificate)

Reception	Well done to Guppy 1 for performing their first ever sharing assembly! You were absolutely amazing and we are so proud of you!
Shark Class	Miss Khan says a big thank you to her class. Thank you for all your hard work, and all the little kindnesses that were shown to me. I wish you all the best.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Jellyfish Lobster	Ayanna Nicole
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Turtle	Tessa
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Jellyfish Turtle	Rueben Sakibur
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Jellyfish Lobster	Rueben Kevinas
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Seahorse Lobster	Abraham Natali
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Lobster Turtle	Meta Safeerah
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle	Francesa
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Jellyfish Seahorse	Nyla Blessing and Daniel L
Lexia	Starfish Seahorse Dolphin	Amina Level 2 Samara Level 2 Ismaeel Level 7 Emilijus Level 13 Kemi Level 10 Aleena Level 5 Sneeha Level 14
Pen Licence	Dolphin	Sneeha

Community, Wellbeing and Support



Half term leisure centre activities for children

If you're stuck for things to do during the half term break at the end of this month, please head to one of our three leisure centres. There will be a range of activities for children and young people, including junior gym, swimming and fitness classes. Sensory tennis, inclusive football and female basketball will also be on offer. Remember, free swimming for under-16s is available in Newham all year round, providing the correct membership is in place. For more information about upcoming activities, please email the [team](#) or visit the [Help Centre](#). [You can also find more information here >](#)



Support aimed at improving your mental health and wellbeing

This Mental Health Awareness Week, we want you to know that there is plenty of support available to help improve your mental health and wellbeing. The NHS 111 Mental Health Crisis Response Service is now live in Newham. It means you can now call 111 and select option 2, to talk to a fully trained and qualified mental health professional, based in East London. You can find more information about the NHS 111 Mental Health Crisis Response Service [here](#). There is also in-person support available in our community. The Newham Together Café offers short-term support and recovery strategies, in partnership with East London NHS Foundation Trust. For more information, email the [Together Cafe](#). [Visit here for mental health support >](#)



**OUR
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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.



**OUR
NEWHAM
WORK**

[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 >](#)



Family Nature Club

FREE
Spring
adventure



Our free family nature club offers a Late Spring adventure during half term in the East Ham Nature Reserve.

Come and explore this amazing space and create nature inspired crafts to take away.

newham.gov.uk

Wednesday 29th May
2pm - 4pm

For further information please contact: easthamnaturereserve@newham.gov.uk

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