



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 7 - 23rd October 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

Sue Ferguson Memorial Run

We have sent out a separate letter and sponsorship form by email and hard copies with details of this fundraising event. Please read through carefully and support all our children to take part in this memorable run on 18th November.

Reminder: If you are yet to send your online memorial message, please do so before 31st October, using this link to the Kudoboard: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/6iiwBSH8>

Parents' Evening Attendance

It was so good to see and have conversations with many of our parents during Parents' Evening last Thursday. There were 344 families in attendance. Class teachers have continued to offer appointments for parents who could not attend last week.

Secondary school application deadline

The National closing date for Secondary School applications into Year 7 is 31st October 2024. Please ensure your applications are completed and submitted online by this time

Kind regards,
Janice Owen-Amadasun (**Acting-Headteacher**)

General Information



Harvest Festival

A **huge thank you** to all of the families who made donations of food items, as part of our harvest festival.

The food has now been collected by the 'Ambition, Aspire, Achieve' organisation, who were very grateful and said, 'The generosity of the families is truly appreciated, especially in such challenging times.' They asked that we thank you all for helping them to 'make a difference and for changing lives'.

They will now ensure that the food goes to families in need, which would not have been possible without your generosity.

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. **You can also report your child's absence via Studybugs. 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.

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!

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

Year 6 - Easter Booster sessions



Each year, we run Easter holiday revision sessions for all of our Year 6 pupils. This academic year, the sessions will run each morning, from **Monday 7th April until Thursday 10th April**.

We encourage all pupils to attend, as in previous years the sessions have proved beneficial to pupils' progress and outcomes at the end of KS2. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (18th 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: Red House - Ade Adepitan!

Stars of the Week

★	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Lionfish	Mayla	Anastasia	Ayaan Ali	Nikol	Aron
Clownfish	Jokubas	Nathaniel	Markas	Tomasz	Elise
Jellyfish	Justina	Louisa	Marnie	Daniel	Ziyarah
Starfish	Uche	Rada	Ryan	Halle	Matondo
Turtle	Alex A	Amelia	Marnie	Yusuf	Rohaan
Lobster	Adam	Charisa	Feliks	Jake	Lohith
Octopus	Nicolas	Yanis	Sakibur	Terrence	Avaya
Seahorse	Sonny	Brittany	Iqra	Dawud	Shehzad
Stingray	Kenny	Dragos	Amelia	Daniel L	Blessing
Dolphin	Ayesha	Diana	Samarah	Nikita	Aroush
Shark	Abdul	Rares	Elena	Orion	Jason
Whale	Katelya	Tuba	Saarah	Olivia	Minahil

Work of the Week

Year Group	Child's Name	Context of work
1	Joniah	For consistently trying hard in all subjects.
2	Safa	For researching information about wolves and putting them into paragraphs with subheadings.
3	Amina	For her excellent knowledge of Mummification
4	Mia	For writing a great postcard which included prepositional phrases.
5	Aroush	Leading in the dance routine.
6	Katelya	For creating a beautiful Benin bronze mask.

Special Mentions

Jellyfish Class	Everyone tried all of the vegetables during the food tasting in DT - even foods they thought they might not like. Some children even tried the food twice and ended up liking it on the 2nd attempt! Well done.
Year 4	For being so resilient and respectful for the past two weeks, during your swimming lessons. The swimming coaches have been so proud of your amazing listening skills! Ms Kahraman, Ms Burchell, Ms Herbert and Mr Adams are so proud of you.
Octopus	Mr Hanif has been looking at the TTRS data and last week Octopus class had 100% engagement. That's 100% activity for the week. Keep up the good work.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Turtle	Mahdiya & Isabella
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Seahorse Turtle	Adomas & Meta Laurynas & Rohaan
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Lobster	Jake
Lexia	Dolphin Stingray	Jessica - Level 2 Zunairah - Level 6 Matvii - Level 9
Pen Licence	Whale Shark Seahorse	Katelya Sneeha Nicole

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Warm Havens: Your local library's extended hours and more!

Starting 4 November, Newham libraries will extend their opening hours to become Warm Havens, offering safe, non-judgemental, and warm spaces during the cold winter months.



Alongside a warm welcome and hot drinks, our libraries offer free Wi-Fi and lots of activities tailored to all ages and interests. Whether you're a parent looking for engaging toddler sessions, someone who enjoys coffee mornings, or a tech enthusiast eager to join code clubs and digital skills sessions, there's something for everyone.

- **Find more on Warm Havens and library extended opening times >**

More ways to play, this October half-term

There are a number of activities available at Newham's three leisure centres, and within the community, to help keep your children active during the October half-term.

Across the three centres, there will be family fun swims, soft play and a junior gym available, all aimed at improving health and wellbeing. So, if you want your children to have an alternative option to the traditional pumpkin picking and Halloween activities, please book an activity.



- **Find out more about the range of half-term activities available >**
- **Find out more about our leisure centres and Active Communities Programme >**

CURIOUS BY NATURE

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
www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk

People Powered Places

Supported by **Newham London** and **Royal Docks**

To book, visit www.curiousbynature.co.uk

CYCLE CONFIDENT
Newham London

DR BIKE

is coming to Newham!

**Get your bike checked for free on
Thursday 31 October**

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.

Date: Thursday 31 October 2024
Time: 11am - 3pm
Location: Manor Park Library, Romford Road
London E12 5BS

Find out more >



Ambition Aspire Achieve

“Making a difference, changing lives.”

Get ready for a fun-filled half term at our hubs! We have thrilling activities for all ages. Don't miss out, check out our exciting lineup!

See flyers below or visit their website:
www.theaazone.com

Ambition Aspire Achieve
Charity Registration Number: 101506

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@theaazone.com | 07852 350786

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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@theaazone.com

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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!

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