



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the new term and Happy New Year! We welcome all our children and parents back with excitement and enthusiasm on what this Spring Term has to offer. Albeit, the weather is cold and so we ask to ensure your child is dressed appropriately with warm clothing.



Learning has already commenced in earnest. Educational visits are already scheduled to commence for some year groups and we are raring to go!

Children have been most enthusiastic upon return and we look to building on this to have a successful start to the new term.

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

General Information



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.



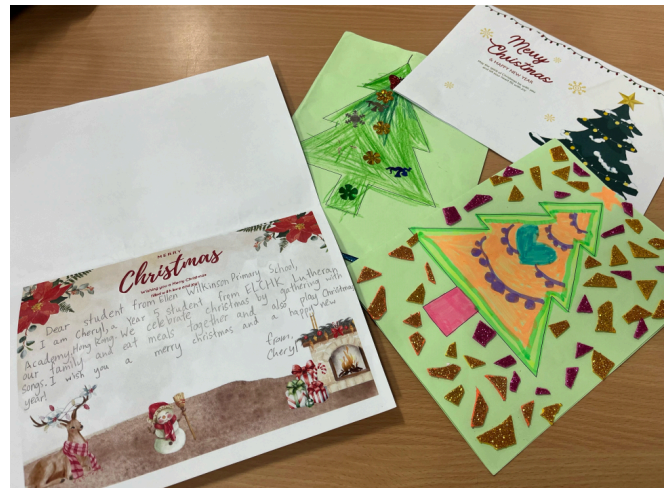




Global connections

At the end of 2024, some of our children got the chance to send some 'Happy New Year' cards to friends across the globe!

We exchanged cards with schools in Hong Kong, Türkiye and India! It was a great way to end the year and we hope to continue to build on these International connections!



Miss Kahraman

January diary dates

Date	Time	Year Group	Details
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



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Date: January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Introducing: **PianoFunClub**

At **Ellen Wilkinson Primary School** we believe that every child should have the opportunity to play music, and we would love to know if the following music programme would be of interest.

We are offering your child the chance to learn the **Piano, Violin and Guitar** during school hours. Lessons are open to all children and would be arranged by PianoFunClub.

Piano, Violin and Guitar lessons would be taught by visiting professional tutors with all teaching material provided, and DBS required.

Each pupil would receive 10 lessons per term - lessons are booked in and paid for at the beginning of every new term and half term. The tutors collect children from their classroom for their lessons.

Instruments for school lessons will be provided by PianoFunClub (you will have the opportunity to have an instrument to keep at home for a £50.00 deposit)

Stage 1 lessons: 1 x 20 minute paired lesson weekly £42.00 per half term

Stage 2 lessons: 1 x 20 minute individual lesson weekly £84.00 per half term

Stage 3 lessons: 1 x 30 minute individual lesson weekly £126.00 per half term

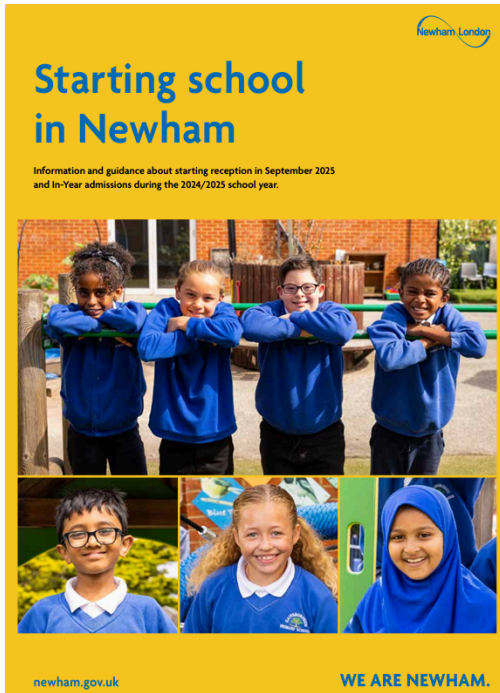
PROPOSED BOOKING PROCESS:

If you are keen, but the cost is prohibitive please leave a note.

Please fill in this form from their website to if this would be of potential interest:

<https://www.pianofunclub.co.uk/parent-page>

Starting in Reception - September 2025



For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, their parents or carers must apply for them to start an Infant or primary school (reception class) in September 2025.

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2025.

Parents/carers can apply for a reception place for September 2025 through the **eAdmissions website**.

Applicants will need to register and create a password before they can start their application.

You can speak to the school office if you require help using the eAdmissions site or you do not have access to the internet.

Please note: that every family must apply to their home borough. This means if a family lives in Newham they must apply through Newham Council even if their child attends a nursery outside of Newham or they only want to apply for a reception place in another borough.

For more information visit the link below:

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions>

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (20th 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:

Michael Rosen (Blue House)

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	David	Adita	Aniela	Humna	Idris
Guppy 2	Lucas	Jeevith	Rapheal	Barjam	Leon
Lionfish	Nikol	Ayyan H	Michea	Holly	Andrea
Clownfish	Eli	Daniel	Ayaah	Cauã	Cataleia
Jellyfish	Sofia M	Ziyarah	Hayley	Bliss	Justina
Starfish	Zara	Yousuf	Elia	Rada	Jaskaran
Turtle	Ryan	Dania	Amelia	James	Darjan
Lobster	Feliks	Adam	Amina	Toby	Dennis
Octopus	Sofia	Rida	Sakibur	Terence	Deborah
Seahorse	Kevin	Merlia	Aisha	Nefeli	Darius
Stingray	Matas	Kenny	Dragos	Mariana	Rexhep
Dolphin	Samarah	Lucia	Elizabeth	Jonathan	Joel
Shark	Elena	Simon	Tyler	Diana	Jason
Whale	Minahil	Olivia	Matteo	Nabeel	Mikaela

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Octopus	Anderson
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Octopus	Avaya
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Lobster	Lohith
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Lobster	Hafsa
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Seahorse	Darius
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Seahorse	Nefeli
Lexia	Seahorse Stingray Shark	Sonny Level 8 David O Level 4 Liepa Level 7 Kemi Level 12 Sumaiya Level 10 Aisha Level 2

Special mentions

Lobster Class	Good behaviour on our trip to Cody Dock at the end of term. Well done.
Areeb	For getting his 10/10 in his spelling test, every week, since the start of year 4. He is a superstar!
Iqra	Being inspired by our English lesson and writing amazing poems about Freedom in her own time.
Amelia and Olivia	They are leaving us today! They have been superstar students during their time here at EWPS. We wish them the best of luck.

Work of the Week

Year Group	Child	Context of work
Reception	Faris	For fantastic number knowledge.
1	Tajus	For his consistent high level of work.
2	Jaskaran	For creating an amazing fact file about oceans.
3	Hadassah	For practising her handwriting consistently.
4	Rida	For writing a great poem about Freedom.
5	Muhammad	For his love of learning and determination to succeed in everything he does.
6	Matteo	Achieving a high score in his arithmetic.