



Dear Parents & Carers

### **Remembering Mrs Sue Ferguson**

Thank you to all members of our school community who have already sent in thoughts and suggestions on how we can remember Mrs Ferguson. We have kept the google form open for another week, so please still send in ideas if you are yet to do so. To fill the form please ([Click HERE](#)). We will keep you informed once we agree on activities we can all be involved in.

### **Fair Play House**

Welcome back to 52 of our Year 5&6 children who attended a three day stay at Fair Play House. The children returned last Friday, full of excitement with all the outdoor activities they were involved in. Thank you to Mrs Anderson, Miss Duale, Mrs Higgins, Miss Feeney, Miss Adams and Mrs Husain who all took various times out over the three days to support and supervise the children during their time away.

### **Parents Evening**

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 17th October, during our first Parents' Evening of 2024/2025. Appointment schedules went live last week.

Kind regards,

Janice Owen-Amadasun  
(Acting-Headteacher)

## **General Information**



This Friday, we will hold our Harvest Festival assembly, where the children will perform the harvest songs they have been learning. We still need and are accepting donations of food to support those in need. Please see the information below.

### **Food donations**

As part of Harvest festival, as with previous years, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items, which will then be donated to the 'Ambition Aspire Achieve' organisation, who will distribute the food items to those in need.



- **There will be a collection box in the playground each morning and afternoon for children and parents to drop off donations.**
- **All tinned, packet and dry goods are accepted.**
- **Please make sure items are in date and unopened.**
- **All items need to be sent in by 9am Friday 11th October, in time for our Harvest assembly.**

As always if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## 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.

Every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

**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.**

### 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!



## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about IN-GAME CHAT

Online gaming enjoys an apparently ever-increasing level of popularity, and many players are eager to connect with one another as they enjoy a friendly competition or go for the win side by side. The fact remains that plenty of games now offer means for their players to talk to one another, be that in a text or voice format.

Unfortunately, this functionality – which is used to connect with strangers just as often as it is with friends – poses several risks to younger players, and it's vital for parents and educators to understand these safety concerns. The free guide (attached to this week's newsletter) offers expert advice on the issues that may arise when using in-game chat, and lets you know how to safeguard the children in your care as they make use of this technology.

*Miss Carneiro*

## Reminder: Reporting Absence, Attendance & Punctuality

### Reporting Absences

All messages to do with your child's sickness, related absences or change in adults collecting children must be sent via the school office so that they are not missed. **The class email is to be used only for curriculum related issues.**

### Attendance & Punctuality Policy

Our Attendance & Punctuality Policy is now updated and is available on our website. You will all receive our EWPS Attendance Agreement together with a leaflet summarising the new guidance by email. Please read them carefully as they all reflect the new statutory guidance from the DFE.

**Updated Exceptional Leave Request Forms are available in the main office now.**

## Celebration Assembly

### Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Lionfish	Christina	Damian	Zaara	Aayat	Kevin
Clownfish	Joniah	Mekai	Faith	Cataleia	Anastasia
Jellyfish	Sophia B	Jokubas	Zahra M	Bryson	D'or
Starfish	Jaskaran	Rada	Safa	Fillippos	Elia
Turtle	Hamdan	Elsie	Laurynas	Hadassah	Zakariya
Lobster	Ayana	Ibraheem	Michaela	Reuben	Zoya M
Octopus	Musa	Tope	Safeerah	Tanya	Helen
Seahorse	Thomas	Evelina	Kevinas	Liliana	Nicole
Stingray	Raphael	Zunairah	Daniel L	Muhamad	Kemi
Dolphin	Joel	Aroush	Albie	Lucia	Susany
Shark	Evie	Phone	Isra	Waraka	Jay
Whale	Minahil	Michael	Aisha	Kartar	Ruby

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

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
1	Eli	For independently using and to extend his sentences.
2	Jaksaran	For writing his own version of Tadpole's Promise.
3	Reuben	For excellent effort in his English writing.
4	Nicole	For interesting sentences in the present perfect tense!
5	Sumayia	For her fantastic style and enthusiasm when learning the dances in PE.
6	Aisha	For publishing her first story in year 6.

### Special Mentions

<b>Tilly Starfish</b>	For completing a whopping 224 minutes of Lexia this week. She has been completing it in her own time at home! Great work Tilly.
<b>Seahorse Class</b>	For setting the high standard for class assemblies, including their amazing rendition of Mamma Mia! Ms Kahraman and Ms Nadia are so proud of you!!

### Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Garage Rocker ( Under 10 seconds)	Octopus	Spencer
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Octopus	Sakibur and Musa
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Octopus	Tope and Frankie
Lexia	Turtle Seahorse Dolphin Stingray	Elsie - Level 4 Sonny - Level 7 Jonathan - Level 19 Lucia - Level 12 Eric - Level 6

## Community, Wellbeing and Support



### Join Newham Libraries in celebrating Green Libraries Week from 7–13 October

This year, Newham Libraries are offering a fantastic range of upcycling workshops that can help you go green and get creative. Whether you want to give your old furniture a new lease on life, trade your gently worn clothes for fresh finds, or even get your bike serviced, there's something for everyone.

These workshops are designed to inspire sustainable living and show you practical ways to reduce waste in your daily life. It's a great opportunity to learn new skills, meet like-minded people, and make a positive impact on the environment. Don't miss out, there's a host of activities suitable for children and adults alike.

**Check out the full list of activities at your nearest Newham Library >**



### Enjoy free sports equipment at five Newham locations

We are delighted that more than 200 of you have already started taking advantage of our new Equip Sport equipment lockers which have recently been installed across five locations in the borough.

You can simply use the free Equip Sport app to connect to the stations, like the one pictured, and enjoy unlimited access to sports equipment, including footballs, basketballs and table tennis equipment.

The lockers are based at Plaistow Park, Plashet Park, Royal Victoria Gardens, Stratford Park and Warrior Square. They are part of a pilot scheme in partnership with London Sport and Equip.

**To use the lockers, simply download the free Equip Sport app >**