



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 33 - 5th June 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back - we hope you have had a good half term break. We are now entering into a very busy period within the school year and encourage you to read our weekly newsletters to keep up to date with news and upcoming events.

Polling days - school closures

Please note the school will be closed on **4th July** as it is being used as a polling station.

We have been informed earlier this week that we will also close on the **18th July**, as again the school will be used as a polling station - for local by elections.

The closures have meant changes to some of our school diary dates. Therefore, please see updated diary dates below. **Changes or amendments have been highlighted in yellow.**

Visitors to our school

This morning, we welcomed a delegation of 7 professionals working within the Dutch Educational System. This is as part of a reciprocal visit with a specific focus on Inclusion - SEND.

We were very proud of some of our Year 6 ambassadors as they took the visiting delegates on a tour of the school.

Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun

General Information

Father's day gifts



Father's day is on Sunday 16th June and therefore we will be selling Father's Day gifts to the children all next week, during break times.

The gifts will range in price from: £1 - £8.

Money raised will be put into school funds for pupil resources.

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 even more weather dependent and may need to be rescheduled for another date

Diary Dates

JUNE

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details
3rd	8.45 a.m.	N-6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
w/b 3rd	All Week	N	New to nursery meetings
3rd – 7 th	All Week	1 & 4	Multiplication Test Week/Assessment week
10th-14th	All Week	Yr 1 & 2	Phonics Screening Check
10th-14th	10.30 – 10.45	R-6	Father's Day gifts on sale
Tue 18 ⁿ	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 Group(s)	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 SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 5th	9.30am & 4pm	R	New to Reception Meeting Zoom
Monday 8th	All day	Whole School	Group photos
Tues 9 th	a.m.	6	Year 6 Performance to EWPS
Weds 10 th	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 <u>and sorry no younger siblings</u>)</i>
Tues 16th	Morning	R-6	Ellen's Got Talent
Wed 17th		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
(24th May 2024)**

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: Katherine Johnson - green house.

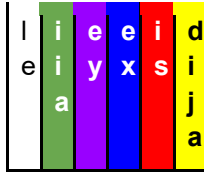
Well done!

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	Reggie	Being loud and confident during the class assembly
1	Adam	For consistent success and focus throughout the week.
2	Jake	For creating a beautiful piece of artwork.
3	Ayden	For consistently challenging himself in Maths.
4	Ester	For writing a story which included metaphors and personification.
5	Mikaela	For working extra hard on her maths and spellings. Keep it up!

Special Mentions

Year 5 children (STEM trip)	For exceptional behaviour and respect to each other and the adults you met. Thank you for engaging in the afternoon, we hope you have been inspired by the STEM ambassadors you met.
The whole of Year 2	Congratulations on completing your KS1 SATs! You have all worked so incredibly hard and Miss Foster, Mr Islam, Ms Tiris and Ms Herbert are all extremely proud of you! Well done!
The children who came to Chessington	For your amazing behaviour and positive attitudes towards facing your fears. You were very brave! The staff even commented and said you were the best behaved school who attended that day.
Guppy 2	For being amazing in your assembly and learning all of your lines and songs.
Participants of the Geography Bee	Well done for representing your classes and working extremely well with your teams! The knowledge across the board was exceptional!
Eidanas, Year 5	Unfortunately, Eidanas is leaving us today to move abroad. Eidanas, you have been such a pleasure to teach and have in our school. Your brilliant sense of humour has kept us all laughing for years. But most of all, watching you grow and excel in all parts of your learning has been wonderful. You have become such a thoughtful, hardworking and determined person. Please keep it up! We wish you all the best of luck and we'll all miss you. -The whole of Year 5 & EWPS school.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Jellyfish	Sehajnad, Mahdiya, Musa, Yusuf, Hafsa, Isabella & Neyara
TTRS Garage Rocker (Under 10 seconds)	Jellyfish	Samuel
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Jellyfish	Amelia Ayana
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Lobster	Kevinas
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Lobster Jellyfish Seahorse	Natali Rueben Amira
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Lobster	Meta
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle	Frankie
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Octopus Seahorse	Samarah Abraham, Daniel L and Muhummad
Lexia	Jellyfish Starfish Dolphin Shark	Elsie Level 2 Ibraheem Level 4 Philip Level 11 Eidanas Level 12 Nicholas Level 14

Community, Wellbeing and Support



Parent-led Support Group



- Are you a parent caregiver of a child aged between 6-12 years who has a diagnosis of Autism and live in Newham?
- Do you want to get to know other parents who also have a child with a diagnosis of Autism to share & learn with each other?

Join our weekly Parent-led Support Group every Tuesday at 9:30am – 11am

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

- The Parent-led Support Group is run by our Family Connectors
- The Family Connectors have experience of caring for children with Autism
- Parent-led Support Groups take place either online or face to face
- If you would like to join our **WhatsApp Parent Led Support Group**, please contact our Family Connectors below
- **All conversations during the session are confidential**

If you have any questions, please contact our Mencap Family Engagement Team:

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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.



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)