



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 38 - 10th July 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

The large turnout of parents and carers last week, to the last Parents' Evening of the academic year, is a good testimony to how you have all supported your children all year. We hope you found the event helpful and were able to have conversations about your child's Annual Report which you had all received.

It was good to see how families engaged with the activities set up in the hall and also sampled some of the dishes from the lunch menu - which we hoped you enjoyed.

Well done to our outgoing Year 6 children on a very exciting production of Oliver. This was attended by over 70 very proud parents and family members. The Year 6 Awards night will be on Monday 15th July.

We are also looking forward to our much sought after Ellen's Got Talent, where we showcase talents from across the school while children vote for a winner.

Beckton By Elections

Our school will be **closed on Thursday 18th July** as we will be used as a Polling Station for the Beckton By Election.

Next year's term dates

Term dates are attached to this newsletter and are also available on our website..

Friday 19th July is the LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, Reception - Year 6, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1 P.M.

Wishing all members of our school community, especially our pupils, an enjoyable summer holiday. Take care and stay safe.

*Mrs J Owen-Amadasun
Acting Head Teacher*

Governor's Parent Survey

We value the opinions of everyone in our school and believe that the more we work together, the better the outcome for our pupils.

To support this, every year the Governing Body conducts a parents' survey to ascertain your views of the school. These are then used to help inform our school evaluation and future planning.

Therefore, **if you have not already completed a paper copy**, we would ask that you please take a couple of minutes to fill out this short survey.



Any responses that have a name attached will automatically be entered for our prize draw to win £25 of uniform vouchers.

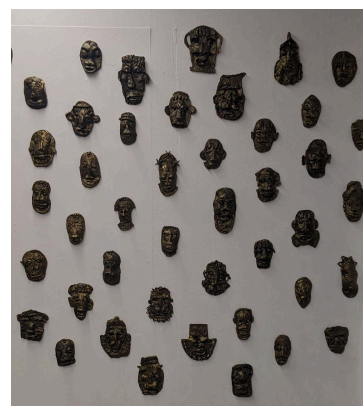
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General Information

ART MATTERS !

Year 3 had an exciting visit to the Art Matters Summer Exhibition, where they participated in a workshop and an art treasure hunt. They explored artwork from schools and colleges across East London and had a fantastic time getting inspired.

Ms Sreedharan



Money wise challenge



On the 21st of June, six EWPS pupils (Saad, Elena, Jessica, Evie, Alan, Aishah, pictured above) took part in the Dot Dot fire money wise challenge - a national financial literacy competition.

They performed remarkably against over 100 schools and in one of the categories they came 3rd place.

Hopefully next year with more experience and more candidates we could go for the WIN!

Mr Hanif



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The Summer Reading Challenge Returns to Newham Libraries!

The eagerly anticipated Summer Reading Challenge is back at Newham libraries, bigger and better than ever.

From June to September, children in Newham are invited to dive into a summer of fun, rewards, and reading adventure.

For every book they read, they will earn stickers and prizes and can rate and review their books in a special collector folder.

Upon reading six books or more, they will be awarded a Marvellous Maker medal and a certificate in the autumn term. All primary school children in Newham are automatically enrolled, so they just need to visit their local library to #KeepUpTheChallenge.

In addition to reading, kids can enjoy free activities such as arts and crafts, theatre, and creative coding sessions. To sign up for these summer activities, visit <https://www.newham.gov.uk/libraryevents>

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for your children! Stop by your local Newham library today to kickstart the Summer Reading Challenge and create unforgettable memories this summer.

Miss Foster

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (5th July 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: Marcus Rashford - Yellow house!



Stars of the Week

★	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Ayaah	Tomasz	Caua	Jemimah	Eli
Guppy 2	Ayaan Ali	Bailey	Sara	Andrea	Jacklin
Lionfish	Aliza	Jokubas	Louisa	Ziyarah	Kayaan
Clownfish	Matondo	Jana	Halle	Anastasiia	Ahnaf
Jellyfish	Paula	Musa	Neyara	Rueben	Amelia
Starfish	Hadassah	Darjaan	Ibraheem	Patryk	Zoya
Octopus	Aroush	Luca	Farwa	Elias	Lucia
Seahorse	Daniel M	David M	Jayden	Sumaiya	Kenny
Stingray	Alena	Matteo	David I	Jahdel	Jessica
Dolphin	Sneeha	Phone	Issa	Hussain	Maksym
Shark	Oliver	Riad	Nicholas	Steven	Ilynas
Whale	Deniz	Jake	Boris	Ulliel	Kesar

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
Reception	Idris	For retelling the Willy the Wimp story brilliantly.
1	Jokubas	For excellent discussion and use of key vocabulary during his learning this week.
2	Mahdiya	For writing a creative story in English.
4	Abeera	Wonderful writing in her role as a polar explorer.
5	Michael	For writing a thoughtful diary entry as Anne Frank.
6	Kotryna	For excellent presentation and input into science.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Jellyfish	Michaela
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Jellyfish	Samuel
Lexia	Starfish Seahorse	Ismaeel - Level 8 Emilijus - Level 14

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Newham are excited to present to you our vibrant programme for [South Asian Heritage Month](#), themed 'Free to be me,' running from 18 July to 17 August. Enjoy diverse events, including spoken word, music, tea tales, art exhibitions, storytelling, and film screenings.



Highlights include the launch event 'Chai Chronicles: Exploring the History of South Asian Tea' on 19 July, 'The History of Bharatanatyam' dance performance on 23 July, a screening of The 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 >](#)

Enjoy Better's Newham leisure centres this summer



We are working with Better to ensure you have access to a range of activities aimed at supporting your health and wellbeing this summer. Those of you with young children can take

advantage of Better Swim School and Soft Play.

Newham Leisure Centre and Atherton Leisure Centre will also host pool inflatable sessions, while East Ham Leisure Centre will continue to run Family Fun Swims, which include inflatable slides. Everyone can get involved in Newham's 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 >](#)

Upcoming Diary Dates

JULY			
Date	Time(s)	Year	Details
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 17 th		N	LAST DAY OF NURSERY (NORMAL FINISH TIME)
Thurs 18th	All Day	All	Polling Day - By-Elections (Beckton) SCHOOL CLOSED
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