



Dear Parents & Carers,

I just wanted to thank you for all your continued support for the school and myself this year. As you know, I have had to alter my working patterns slightly in recent months as I have been having ongoing medical treatment.

As part of this I will be starting chemotherapy in the coming week and so I will be working more virtually for a period of time.

Mrs Owen-Amadasun will continue the amazing job she is currently doing as Acting Headteacher in my absence, supported by the SLT & the rest of the staff team, and therefore your child's quality of education will not be disrupted in any way.

It just remains for me to wish you all a wonderful summer.

Kind Regards,  
**Sue Ferguson**

## General Information

### Feedback from Curriculum committee

The Curriculum Committee met last week. As well as reviewing progress in the School's Development Plan for the year, and looking at data on attendance, safety and behaviour, we also had two presentations on aspects of the curriculum.

The first was from Ms Kahraman on how Geography is taught and how different projects in each year group focus on building pupils' interest, skills and understanding. The School helps children develop their own research skills and encourages older pupils to choose their own focus wherever possible. International Week, earlier this year, had been a great success and there are plans to repeat this next year.

In the second presentation, Mrs Laskar explained how children develop writing skills in Nursery and Reception classes. We were shown examples from the first stages of attempting to draw, right through to fluent writing, with explanations of how the staff help move pupils onto the next step in writing and how parents and families can help.

**Marie Christie (Chair of governors)**

### Bikes and scooters



A gentle reminder that children should not ride their scooters or bikes in the playground before and after school.

## Chickenpox

Please be advised that there have been several cases of chickenpox in the school. Attached to the newsletter this week is a chicken pox information leaflet, which includes what to do if you suspect your child has symptoms.

## Air Aware!

The Eco Guardians enjoyed their trip to Tollgate Medical Centre last Thursday, as part of Clean Air Day. There, they spoke to health professionals on clean air and asthma, and the impact of indoor and outdoor pollution. They also viewed the winning entries of the recent Air Quality Art competition. The picture below shows the Eco-Guardians displaying the goody bags they picked up at the event!

*Mr O'Dowd*





## Celebration Assembly

### House Winners (28th 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:  
Malala Yousafzai (purple house)!**

### Stars of the Week

	K a t h e r i n e J o h n s o n	M a i l a Y o u s a n z a i	M i c h a e l R i t a n	A d e R a s h f o r d	
	I n s p i r e	R e s p e c t	S u c c e s s f u l	R e a r d & C a r e d F o r	
G u p p l e i a 1	C a n g e l	A n g e l	D i a n a	I d r i s	A l e x a n d e r
G u p p l e y 2	H o p l a h	Z a r r a h	A a r h a h	M i c h a e	A r o n
L i o n f i	M a r r i e	D ' o r r	J o r n y	J o w a i n	L u c i a n

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Clo wn fish	F i l i p p o s	A r i a n a	A d a r a	F i s o l a
Jellyfish	J e l l y f i s h	J e r v a n i a	L a y l a c o l i n	S a m e l
Starfish	H a d a s s a n h	D a r j a n	I b r a h e m	Z o y a
Turtle	A n d e r s o n	S p e n c e r	O l i v e r a h	O l i a
Lo b s t e r	K h a r i u d s	D a w i d s	D e w i l d s	T h o m a s
O c t o p u s	Z e s t e r	E s t e r a n a	M a n a h	S u s a n y

S e a h o r s e	B l e s s i n g	Z u a n a h	Z a n	R a n	M a t v i
S t i n g r a y	L a k s h a r a	K a r j u s	N o j u d	D a v i d M	R u b y - J o
D o l p h i n e	Y a s y	J a n e	S n e h a	W e r e k a	P h o n e
S h a r k	K y d e o n	P r e c i o u s	B o i d e n	A d e l i s	N a g l i s
W h a l e	F i s a r y o	H e n r y	L i a r y	T r e y	R y a n

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

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
Reception	Daniel Z	For great phonics work. Well done!
1	Jokubas	For excellent discussion and use of key vocabulary during his learning this week.
2	Zoya	For giving great ideas when working in a group.
3	Isabelle	For her imaginative ideas in her writing this week
4	Nikita	For writing a great application in role, in order to hopefully be

		one of the crew members to join Shackleton on his journey.
5	Phone	Demonstrating good techniques in a variety of athletics activities.
6	Boston	For the amazing effort Boston has put into learning his lines and developing his character. Well done Boston

### Special Mentions

<b>Lakin, Kenny, Matas, Matvii, Zain A and Majus</b>	For working so hard and making good progress during their tuition sessions. Your tutor, Ms Shepherd is very proud of you.
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### Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Lobster	Iqra
TTRS Busker ( Under 9 seconds)	Jellyfish Turtle	Michaela Busker
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Turtle Lobster	Chaslyn Aisha
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Turtle Lobster	Deborah Merlia
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Turtle	Musa
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Turtle Lobster	Tessa Kevinas, Adomas
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Safeerah	Rock Star
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Turtle	Helen
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Octopus	Albie
Lexia	Jellyfish Starfish	Samuel - Level 7 Elsie - Level 3 Darjan - Level 4
Pen Licence	Octopus	Elizabeth



Queen of My Dreams on 28 July, in partnership with London Indian Film Festival, and Khayaal Theatre's storytelling event on 29 July.

[Click for the full programme and to book tickets >](#)

Active Communities Programme, featuring bespoke activities for children and young people, the elderly, those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and women-only. A free summer programme will also be available in our parks.

[You can find further details here >](#)

## [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 >](#)

## 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
Thurs 4th	All Day	ALL	General Election - Polling Day <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Fri 5th	9.30am & 4pm	R	New to Reception Meeting Zoom
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 7.00pm	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	<b>LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)</b>
Thurs 18th	All Day	All	Polling Day - By-Elections (Beckton) <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Fri 19th		R-6	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.</b>