



Dear Parents & Carers,

Sports Day

It was lovely to see so many of you at our sports days over the past two weeks. The children displayed their various sports skills and talents across various events. The winning and runner up Houses were identified and celebrated during our whole school assembly last Friday. It was also heartwarming watching many of our parents take part excitedly in the javelin , swing ball and short sprint events showing a truly inclusive community spirit. You will receive a separate newsletter with all our winners and some highlights from the day - including the fabulous parent events..



Summer Fair

This week we are looking forward to our Summer Fair on Friday 28th June. The forecast is for it to be 23 degrees and slightly overcast, so it may not be as hot as it is now. We look forward to welcoming you all back for this great event. Please see below for more details

Hot Weather

As the summer sunshine and heat is upon us we request that your children are suitably dressed and kitted with sunhats, sunscreen and water bottles as needed.

Sue Ferguson & Janice Owen-Amadasun

General Information

BMX assembly and workshops

Key stage 2 took part in a growth mindset assembly with Mike Mullen, who is a BMX world champion! His passion is not just teaching BMX but helping people to improve their mindset, confidence and wellbeing.

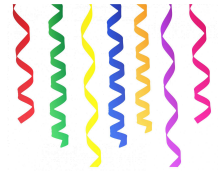
Year six then attended hour long BMX workshops, where they were able to adopt the new mind set whilst learning tricks and jumps; challenging their fears and boosting their resilience, all whilst on a BMX bicycle! We were blown away by the skill and confidence of our Y6 pupils.

For those who were not riders, there was an opportunity to learn to ride a bike. Incredibly, Esther learnt to ride a bicycle in just 40 minutes - outstanding!



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. **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.

You are invited to the Art Matters exhibition!

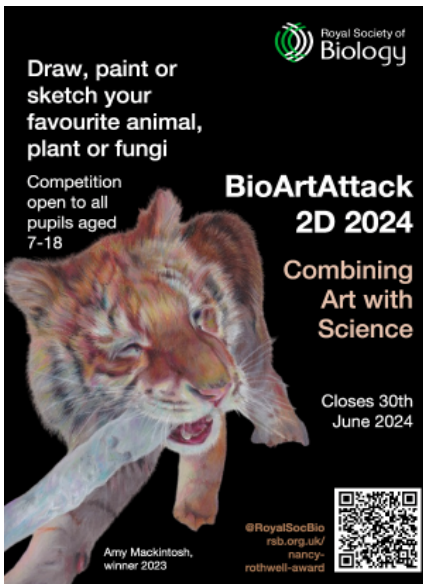


You are invited to Art Matters, an exhibition exploring the power of art and creativity across the curriculum.

Exhibition Opening
Tuesday 2nd July
4.00-6.00pm

AVA Building
University of East London
Docklands Campus
School of Arts and Creative Industries
4-6 University Way
London E16 2RD

Exhibition Open 2nd July-12th July
10.00am-6.00pm
(Closed at Weekends)



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 30th June.

Visit the Royal Society of Biology's [website](#) for more information and to enter your painting or drawing.

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (21st 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:

Blue house - Michael Rosen

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Markas	Evelyne	Faith	Khalid	Raima
Guppy 2	Hanna	Eva	Ayyan H	Reggie	Nikol
Lionfish	Safeeya	Zara V	Adam	Joao	Daniel
Clownfish	Avery	Elise	Layla	Tilly	Yousuf
Jellyfish	Isabella	Hafsa	Rohaan	Freddy	Sameel
Starfish	Darjaan	Zaki	Amina	Jake	Rose
Turtle	Mia	Karolis	Yanis	Anderson	Tessa
Lobster	Nicole	Kevin	Reece	Emilis	Harry
Octopus	Lakin	Ayden	Diana	Majus	Fionel
Seahorse	Rokhaya	Abraham	Amelia	Blessing	Sumaiya
Stingray	Victoria	Mikaela	Minahil	Henry	Nabeel
Dolphin	Orion	Sneeha	Elena	Isra	Phone
Shark	Alan	Mattias	Isra	Noah	Rayan
Whale	Sofiia	Afia	Paulina	Alex	Armani

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
Reception	Lucas	For making great progress with his phonics.
1	Safeeya	For fantastic writing in our research for a factfile.
2	Elsie	For answering challenging questions on block diagrams independently.
3	Meta	For independently using similes and prepositions in her writing.
4	Dragos	For supporting his peers throughout their sports day.
5	Simon	For his outstanding all round ability on sports day.
6	Fisayo	For conquering your fears and rising to the challenges given to you during the BMX workshop.

Special Mentions

Darius, Shannon, Mia, Ashaz, Kairone and Austeja from the Art Club	For representing EWPS in the Art Matters photoshoot. Thank you for your creativity and excellence in all that you do.
Eco Guardians	For their excellent behaviour on our trip yesterday to help celebrate Clean Air Day.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Jellyfish	Michaela
TTRS Garage Rocker (Under 10 seconds)	Jellyfish	Isabella
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Turtle Lobster	Musa Aisha
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Jellyfish Lobster	Lohith Nicole
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Jellyfish Turtle	Samuel Sofia
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Turtle Lobster	Tessa & Nicolas Kevinas & Nicole
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Jellyfish Turtle Lobster Octopus	Samuel Tanya Kevinas Adomas & Diana
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle Lobster	Robert Gaia
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Turtle Lobster	Alexsandra Kevin
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Lobster	Harry
Lexia	Jellyfish Seahorse	Freddy Level 5 Matvii Level 8
Pen Licence	Turtle	Ola

Learning Tips

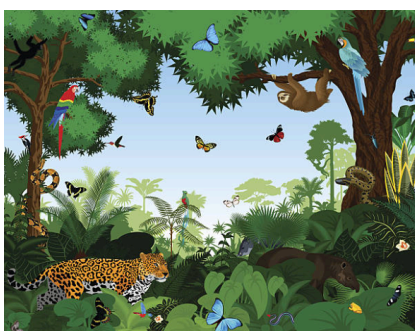


World Rainforest Day was on the 22nd June, so why not discuss with your child how they would survive in a rainforest.

- What do you need to survive in the rainforest?
- Where could you find these things?
- What dangers could there be?

You may want to show them this clip:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxdsvcw>



Or why not discuss with them what would happen if we did not plant trees:

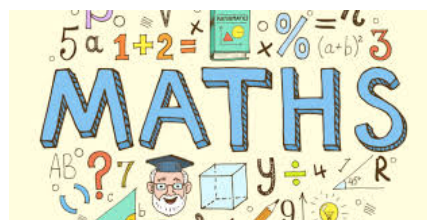
- How would you get paper if there were no trees?
- Where would tree-dwelling animals live if they lost their home?
- Trees produce oxygen. What would happen if there was less oxygen in the air?
- Do trees have an impact on climate change?
- Is there a 'better' use for the land trees grow on?



Children are more motivated to write when they are writing for real purposes and real audiences and there is a potential for real impact.

Encourage your child to write for practical and useful purposes like:

- helping create a grocery shopping list for the week
- writing a get-well-soon card to a friend
- writing an email to their teacher asking for clarification on an assignment
- writing a letter to an elected official calling for change.



Heading to the shops this week?

- Ask your child to estimate the total cost of your bill, as you pick out items.
- Get children to calculate the change they will receive from the shopping.
- As you are making your way around the shops, practise your child's number bonds or times tables.

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Let's help children to keep their teeth healthy

For pregnant women, babies and children, oral hygiene (keeping your teeth and mouth clean) is vital, helping to protect against future problems. Our Well Newham website is here to provide the information you need.

For children under three brushing their teeth with fluoride toothpaste for two minutes, twice a day is essential. If you are a parent or carer, please watch as they brush to ensure they are doing it properly. You can find helpful tips by watching this NHS video.

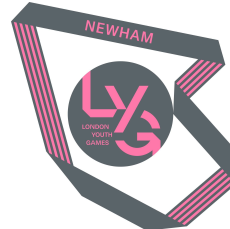


Did you know you can see a dentist without registering? NHS dental services are free for under-18s, under-19s who are in full time education, and pregnant women or people who have had a baby in the last 12 months.

For more information, [visit the Well Newham website >](#)

London Youth Games Finals Festival

Support your borough and cheer on your local teams as our young people represent Newham at the London Youth Games Finals Festival Weekend.



Join thousands of Londoners for an incredible celebration of sport at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, from the 28-30 of June.

Explore the iconic London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic venues, meet athletes, try new sports and activities, learn about opportunities to join sports sessions across London and discover how to get involved in coaching, youth leadership and volunteering.

[Find more information about the London Youth Games Festival >](#)

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admin@dramaacademy.org

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Tollgate Rd, London E6 5UP

THESE SESSIONS HAVE BEEN FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION'S HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

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Show in a week

5-15 year olds

10am-3pm
Gallions Primary School

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Wellbeing In Newham Schools (WINS)

Online parenting group for childhood anxiety

We are the CAMHS Wellbeing In Newham Schools team (WINS) and we work in schools to promote good emotional wellbeing in children and young people.

This group is for parents of children age 5-11 presenting with mild to moderate anxiety and worry. It is a 6 session programme of workshops exploring the CBT-informed strategies in *Helping Your Child With fears and Worries* book by Drs Cathy Creswell and Lucy Willetts. Sessions will cover:

- 1) Identifying your child's anxious thoughts
- 2) Helping your child to challenge their worrying thoughts
- 3) Encouraging independence and 'have a go' behaviour
- 4) Helping your child face their fears with a step-by-step approach
- 5) Developing your child's problem-solving skills



This parent-led programme is evidence-based for effectively reducing symptoms of anxiety in children, and giving parents confidence and skills for managing their child's worries. In order to take part in the online sessions, a referral form will need to be completed by school or a CAMHS clinician.

Sessions will be delivered in English and run online via Microsoft Teams between 12-1 pm on the following dates:

- Session 1: 22nd of July
- Session 2: 24th of July
- Session 3: 25th of July
- Session 4: 29th of July
- Session 5: 31st of July
- Session 6: 1st of August

Please note: If you are interested in attending the sessions, please let Miss Baker or a member of the SLT know, as you will need to be referred by school.

Upcoming Diary Dates

JULY

Date	Time(s)	Year	Details
Tues 2nd	9.30-10.30am	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
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 7.00pm	6	Year 6 Awards Night (<i>Limited to pupil + 2 tickets per family <u>and</u> sorry no younger siblings</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.