



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 3 - 25th September 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been lovely to see Nursery and Reception children settling in so well. The older children are also making sure they look after them in the playground during break and lunchtimes as we expect our pupils to reflect the school values which include 'Heard and Cared For'.

All After School Clubs have now started. If you still wish for your child to take part please access parent mail to see what spaces are still available. If you need any support with this please email the main office.

Welcome our new staff to the EWPS family; Ms Bartell (Year 5 Teacher), Mr Adams, Ms Khanom, Ms Coelho (Teaching Assistants) and Ade Adejumo (premises staff).

See below for details of the new Reception 2024/25 open days starting October 22nd..

We will be sending out a google form shortly to capture the views of our school community on how best to celebrate the life of Mrs Ferguson. Thank you for some of the ideas you have suggested

Please do not access the building unescorted at the end of the school day. If you need any information please go to the front office.

Take care and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Janice Owen-Amadasun (Acting-Headteacher)

General Information

Teacher communication

If you have any non-urgent questions for your child's class teacher, please remember that you can easily get in contact with them via the year group email address. Please allow a few days for a response.

- reception@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk
- year1@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk
- year2@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk
- year3@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk
- year4@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk
- year5@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk
- year6@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk



Alternatively, if you require a quicker response, or need to get in touch with the school urgently, please call the school on our usual school phone number **0207 511 9414**.

Is your child turning 4 years old before
31st August 2025?
You need to apply for a Reception School place.

Deadline for Reception
Applications: 15th January 2025

Please apply at: www.eadmissions.org.uk



Cashpot for schools

We've got some exciting news to share with you. Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs – have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started. The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
2. Choose our Primary School – either searching by name or postcode
3. Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop.

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most.

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school. This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone's a winner!



School height and weight measurements

Attached to the newsletter this week, you will find information regarding the National Child measurement programme.

You will receive a letter shortly, with further information regarding the programme, including dates of when the measurements will be taken in school.

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (20th September 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
Lionfish	Damian	Eva	Bailey	Reggie	Amelia V
Clownfish	Cauã	Mekai	Ema	Jokubas	Elise
Jellyfish	Zara V	Lucian	Kayaan	Sanjana	João
Starfish	Jana	Zoe	Ahnaf	Zara	Avery
Turtle	Arham	Lincoln	Mahdiya	James	Isabella
Lobster	Esther Elizabeth	Layla	Patryk	Ayanna	Musa
Octopus	Karolis	Rida	Areeb	Isabelle	Frankie
Seahorse	Emily	Adomas	Shehzad	Merlia	Eliora
Stingray	David M	Eric	Kemi	Ryan	Muhummad
Dolphin	Max	Deborah	Cindy	Lakin	Luca
Shark	Elena	Vesta	Emma	Issa	Tyler
Whale	Olivia	Tuba	Minahil	Kartar	Lakshana

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
1	Tajus	For his exceptional independent writing.
2	Louisa	For her immaculate presentation in her books.
3	Hamdam	For independently completing challenging Maths work.
4	Darius	For writing a clear, detailed explanation in English.
5	Aroush	For writing a very persuasive advert in English.
6	Rares	For writing beautiful similes inspired by The Promise.

Special Mentions

House Captains	Well Done for leading your first ever celebration assembly! You were superstars! Keep it up!
Ambassadors	Well done to the ambassadors for being excellent role models in the playground, at lunch time. An extra special shoutout to the first group on lunch duty this week. The lunch time staff have been very impressed!

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?	
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Octopus	Musa	
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Lobster	Reuben	
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Octopus	Karolis	
Lexia	Octopus Stingray	Spencer Eric	Level 6 Level 4

Community, Wellbeing and Support



Free bike checks on Saturday 28 September

Dr Bike's experienced mechanics can check everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more. Any minor adjustments they can make to your bike they do there and then for free.

Anything they can't fix they'll let you know exactly what needs doing and a rough guide to what it should cost at your local bike shop. This session is open to all.

Saturday 28 September, 12-4pm at East Ham Library, E6 2RT

[Find out more about Cycle Confidence Dr Bike sessions >](#)

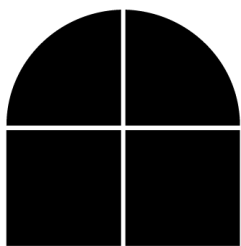
2024 programme launched!

Newham are thrilled to announce the launch of their Black History Month 2024 programme, themed 'Reclaiming Narratives'.

Highlights include:

- **Opening Event (4 October):** Authors Aamna Mohdin and Kimberly McIntosh will engage in a captivating conversation about Mohdin's new book, '*Scattered: The Making and Unmaking of a Refugee*'.
- **Black Pound Markets (12 and 19 October):** Celebrate Black businesses and entrepreneurs at Woodgrange Market and Rathbone Market.
- **Tribute to Benjamin Zephaniah (25 October and 1 November):** Experience '*The Power of Words*', a tribute to the renowned poet through spoken word, music, dance, and art.
- **Grand Finale (26 October):** An electrifying night of grime music, showcasing new young talent, produced by Ruff Sqwad Arts Foundation.

[See the full Black History Month 2024 programme >](#)



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