



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 13 - 11th December 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

Well done again to all of the staff and children in Nursery and Reception who put on excellent nativity performances last week. A big thank you to all of the parents who attended and for your generous donations to our collection for our school charities

Winter Discos

The children had a good time during the various Winter discos, which were very well attended by children from Reception to Year 6. A total of £1,212.73 was raised which will be used to support children's access to resources across the school. Thank you to all our parents who support our school consistently.

Winter Fair

Next Monday (16th) We are holding our Winter fair from 3.30 to 4.30 pm. Money raised will be going towards our school fund for children resources. Please make sure your child is collected on time, as staff are needed to be on stalls. We will have a variety of activities and food. All activities are **cash only** and it really helps if you have **change please!** We look forward to seeing you! Please refer to our earlier December Events newsletter for more details.

REMINDERS:

- **Last day nursery - Thursday 19th (normal times)**
- **Last day R to year 6- Friday 20th (1pm finish)**
- **The first day back for all year groups day is Monday 6th January 2024**

Parent governor

We are still looking to appoint one parent to join our formidable Governing Body. Interested parents please email info@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk to request a nomination form. Please send in your nominations before the end of term

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

General Information

December diary dates

Date	Event	Year Groups	Times
During 9th - 13th	Christmas gifts go on sale to pupils	All	In school, at break time - from £2.
Mon 16th	Winter Fair	All	3.30 - 4.30 pm
Thurs 19th	Last day of nursery	Nursery	Normal finish times
Friday 20th	Last day - EARLY FINISH	Reception to Y6	1 pm finish for children.

January diary dates

Date	Time	Year Group	Details
Mon 6th	8.45 a.m.	N-6	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Thur 9th	2.30 p.m. (face to face)	1	Parents meeting – Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wed 15th	11:59am	Nursery	Reception Application deadline

Thurs 16th	2.45 pm	3T	Year 3 Turtle Sharing Assembly
Thurs 23rd	2.45 pm	3L	Year 3 Lobster Sharing Assembly
Mon 27th	All day	All	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS



Design & Technology Competition

Win a prize!

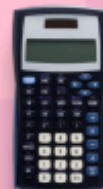
Design a STEM based toy for a child in Reception

Unleash your inner toymaker!



- Look around your home for forgotten fabrics, cardboard boxes and plastic containers. Remember to ask for permission first!
- Imagine and Design! Let your creativity flow! What will you create? A robot? A vehicle? Sketch your ideas.
- Plan and construct: Transform your recycled materials into toy parts.
- Cut, glue, tape and fasten your materials to build your toy.
- Test and play: Does your toy work? Make adjustments and perfect your design!

Get ready to showcase your skills! This exciting competition is open to Years 1 to 6. Bring your entries to Ms Sreedharan on or before **January 10th**.



Celebration Assembly

House Winners (6th December 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:
Ade Adepitan (Red House)

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Matteo	Konstantin	Valery	Adele	Patricia
Guppy 2	Kamila	Lavinia	Liyana	Nailah	Gaia
Lionfish	Emiija Z	Christina	Aayat	Hanna	Tajus
Clownfish	Angel	Raima	Iannis	Lukas	Evelyne
Jellyfish	Lukas	Bliss	Ruby	Jokubas	Sofia M
Starfish	Kiyaan	Elia	Adam	Ahnaf	Rada
Turtle	Lincoln	Zakariyya	Kayden	Marnie	Elsie
Lobster	Alex C	Samuel	Zaki	Paula	Hafsa
Octopus	Alexandra	Karolis	Genesis	Oliver	Austeja
Seahorse	Dawud	Shannon	Ridwan	Robert	Evelina
Stingray	Eric	Natalie	Amira	Amelia	Emilijus
Dolphin	Zain	Max	Jonathan	Deborah	Diana
Shark	Rhea	Jay	Phillip	Maksym	Vesta
Whale	Jessica	Nabeel	Michael	Mikaela	Alena

Special Mentions

Year 6 - Dance competition

For coming FIRST PLACE, with their unbelievable HAKA. You made us all so proud and brought home a trophy! Staff at the event were even saying it was the best they have

	ever seen!
KS1 Dance club	For also coming 1st place in their Dance competition. You were super brave to compete.
Reception	For their amazing nativity performances. You are all superstars!

Work of the Week

Year Group	Child	Context of work
Reception	Elizabeth	For her brilliant spelling skills.
1	Sara B	For being able to work independently in maths.
2	Ihsaan	For writing his story with limited support from adults.
3	Darjan	For contributing to class discussions consistently.
4	Khalid	For a great non-chronological report.
5	Rokhaya	Excellent diary entry using multi clause sentences.
6	Henry	For his well written letter in English.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Garage Rocker (Under 10 seconds)	Lobster	Charisa
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Seahorse Lobster	Sonny & Aisha Hafsa
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Octopus	Tanya
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Turtle Lobster	Masheedat Samuel
Lexia	Jellyfish Stingray Shark	Adam Level 3 Daniel K Level 6 Liepa Level 6 David O Level 3 Eric Level 8 Yasmine Level 19 Maksym Level 2
Pen Licence	Turtle	Mahdiya

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](https://www.newham.gov.uk/ournewham)

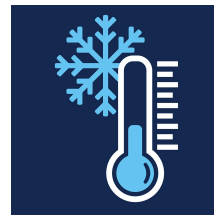
A winter-themed poster for 'DRAMA WINTER Camp'. The background is light blue with snowflakes and pine branches. The text lists events: Saturday 21st December: Arts and Crafts at Eastlea Community School 11am-3pm; Sunday 22nd December: Flip Out Trip E6 3pm-7pm; Friday 27th December: Bowling Trip at Hollywood Bowl Dagenham meeting at 1pm; Monday 30th December: New Years Eve Party at Powerleague Newham 12pm-4pm. It also mentions 'Free HAF Places' for 5-15 yr olds, with a booking link: https://eequ.org/newhamhaf and www.dramaacademy.org. A QR code is present, along with social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok, and the text 'Newham London'.



Extra support available at Newham's community pharmacies

A new self-care service is now available from community pharmacies in Newham and the rest of North East London. Under the new Community Pharmacy Selfcare Advice Service, pharmacists will be able to support you with common minor illnesses, offer health and wellbeing advice and refer you to other services. For some eligible patients, pharmacists can also provide some free medication, with a GP referral. You can ask your local pharmacy for more details about the self-care service and the eligibility criteria for additional services.

[Find your nearest pharmacy >](#)



Looking after yourself, and others, this winter

As colder weather sets in, avoiding cold, flu and other sickness can become more challenging. However, there is lots you can do to stay healthy and improve your wellbeing, while also supporting your loved ones. That includes getting vaccinated, staying warm and being prepared. You can find more information on the Well Newham winter wellness page here. You will also be able to find our winter wellness booklet, produced in partnership with the NHS. It contains lots of helpful information about the local support services available, from Warm Havens to Food Banks to mental health support.

[Download a copy of the Winter Wellness guide >](#)