



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 16 - 15th January 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we are excited that educational visits to and from school have resumed. We welcomed the London Fire Brigade who ran workshops in Years 2 & 5 on the importance of fire safety. Year 2 also visited the Science Museum. Pictures of both activities can be seen below. Year 6 also attended the Junior Citizen's workshop sponsored by Tate & Lyle. Topics covered included water safety, use of TFL and transition to secondary school.

We will continue to do our best, with your support, to ensure our children have access to these important experiences in and outside of school. Thank you to the staff and parents for their support with the children.

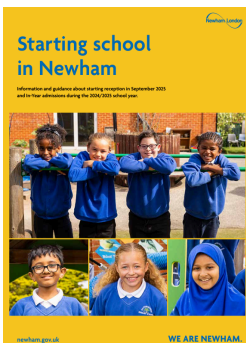
Club Payment

All advertised after school clubs are up and running. Please make sure you have made your after school club payment via Parentmail. There are still spaces within Breakfast Club, you can access the application form on our school website.

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

General Information

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 today - Wednesday 15th January 2025.

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

For more information visit the link below:

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

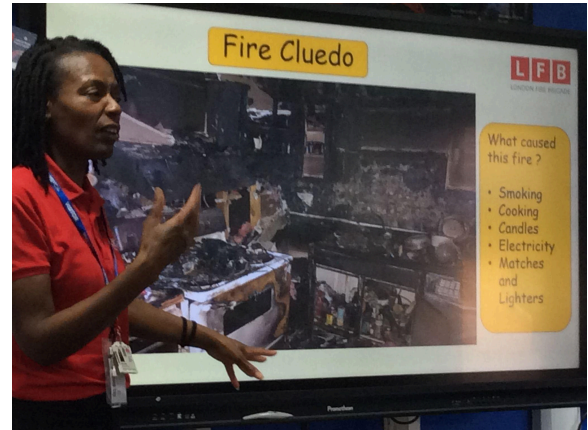
January diary dates

Date	Time	Year Group	Details
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

The London Fire Brigade visited the school on Monday to deliver important fire safety workshops.

In year 2, the children learnt about common fire hazards and that fire is dangerous, and can hurt people. LFB spoke to the children about smoke alarms and how they keep homes safe from fire; what to do in an emergency if there is a fire; and how to call 999.

In Year 5, the workshop went into more detail - covering how fire can kill, destroy homes and that it spreads quickly. They found out that smoke can be as dangerous as fire, how smoke alarms work, and how to make sure they are working properly. LFB also spoke about how to make fire escape plans from homes (including tower blocks), what to do if there is a fire, and how to call 999.



Attached to this week's newsletter you will find a KS1 and KS2 fire plan, along with a home fire safety checklist for adults - to ensure you and your family stay safe!

Year 2 Science museum trip

Yesterday, Year 2 visited the Science Museum to discover different planes. It gave the children an opportunity to see the different planes we have been looking at and learning about in lessons, in person. They behaved exceptionally well and were true assets to EWPS. Well done! A big thank you to all of the parent volunteers and staff for their support on the trip.

Miss Dains & Mr Islam





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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>

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (10th January 2025)



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:

Katherine Johnson (Green house)!

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Asiya	Aima	Faris	Amira	Sael
Guppy 2	Jayden	Mark	Omar	Ilinca	Manha
Lionfish	Raima	Khalid	Anastasia	Faith	Markas
Clownfish	Cristian	Mayla	Jacklin	Zaara	Ali
Jellyfish	D'or	Lukas	Sophia B	Zara V	Eric
Starfish	Yousuf	Elise	Layla	Zara	Jaskaran
Turtle	Sehajnad	Ariya	Isabella	Sameel	Masheedat
Lobster	Samara	Zoya A	Toby	Michaela	Rose
Octopus	Musa	Safeerah	Avaya	Jibrail	Nicolas
Seahorse	Nicole	Kevinas	Kevin	Eliora	Reece
Stingray	Abeera	Daniel M	Ibrahim	Markas	Rexhep
Dolphin	Ayden	Milana	Maya	Max	Deborah
Shark	Isra	Waraka	Diana	Phillip	Alena
Whale	Victoria	Katelya	Henry	Aisha	Sofia

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Turtle	Yousuf
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Lobster	Ibraheem
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Lobster	Lohith
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Lobster Seahorse Octopus	Aariz Darius Spencer
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Seahorse	Nefeli

Special mentions

Lincoln - Turtle Class

For showing excellent manners to members of the public whilst on our trip to Cody Docks. Many praised him on our journey and he kept the class safe despite the slippery roads and pavements! Well Done Lincoln!

Work of the Week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Nuh	For brilliant, independent writing.
1	Tajus	For his consistent high level of work.
2	Zara V	For always trying to present her work as neatly as possible.
3	Michaela	For showing resilience in her English writing.
4	Kevin	For working brilliantly throughout the week to develop his understanding of our book in English!
5	Fionel	Using his knowledge of air resistance to make predictions in science.
6	Matteo	Achieving a high score in his arithmetic

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

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

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Premier Camps Near You

February Half Term Multi Activity Camps

17th - 21st February 2025

Manor Junior School - Barking 9am - 3pm

Hallsville Primary School - Newham 9am - 3.30pm

Sacred Heart of Marys School - Upminster 9am - 4pm

Rose Lane Primary School - Romford 9am - 3pm

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Everyday is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from gymnastics to fencing, lacrosse to archery.

Book now for a half term full of fun!



Scan here for more information

PLEASE BRING
Pack lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!



Based on over 20,000 reviews

<https://www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps/>



Game on: Supporting neurodivergent children in the online world

Free webinar for parents
29th January 2025
7.30 – 8.30pm

Presented by: **ROBLOX**

 **Ambitious about Autism**

 **internet matters.org**

If you are interested in a free online webinar for parents and carers of neurodivergent children and young people who enjoy gaming online, sign up via the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/game-on-supporting-neurodivergent-children-in-the-online-world-tickets-1109313168549>



 **CURIOS BY NATURE**

WINTER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

Two days of outdoor learning and fun with tool use, nature connection, crafts and more

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY & TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY
10AM- 2PM

Beckton District Park South

 Book via our website
www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk
 @curiousbynaturelondon

Drop-off sessions for 6-11 year olds
5:1 child to facilitator ratio
Snacks & materials included
Bring your own packed lunch