



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 12 - 4th December 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

As the weather is getting colder there is an exciting feel in the air. Children at this time are involved in lots of learning to do with the season and are probably also looking forward to the end of term break.

Early Years Nativity

Thank you and well done to all our Early Years parents who attended the Nursery and Reception Nativities this week.. The children were all dressed in beautiful outfits reflective of the Christmas story. There were lots of lovely singing and performances going on. Clearly the children had learned all their parts really well; a good testament to how parents work closely with the class teachers. Your donations to charities we support as a school, at the end of the nativity are all well appreciated..

After school clubs

All after school clubs will finish this week, **except for:**

- Dodgeball, which will finish next Monday (9th)
- Basketball, Football, Dance, Forest School and Art which will finish next Thursday (12th)



Friday (6th December)

Lastly, a reminder that we have a non-uniform day this Friday. Children can come into school wearing their own clothes and contribute an item for the Winter fair tombola. This could be: unwanted teddies or cuddly toys, unused toiletries, unused gifts or gift sets.

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

General Information

Governing Body update

The Governing Body met last week. Most of the meeting was spent discussing this term's report from Ms Owen-Amadasun & SLT. This report provides a full and comprehensive review of work in the School including attendance, safeguarding and wellbeing, the curriculum and progress. We also looked at events that have taken place including Up and Out week and class outings.

We were pleased to see how successful the new swimming programme had been with year 4 pupils, with an intensive two week programme replacing the once a week timetable from previous years. Congratulations to all those who have now improved their swimming skills!

Governors have agreed to start the process of appointing a new Headteacher, with a plan to appoint for September 2025.

Marie Christie- Chair of Governors

December Diary dates

Date	Event	Year Groups	Times
Thurs 5th	Reception Nativities <i>(photo event)</i>	Reception	Gates open- 10.35 & Starts- 10.45 (Guppy1) Gates open- 2:20 & Starts- 2:30 (Guppy2)
Fri 6th	Non uniform day	All	Bring a donation for the tombola
Mon 9th	KS2 Discos <i>(no photo event)</i>	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.45 - 5.00 (Years 3 & 4) 5.15 - 6.30 (Years 5 & 6)
During 9th - 13th	Santa Visit - Class <i>(photo event)</i>	All	Throughout the school day
During 9th - 13th	Christmas gifts go on sale to pupils	All	In school, at break time - from £2.
Wed 11th	Christmas dinner & winter jumper day	Reception to year 6	During the school day £1 donation for Save the Children
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.

Please see the [December events newsletter](#) for further details regarding each of the events.



Unwanted soft toys needed for the Winter Fair!

If you have any unwanted teddies or cuddly toys, please bring them into school between now and Monday 9th December.



Please give any donations to Mrs Higgins. Thank You!

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (29th November 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:
Green house - Katherine Johnson!

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Sael	Amira	Cristi	Beatrice	Kristian
Guppy 2	Daniel	Amara	Sara	Danielius	Raysa
Lionfish	Emiija Z	Christina	Aayat	Hanna	Tajus
Clownfish	Angel	Raima	Iannis	Lukas	Evelyne
Jellyfish	Jimmy	Ihsaan	Emma	Adam	Aliza
Starfish	Safa	Elise	Filippos	Kayla	Avery
Turtle	Arham	Freddy	Isabella	Dania	James
Lobster	Charisa	Jake	Lohith	Zoya Kamil	Zoya Ahmed
Octopus	Alexandra	Karolis	Genesis	Oliver	Austeja
Seahorse	Harry	Sarah	Khalid	Emily	Nefeli
Stingray	Abeera	Daniel M	Raphael	Blessing	Sumaiya
Dolphin	Jessica	Lakin	Majus	Cindy	Ester
Shark	Saad	Waraka	Hussain	Phone	Abdul Mueed
Whale	Victoria	Katelya	Henry	Tahmid	Amina

Special Mentions

Year 3 & 4

For their excellent behaviour on our trip to the cinema. You did Ellen Wilkinson very proud!

Work of the Week

Year Group	Child	Context of work
Reception	Mark	For applying his phonic knowledge and lovely letter formation
1	Sara B	For being able to work independently in maths.
2	Anna	For beautiful handwriting in her English book.
3	Patryk	For writing excellent advice on how to cheer yourself up when you are miserable.
5	Kai'Rone	For a very descriptive description of his own character in English
6	Simon	For his performance in PE lessons particularly the Hakka

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Garage Rocker (Under 10 seconds)	Lobster	Ibraheem
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Octopus Lobster Seahorse	Tanya Aariz Nael
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Turtle	Masheedat
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Seahorse	Merlia
Lexia	Starfish Lobster Dolphin Stingray	Yousuf - Level 2 Samuel - Level 8 Susany - Level 12 Eric - Level 7 Liepa - Level 5 Kemi - Level 11

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WINTER Camp

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**

Free HAF Places

5-15 yr old
Book:
<https://eequ.org/newhamhaf>
www.dramaacademy.org




Newham London





Designing Beckton Parks Sports and Leisure Hub

Help bring the community vision to life



Saturday 7 December
Beckton Globe library,
1 Kingsford Way, E6 5JQ

Drop in between 1:30-5:30pm

Meet the architects to discuss the plans for sports, play and leisure around Will Thorne Pavilion.

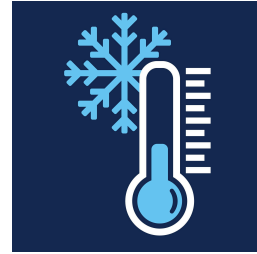
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WE ARE NEWHAM.



[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 >](#)