



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 9 - 13th November 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

Our sponsored runs, in memory of Mrs Ferguson, will be taking place next week. As you are already aware, the event is to fundraise for the relaunch of our School Tuck Shop. This was one of Mrs Ferguson's wishes for our school community. Please read details about the event below.



What?

- EYFS and KS1 will complete a 1 mile route around Beckton District Park (South).
- KS2 will complete a 2 mile route.
- All children will have the choice of walking, jogging or running the route.

Where?

- Beckton District Park (South) - next to Will Thorne Pavilion.

When?

Day	Time	Year Group
Monday 18th November	09:30-10:30	Year 1 & 2
Monday 18th November	11:00-12:00	Year 3 & 4
Tuesday 19th November	09:30-10:30	Reception
Tuesday 19th November	11:00-12:00	Year 5 & 6

What should my child wear?

- Your child is encouraged to wear something yellow (suitable for running in), just like the bananas Mrs Ferguson loved!
- Alternatively, if they do not have something yellow, they should wear their school PE kit.
- Please ensure they are wearing suitable footwear and enough layers, as the weather is due to be sunny but cold.



Is this a parent/carer event?

- Parents & carers are welcome to come to the park during their child's sponsored event, as spectators - to help cheer the children along. You might even see a special yellow banana on your run!



A reminder that children should return their sponsorship form, along with any money they have raised to their class teacher, by Friday 22nd November. If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Finally, thank you to all of our families for your support with this event.

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

General Information

Online Safety - parent meeting

A reminder that **tomorrow, Thursday 14th November**, we will be holding a virtual meeting regarding online safety. The meeting will be led by Mrs Carneiro, the school's Computing lead.

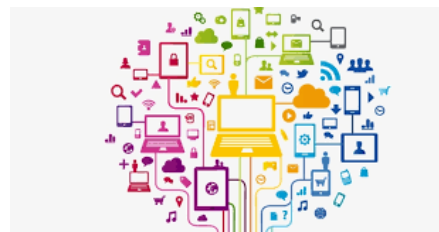
During the meeting we will be covering:

- Our e-safety curriculum.
- How we are proactive with online safety at EWPS.
- What skills we equip the children with.
- Conversations and actions you should consider as a family.
- Useful websites and guidance.

There will be two online meetings with the same content, **2:15-2:45** and **again at 4:30-5:00**, please choose the most suitable time for you.

Join the zoom meeting using the link below.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlVbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09>



Cashpot for schools

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.

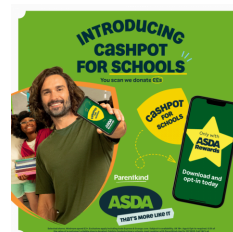
To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com. Every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

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.

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!



A reminder that the TTRS competition - England rocks - is taking place from 07:30 GMT Tuesday 12th November 2024 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 14th November 2024.

It's all done online via <https://trockstars.com/>

Please see the letter that was sent to all parents, for further details. Alternatively, please speak to our Maths lead, Mr Hanif.

Houses of Parliament visit



Our Junior Governors (JGB), from Years 2-5, enjoyed a trip to the House of Parliament last Tuesday, 5th November.

The JGB took a walk through the Westminster Lobby and learnt some interesting facts about the age and purpose of that part of the building. They also had an extra special and spontaneous visit to the public gallery, where they were able to watch a House of Commons session live! Their behaviour and manners were exceptional! Well done to them all.

Miss Adams

Year 1 church visit

Last week, year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Accession Church. They arrived full of knowledge from their RE lessons, ready to ask and answer many questions. They were sent on a hunt for crosses and candles, during which they discussed how both are important symbols in Christianity. We were then shown how they baptise new members of the Church to welcome them into their community. Well done to the children who were all well behaved throughout and thank you to all the adults who helped.



Mrs Carneiro

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (8th November)




Every child is in one of our five houses and are awarded points for their house by demonstrating our school values and by supporting others in the school.

Each week, the house with the most points becomes House of the Week and are given a star which is added to their chart in the hall. At the end of each year, the house with the most stars has a trip to the park - with ice-lollies too!

Last week's House winners were: Malala Yousafzai - purple house!

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Lionfish	Sara B	Amelia	Liepa	Ayaan Ali	Jacklin
Clownfish	Joniah	Diana	Jokubas	Cataleia	Mekai
Jellyfish	Kayaan	Sanjana	D'or	Marnie	Zahra M
Starfish	Uche	Rada	Anastaisiia	Yousaf	Ahnaf
Turtle	Nyla	Kayden	Ryan	Isabella	Masheedat
Lobster	Paula	Samara	Toby	Zaki	Aariz
Octopus	Alisha	Deborah	Sophia	Anderson	Chaslyn
Seahorse	Eliora	Haris	Thomas	Nael	Adomas
Stingray	Matvii	David O	Zain	Ibrahim	Amira
Dolphin	Farwa	Samarah	Jessica	Ayden	Elizabeth
Shark	Glory	Hussain	Diana	Simon	Tyler
Whale	Olivia	Michael	Jahdel	Ruby	Sofia

Work of the Week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	Markas	For his ability to count in 10s and complete his work independently.
2	Zoe	For composing questions about the dodo bird and putting them into a letter to send to the Natural history museum.
3	Layla	For considering the evidence and presenting her opinion on Tutankhamun's death.
4	Thomas	For a really well-made Greek vase made from clay in our Art lesson!
5	Hannah	For being active and engaged in discussions about punishment in History.
6	Philip	For giving brilliant answers in our reading lessons about Boy in the Tower.

Special Mentions

Year 1	For a very successful trip to the church. All of the adults were impressed with your thoughtful questions and deep knowledge of Christianity.
JGB Year 2-5	For their excellent behaviour on their trip to the House of Commons this week. Well Done. Miss Adams and Mr Hart.
Madiha - Lobster	For completing over an hour of maths work on Freckle so far this week.
Alisha - Octopus	For the interesting fact files she created, in her spare time, all about our inspiring house leaders.
Stingray	Well done for an excellent assembly. You made your parents, peers and teachers very proud.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Lobster	Toby & Amina
TTRS Busker (Under 9 seconds)	Octopus Seahorse	Spencer Emilis
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Turtle	Dania
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Seahorse	Nael
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Seahorse	Merlia
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Lobster Seahorse	Reuben Meta
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Octopus	Helen
Lexia	Jellyfish Starfish Lobster Turtle Seahorse Dolphin Stingray Shark	Adam - Level 2 Daniel - Level 1 Fisola - Level 2 Zaki - Level 6 Elsie - Level 5 Emilas - Level 9 Kevinas - Level 6 Elias - Level 14 Samarah - Level 10 Liepa - Level 2&3 Ali - Level 9 Aleena - Level 6
Pen Licence	Seahorse Whale	Shannon & Meta Saarah & Tuba

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Childcare Choices

Funded childcare available for eligible families

Since 1 September, more than 300,000 eligible parents in England were able to use 15 hours childcare for children nine months and older as part of the second phase of the childcare support expansion.

Eligible working parents can apply for their code online now to use the funded hours next term. If eligible, you can get:

- 15 hours per week for children aged between nine months old until the end of the term in which they turn three
- 30 hours per week for three and four year olds up until they start school.

The deadline to apply for a code is 31 December to use from 1 January 2025.

[Please visit the Childcare Choices website where you can find more information and apply >](#)

Come along to Newham's World Diabetes Day events



Thursday 14 November is World Diabetes Day, an opportunity to raise awareness about diabetes and diabetes prevention.

Diabetes is a condition that falls into two main types – type 1 and type 2. Both types of diabetes are caused by the body struggling to regulate the levels of sugar in the blood (glucose), which if left untreated, can cause serious problems. Type 2 diabetes can be prevented, and those diagnosed with type 2 diabetes can achieve remission through lifestyle and diet changes. We are keen to tell you more about this at upcoming events, held in partnership with Xyla and Nutrition Kitchen. Health checks, nutrition advice and exercise demonstrations will also be on offer at certain locations.

[You can find further details on the Well Newham Website >](#)



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