



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6 - 16th October 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

Remembering Mrs Sue Ferguson

Thank you to all members of our school community who have sent in ideas on how we can celebrate Mrs Ferguson. We will send out details of our initial memorial activity next week.

Thank you also to all who have sent in kind words and pictures to our online memorial for Mrs Ferguson. We will be using all contributions made on line to create a Memory book. If you are yet to send your online message, please do so before 31st October, using this link to the Kudoboard: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/6iiwBSH8>

Parents' evening

We look forward to seeing you all at parents' evening tomorrow. **A reminder that if you would like to purchase CGP books, please do bring cash.**

East London Gymnastics Club

The East London Gymnastics Club (next to Asda) is at risk of being shut down and turned into new-build housing. If you wish to find out more or sign the petition to stop its closure, please see the links below.

There is a petition about it here: <https://www.change.org/p/save-east-london-gymnastics-club>
and more info here <https://www.eastlondongym.co.uk/saveelgc>

Kind regards,

Janice Owen-Amadasun (Acting-Headteacher)

General Information

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!

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 now available in the main office.

Reception Open days

**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



EYFS Reception Open Day
Please choose 1 day

Tuesday 22nd October @3.35pm - 4pm
Friday 25th October @3.35pm - 4pm

Tuesday 26th November @3.35pm - 4pm
Friday 29th November @3.35pm - 4pm

Tuesday 7th January @3.35pm - 4pm
Friday 10th January @3.35pm - 4pm

Please come to the Reception Entrance gates
at the entrance of Beckton and Royal Docks
Children's Centre on Tollgate Road

Last entry at 3.45pm

We also have a meeting on Zoom on Friday 18th October 9am and 4pm to give you more information on the process of applying.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87423011764?pwd=NftpbYSSShTj8zaMW4awz1nyNvmzlh.1>

Meeting ID: 874 2301 1764

Passcode: 8Zjz7T

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (11th October 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	Holly	Ali	Bailey	Eva	Sara
Clownfish	Daniel	Tomasz	Khalid	Mekai	Eli
Jellyfish	Adam	Emma	Ziyarah	Eric	Ruby
Starfish	Otilia	Fisola	Zara	Yousaf	Arianna
Turtle	Noah	Sehajnad	Darjan	Ismaeel	Ariya
Lobster	Aariz	Esther Elizabeth	Layla	Patryk	Rose
Stingray	Rexhep	Abraham	Abeera	Natalie	Markas
Dolphin	Jonathan	Ester	Fionel	Hannah	Hasan
Shark	Evie	Waraka	Sneeha	Jay	Rhea
Whale	Matteo	Henry	David I	Nabeel	Tahmid

Work of the Week (only 1 per year group)

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
1	Andrea	For her consistently high level of work in all subjects.
2	Safeeya (J2)	For her beautifully presented Maths work.
3	Nyla	For her excellent writing in English using adverbs.
5	Rokhaya	Rokhaya's excellent letter home from a viking raider.
6	Issa	For writing beautifully in the style of a journalist.

Special Mentions

Panathlon competitors (Bailey, Khalid, Ali, Tomasz and Ihsaan)	For their amazing behaviour on the trip and winning 2nd place! We are very proud of you all. From Ms Carey, Mr Horne and Ms Adelina.
Octopus	Mr Hanif has been looking at the TTRS data and this week Octopus class has had 100%. That's 100% activity for the week. Keep up the good work.
David I	For consistently using Freckle to improve his maths knowledge often clocking more than 2 hours in a week. You have done amazing.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Garage Rocker (Under 6 seconds)	Turtle	Ariya & Mahdiya
Lexia	Starfish Starfish Stingray Whale	Jana - Level 1 Tilly - Level 5 Zain - Level 7 Mikaela - Level 20
Pen Licence	Shark	Rhea

Community, Wellbeing and Support



‘Seeds of Change’ themed Islamophobia Awareness Month programme launched

Newham are excited to announce the launch of this year’s Islamophobia Awareness Month programme centred around the theme ‘Seeds of Change’. We invite you to join us as we explore how small actions can lead to significant change. Throughout November the programme will feature engaging discussions, exhibitions, workshops, and performances aimed at promoting understanding and combating Islamophobia.

All events are free, but booking is required.
You can find details of the Islamophobia Awareness Month programme here >

Working in partnership, to boost vaccination rates

‘Why We Get Vaccinated’ is a three-year campaign that has been worked on with people from across London, including Newham, to boost vaccination rates in areas with the lowest uptake. The campaign features real stories from residents, healthcare professionals, and community leaders, aiming to build trust and understanding about the importance of vaccinations.

If you or someone you know could benefit, you can download the resources for free.

If you have any questions about vaccinations, you can visit your local doctor or nurse for advice or visit the NHS website >

You can also watch our vaccination videos, produced in partnership with the NHS, on the Well Newham website >

Half term holiday activities



AUTUMN HALF TERM SESSIONS

**Outdoor learning and play sessions
in Beckton for ages 4-11 years**

Mushroom Hunt- Mon 28 Oct

Family Campfire- Tues 29 Oct

Holiday Club- Thurs 31 Oct & Fri 1 Nov

Booking Essential!

Subsidised with FREE bursary places available

Visit our website for more details & booking



Book via our website
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 Royal Docks

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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:
bookings@theaaazone.com**

WEB: WWW.THEAAAZONE.COM | TWITTER: @THEAAAZONE | FACEBOOK @AMBITIONASPIREACHIEVE
| INSTAGRAM: @ AMBTIONASPIREACHIEVE

OCTOBER PLAYScheme

For all young people ages 5 to 11

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

From 10am to 3pm

At Glyn Hopkin Abbey Hub, 6 Gay Road, Stratford E15
2RN



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:
Marie - marie@theaaazone.com | 07852 350786

WILD ADVENTURERS

October Half Term Forest School

For Ages 5 to 11



Where: Kevin Jenkins OBE Outdoor Learning Centre
(adjacent to Glyn Hopkin Abbey Hub, 6 Gay Road, E15 2RN)

When: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November,
10am to 3pm

Activities include: Woodwork, Gardening, Forest School and
much more!

Contact us to book a place:
kjoutdoor@theaaazone.com