



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11 - 20th November 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you and well done to all of our pupils, from Reception through to Year 6, for completing the 1 and 2 mile sponsored runs in memory of Mrs Sue.Ferguson, at Beckton South District Park and in the playground for our Guppies. The energy, passion and determination to complete each lap was felt all through the run.



It was also very encouraging to see so many parents turn up at each run to cheer their children on and support where they could. Your generous monetary contributions will be used to revamp and launch the School Tuck Shop.

We have raised an amazing amount of money, just over **£5000!** (we are still counting the last few pounds) This would not have been possible without your support and generosity!



We will be in touch in the new year with updates on the school tuck shop, as well as other in-school activities to celebrate Mrs Ferguson.

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

General Information



Curious by Nature Community Lantern Walk

Everyone is welcome to come along (with or without children). Please bring your own torch or lantern and join us for a walk and singing around the park, followed by some lantern-lit snacks!

This is a free event, but please book so we can email any updates or changes to plans.

Please book using the link below.

<https://www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk/book-now/p/lantern-walk-2024>

December Diary dates

Date	Event	Year Groups	Times
Mon 2nd	Reception & KS1 Discos <i>(no photo event)</i>	Reception, 1 & 2	3.45 - 4.45 (Reception) 5.00 - 6.00 (Years 1 & 2)
Tues 3rd	Nursery Nativity <i>(photo event)</i>	Nursery	Gates open- 10.35 & Starts- 10.45 (N AM) Gates open- 2:20 & Starts- 2:30 (N PM)
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 Y6r	1 pm finish for children.

Please see the December events newsletter for further details regarding each of the events.

Year 3 trip to Stratford Library

Last Thursday, 21st November, Year 3 took a trip to Stratford Library to attend an author event!



The children met Adam Baron, who promoted his new book 'Oscar's Lion', and also read an extract from the beginning of the book. There was also an opportunity to ask Adam lots of questions about his life as an author - very interesting and inspiring!



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.



Celebration Assembly

House Winners (22nd 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: Purple House - Malalah Yousafzai

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Liyana	Adam	Faris	Elizabeth	Janaya
Guppy 2	Jayden	Nuh	Raphael	Ilinca	Manha
Lionfish	Ayaan H	Cristian	Alan	Marcu	Zaara
Clownfish	Anastasia	Faith	Alexander	Yehor	James
Jellyfish	Bartholomew	Zara V	Eric	Joao	Marnie
Starfish	Otilia	Rada	Ryan	Filippos	Elia
Turtle	Isabella	Lincoln	Mahdiya	Hamdan	Laurynas
Lobster	Toby	Adam	Alex C	Ibraheem	Reuben
Octopus	Frankie	Mia	Ayden	Robert	Spencer
Seahorse	Sarah	Meta	Reece	Ridwan	Aisha
Stingray	Kemi	Rokhaya	Muhummad	Jayden	Liepa
Dolphin	Milana	Kai'Rone	Zain	Elias	Denitsa
Shark	Philip	Jay	Saad	Isra	Emma
Whale	Minahil	Olivia	Ruby	Kartar	Matteo

Special Mentions

Year 1 Mini Teachers	To all 12 mini teachers who did a superb job in introducing, modelling and managing our first Learning Fair. Well done you have set the bar high!
Year 3	You asked great questions on our trip on Thursday and demonstrated brilliant behaviour- your teachers were very proud of you! Miss Adams and Mr O'Dowd
Boys Tag Rugby team	For winning all of their matches. No-one was able to score a try against them. 1st

place!

Work of the Week

Year Group	Child	Context of work
Reception	Janaya	For learning her nativity lines and songs. Janaya you are a superstar!
1	Cristian	For his engagement and focus in phonics lessons.
2	Eric	For using grid references to crack a code!
3	Layla	For considering the evidence and presenting her opinion on Tutankhamun's death.
4	Khalid	For an interesting piece of writing using causal conjunctions.
5	David M	An excellent Ode, using abstract nouns.
6	Victoria	For writing a great apocalyptic story.

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Busker (Under 9 seconds)	Lobster	Toby
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Turtle	Zakariyya
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Turtle	Sehajnad
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Turtle Lobster	Dania Isabella Ayana
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Seahorse Lobster	Aisha Aariz
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Octopus Lobster Seahorse	Jibrail Michaela Thomas, Nael, Emilis & Evelina
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Seahorse Octopus Turtle	Darius Spencer & Chaslyn Dania
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Octopus Lobster Seahorse Turtle	Robert & Deborah Layla Nicole, Kevinas, Dawud, Merlia & Liliana Ryan
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Seahorse	Shannon, Kevin
Lexia	Starfish Jellyfish Turtle Lobster Seahorse Dolphin Stingray Shark	Jana - Level 2 Sanjana - Level 1 Freddy - Level 6, Amelia - Level 9 Samara - Level 3, Musa - Level 6 Merlia -Level 8 Jessica - Level 3, Jonathan - Level 20 David - Level 2, Liepa - Level 4 Maksym - Level 1

Community, Wellbeing and Support

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK !

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024

10AM TO 1PM

Meet JAKE RUSSELL WALK E16 3RG
(End by Richard House Children's Hospice)

FREE PIZZA and refreshments.

All equipment provided.

Under 16s to be supervised by parent / carer.

Join our mailing list to find out more about our projects and how to get involved.

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Beckton
Environmental
Action
Team



Come and help clean up this lovely wooded area on **Saturday 30th November**

Free Tea ☕, Coffee ☕, Hot chocolate. Free snacks. Free Papa John's Pizza 🍕

All equipment and gloves provided. Come and meet your Newham neighbours and make new friends at the last of the Beckton Environmental Action Team Litter Picks for 2024.

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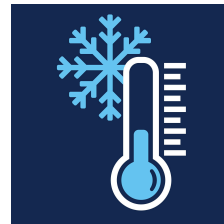
Empowering residents and businesses with confidential advice and support

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)

Supporting Newham's most vulnerable people during cold weather



As temperatures dropped below zero this week, the Greater London Authority activated the Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) for rough sleepers. In Newham, we've opened a SWEP centre, providing emergency accommodation and outreach support. If you see anyone sleeping rough, please alert **StreetLink** where you will be able to access the portal to make the referral. **You can also find our helpful rough sleeping guidance and FAQs on our website.**

Everyone is welcome to join one of our safe, non-judgemental spaces at our Warm Havens, available at all our libraries. Here you will be able to access hot drinks, free Wi-Fi, books and resources to read at your leisure plus free activities.

For more information about this, as well as further winter wellness advice, visit Well Newham >

[Come along to our 16 Days of Action events](#)

Newham is proud to support the global 16 Days of Activism movement focused on raising awareness of violence against women and girls. The local priority is to challenge domestic abuse experienced by survivors of all genders and identities.

Newham have worked with key partners to deliver a calendar of events from Monday 25 November, which is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls, through to Human Rights Day on 10 December. The talks, workshops and in-person advice stalls will offer learning and advice. They are open to all residents and professionals aged 16+.

The campaign will also see the launch of a powerful new film, Harassment Stops Here, highlighting the issue of harassment faced by women and girls. The film sheds light on how seemingly harmless actions by men and boys contribute to a culture of discomfort, fear and intimidation, encouraging viewers to reconsider the impact this behaviour can have on women and girls in public spaces.

You can view the events calendar at www.newham.gov.uk/16days >

Watch the film and share using [#RespectHerJourney](#) >

