



# ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 35 - 18th June 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

Good wishes to everyone in our community who celebrated Eid al Adha. Eid Mubarak from all of us at EWPS.

Father's Day gifts made a profit of £194.39. Money raised will go to school funds and be spent on learning resources.

### **Report from our Chair of Governors:**

The Governor's Finance Committee met last week. As usual, we received a detailed report on the School budget and planned spend over the remainder of the financial year. Mrs Ferguson presented a report on how the School uses its Sports Premium funding to enhance opportunities for all pupils to engage in a wide variety of sports. We also reviewed a number of policies covering Health and Safety, Evacuation Procedures and Security. We also had a tour of the School to look at areas where work has been completed and where repairs need to be undertaken. Work on replacing the roof will start this summer and is expected to be continued over the following two summers with completion in 2026.

### **Visitors to our school**

On 17/6/24 we welcomed another delegation of 5 professionals working within the Dutch Educational System. This is as part of a reciprocal visit with a specific focus on Inclusion - SEND.

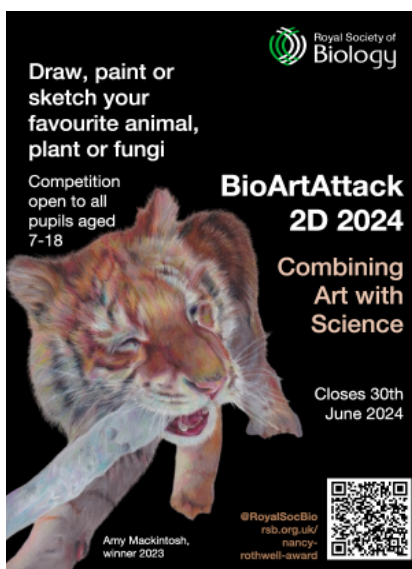
They were impressed by the inclusive nature of our school and how calm and purposeful the school setting felt. Again some of our Year 6 Ambassadors led the visiting delegates on a detailed tour of our school - well done!

### **Sports Day**

It has been so encouraging to receive a good turn out of parents to both the KS1 & KS2 Sports days. Well done to all the children who made great effort to achieve their best at each event. Pictures will be available once the children in EYFS have their sports day on Thursday

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

## **General Information**



### **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.

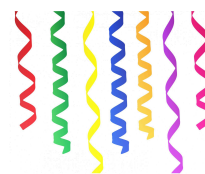
Visit the Royal Society of Biology's [website](#) for more information and to enter your painting or drawing.

# 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.

# Diary Dates

## JUNE

Date	Time(s)	Year	Details
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
<b>Fri 21st</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Non Uniform Day - Bring in an item for tombola (see information above)</b>
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
<b>Tues 2nd</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Annual reports out to parents</b> <b>New classes announced to parents</b>
<b>Wed 3rd</b>	<b>10.45 – 12.00</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Children meet new teachers</b>
	<b>3.30 – 7 p.m.</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Parents evening</b>
<b>Thurs 4th</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>General Election - Polling Day 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>
<b>Tues 16th</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>R-6</b>	<b>Ellen's Got Talent</b>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>N</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)</b>
<b>Thurs 18th</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Polling Day - By-Elections (Beckton) SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Fri 19th</b>		<b>R-6</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.</b>

## Celebration Assembly

### House Winners (14th 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:**

**Green House (Katherine Johnson)**

## Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Eli	Ayaah	Idris	Mekai	Anastasia
Guppy 2	Kevin	Christina	Anastasia	Ali	Amelia
Lionfish	Zahra M	Bartholomew	Bliss	Lukas	Ihsaan
Clownfish	Zoe	Otilia	Hooriya	Khushpreet	Anastasiia
Jellyfish	Arham	Nyla	Mahdia	Adam	Reuben
Starfish	Noah	Kayden	Madiha	Zoya	Hadassah
Turtle	Isabelle	Frankie	Anderson	Genesis	Jibrail
Lobster	Emilis	Natali	Haris	Sonny	Darius
Octopus	Cindy	Elizabeth	Jonathan	Ayesha	Hasan
Seahorse	Rexhep	Natalie	Dragos	Abeera	Muhummad
Stingray	Katelya	Lakshana	Tahmid	Olivia	Jahdel
Dolphin	Evie	Simon	Yasmine	Aleena	Isra
Shark	lynas	Daniel	Esther	Ardin	Hannah
Whale	Daria	Miley	Quinel	Kotryna	Artjoms

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

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
Reception	Ayaan Ali	Working hard on his writing
1	Omiya	For a consistently improved attitude towards her learning and peers.
2	Feliks	For answering challenging time questions.
3	Terence	For working really hard in English this week.
4	Albie	Writing some great descriptive sentences about Viking gods.
5	Eliana	For writing a beautiful and thoughtful opinion piece on why NASA had a segregated workplace.
6	lynas	For learning all of the production dances and performing to the best of her ability.

## Special Mentions

<b>Year 4 (both classes)</b>	Well done on immaculate behaviour on your trips to the library. We hope you will visit it many more times over the summer.
<b>Year 5 and 6</b>	For their great behaviour on all of our Baseball trips! Well done.

## Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Jellyfish Turtle	Charisa, Feddy & Arham Spencer, Avaya & Musa
TTRS Garage Rocker ( Under 10 seconds)	Jellyfish Turtle	Isabella Chaslyn
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Jellyfish	Ariya, Lohith
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Jellyfish Lobster	Ayana Nicole
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Turtle Jellyfish	Tanya & Tessa Samuel
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Turtle Lobster Octopus	Nicolas Kevinas Diana
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Jellyfish Turtle	Amelia      Level 8 Anderson    Level 4
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle Lobster Octopus	Robert Khalid & Gaia Elias
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Turtle Lobster Octopus	Aleksandra & Areeb Kevin, Brittany & Harry Samarah
Lexia	Octopus Dolphin	Denista      Level 7 Yasmine      Level 18
Pen Licence	Shark Octopus	Keiaana Jessica

## 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 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.)

**Celebrate**

**Clean Air Day**

**2-6pm Thursday 20th June**

**Tollgate Medical Centre**  
Beckton E6 5JS

**All welcome**

- Learn how to protect you and your family from air pollution
- Group consultations for children particularly affected by air pollution e.g. with asthma/wheeze
- Free bike mechanic checks from Dr Bike (2.30-5.30pm)
- Discover local opportunities for activities from Well Newham and Cycle Sisters

**NHS**  
Tollgate Medical Centre

**Beckton Community Air Quality Group**

**Breathe London**

**Newham London**

**Ellen Wilkinson Primary School is celebrating Clean Air Day 2024 at Tollgate Medical Centre.**

**Beckton Community Air Quality Group is a collaboration between EWPS and Tollgate Medical Centre that aims to highlight air quality in our area.**

During the event, the Eco-Guardians will be showcasing the art work they produced during the recent Air Quality Art Competition.

A doctor will be in attendance to answer air quality and health questions.

An asthma nurse is giving a presentation at 3:30pm for parents of children with asthma.

Refreshments will be served.

Dr Bike will attend to check bikes and do any minor repairs.

Finally, there will be information on the local air quality levels over the last month.