



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 4 - 2nd October 2024



Dear Parents & Carers

Remembering Mrs Sue Ferguson

In agreement with Mrs Ferguson's family we would like to remember her and her impact on our school, community including borough wide. Please send us your thoughts and suggestions on how we can best do this by filling in this form. To fill the form please ([Click HERE](#)). All responses will be collated by 9am on Monday 7th October

Parents' Evening

We look forward to having all our parents attend the first Parents' Evening of the academic year on 17th October from 3.20 - 7.30pm.

Parents' Evening bookings will be open for parents/carers, on Parentmail, from Thursday 3rd October, at 3pm. Bookings will close on Monday 14th October.

Harvest Festival

We will hold our Harvest Festival assembly on Friday 11th October. We look forward to your generous donations. Please see below for more details

Take care and stay safe

Kind regards,

Janice Owen-Amadasun (Acting-Headteacher)

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.

General Information



This week the children will be learning about the Harvest Festival during their key stage assemblies, as well as two harvest songs, which will be performed in our Harvest assembly, next Friday. This year's harvest festival falls on Sunday 6th October - a celebration which marks the successful gathering of the year's crops and which highlights the value of sharing and supporting those in need.

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.



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- **From tomorrow (3rd October), there will be a collection 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!

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (27th 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:
Marcus Rashford - Yellow House**

Stars of the Week

★	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Lionfish	Holly	Emilija Z	Aairah	Marcu	Nikol
Clownfish	James	Jemimah	Diana	Tomasz	Nathaniel
Jellyfish	Ilinca	Sofia M	Bartholomew	Jowain	Lukas
Starfish	Kayla	Zoe	Adam	Keyyan	Anastasiia
Turtle	Hamdan	Elsie	Laurynas	Hadassah	Zakariya
Lobster	Amina	Hafsa	Madiha	Rose	Zoya
Octopus	Oliver	Austeja	Aleksandra	Genesis	Alisha
Seahorse	Nefeli	Darius	Shannon	Kevin	Brittany
Stingray	Sumayia	Matas	Liepa	Rokhaya	Jayden
Dolphin	Joel	Aroush	Albie	Lucia	Susany
Shark	Evie	Phone	Isra	Waraka	Jay
Whale	Tahmid	Matteo	David M	Jahdel	Nojus

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
1	Ema	For her outstanding art work this week.
2	Bartholomew	For completing 2 maths lessons independently.
3	Reuben	For excellent effort in his English writing
4	Ayden	For working excellently this week on solving 1 and 2-step word problems.
5	Sumayia	For her fantastic style and enthusiasm when learning the dances in PE
6	Jessica	For her creative writing piece on the story The Promise.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Octopus Octopus	Nicolas Musa
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle Octopus	Masheedat Tessa
Lexia	Lobster Turtle Seahorse Dolphin Stingray Whale	Amina - Level 3 Noah - Level 6 Emilis - Level 8 Jessica - Level 1 Eric - Level 5 Liepa - Level 1 Tuba - Level 8

Community, Wellbeing and Support



Empowering residents and businesses with confidential advice and support

Our Newham is the council's service exclusively for Newham residents supporting you across five programmes: Money, Work, Business &

Enterprise, Learning & Skills and Youth.

From helping residents maximise their income and kickstarting career journeys to supporting local businesses and start-ups, find out how Our Newham can help give you the boost you need at:

www.newham.gov.uk/ournewham or come and visit us at 112-118 The Grove, E15 1NS



[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 >](#)

Ambition Aspire Achieve
Charity Registration Number: 107198

OCTOBER PLAYScheme

For all young people ages 7 to 11

Monday 28th October to Thursday 31st October

From 10am to 3pm

At Terence Brown Arc, Hermit Road Park, Bethell Avenue, E16 4JT



Activities Include: Sports, Adventure Play, Outdoor Games, Workshops, Arts & Crafts and much more!

Unfortunately the scheme is unsuitable for children with Special Educational Needs due to staffing levels

To Book Your Child's Place Contact:
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