



# ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 17 - 22nd January 2025



**Dear Parents & Carers,**  
**Sharing Assembly**

It was so good to have over 30 of our parents attend and watch the Year 3 Turtle class sharing assembly last Thursday. The children had an exciting and interactive time showcasing their key learning to do with Healthy Eating and Food Groups. Well done.

**Access to online material**

We have attached a parents' guide with this newsletter to support you with how you can identify if your child is accessing inappropriate content both on television and via the internet.. Please keep a keen eye on this and report cases to us so we can work with you and other agencies to keep all our children safe.

**New Headteacher advert**

The advertisement for the post of a permanent Head teacher for our school will be made on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The successful applicant will resume with EWPS in September 2025.

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

### General Information

<u>January diary dates</u>			
Date	Time	Year Group	Details
Thurs 23rd	2.45 pm	3L	<b>Year 3 Lobster Sharing Assembly</b>
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>
Weds 29th	9.15am -10.15am NAM & Reception	N&R	EYFS Stay & Play
	2.15-3.15pm NPM		

<u>February</u>			
3rd-7th	All week	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be Bright, Be Seen</li> <li>Brighten Your Bag</li> </ul>
Weds 5th	All day	All	Safer Internet Day
Thurs 6th	2.45 pm	2J	<b>Year 2 Jellyfish Sharing Assembly</b>
10th - 14th	All week	All	Cycle Reward Card Scheme
Thurs 13th	3.30 – 7 p.m.	All	Parents Evening
<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup></b>	-	<b>All</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Thurs 27th	2.45 pm	2S	<b>Year 2 Starfish Sharing Assembly</b>

**We were recently awarded the TfL Travel for Life Bronze Award for 2024-2025!**

The Eco-Guardians are students who have applied to represent our school and work on Ecological and Climate Change projects and they also serve as Travel Ambassadors. They will accept the award in our Celebration Assembly on Friday.

**WE HAVE  
ACHIEVED**



We're very happy to have gotten Bronze, as it means we are promoting healthy and sustainable travel to and from school, but our sights are set on Silver for next year! We are organising lots of walking and cycling events next month- please take a look in next week's newsletter for all the details!

*Miss Dains and Mr O'Dowd*

**Celebration Assembly**

**House Winners (17th 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:**  
**Michael Rosen - Blue House!**

**Certificate Mentions**

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Garage Rocker ( Under 10 seconds)	Octopus	Anderson
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Lobster Seahorse	Adam Iqra
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Lobster	Patryk
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Lobster	Feliks
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Lobster	Lohith
Lexia	Jellyfish Turtle Seahorse Dolphin Stingray	Daniel - Level 2 Elsie - Level 6 Kevinas - Level 7 & Emilis - Level 10 Jessica - Level 4 Liepa - Level 8 & Eric - Level 9

**Special Mentions**

<b>Year 2</b>	Well done year 2 for behaving and listening really well on the trip to the science museum. We are all very proud of you!
<b>Lukas (Jellyfish)</b>	For being an absolutely amazing partner on our school trip. He waited at the bottom of the stairs and escalators until his partner had come down safely and reassured him on the journey. He is a true asset to Ellen Wilkinson Primary School and we are all so proud of him.

**Turtle Class**

For their excellent sharing assembly! They were outstanding and you made Miss Adams and Mrs Azis so proud! Well Done.

**Stars of the Week**

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Cristi	Liyana	Beatrice	Oleksandr	Tamjeed
Guppy 2	Yahya	Amara	Sara	Danielius	Raysa
Lionfish	Marcu	Tajus	Anastasia	Alan	Liepa
Clownfish	Evelyne	Alexander	Angel	Noah	Joniah
Jellyfish	Ihsaan	Bliss	Jimmy	Aliza	Marnie
Starfish	Elia	Safa	Ahnaf	Adam	Rada
Turtle	Aisha	Jervanni	Laurynas	Ismaeel	Rohaan
Lobster	Alex	Lohith	Neyara	Ibraheem	Adam
Octopus	Mia	Yanis	Chaslyn	Spencer	Alisha
Seahorse	Robert	Khalid	Emilis	Brittany	Meta
Stingray	Ryan	Matvii	Ibrahim	Abraham	Zain
Dolphin	Hannah	Hasan	Diana	Armin	Nikita
Shark	Elena	Jay	Rares	Philip	Glory
Whale	Jessica	Amina	Kartar	Saarah	Jahdel

**Work of the Week**

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Valery	For his brilliant phonics skills.
1	Nathaniel	For completing his work independently and successfully in English.
2	Anna	For her beautiful presentation in her Maths book.
3	Noah	For excellent ideas in his own BFG story.
4	Frankie	For writing a great playscript, which included the correct layout and features.
5	Daniel L	For his description of the Firebird and his use of expanded noun phrases.
6	Jesscia	Creating a sprite with variables.

## Community, Wellbeing and Support



**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM**



**PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS**

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or visit [premier-education.com/holiday-camps](https://www.premier-education.com/holiday-camps)

Trustpilot  
Based on over 20,000 reviews

### 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!



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



## Game on: Supporting neurodivergent children in the online world

Free webinar for parents

**29<sup>th</sup> 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>




**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](http://www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk)  
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Drop-off sessions for 6-11 year olds  
5:1 child to facilitator ratio  
Snacks & materials included  
Bring your own packed lunch

**Book via: [www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk](http://www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk)**



**LGBT+ History Month**  
1-28 February 2025



Activism and Social Change  
[newhamgbhistory.org](http://newhamgbhistory.org)

WE ARE NEWHAM.

## **Newham launches its LGBT+ History Month 2025 programme**

In 2025, Schools OUT celebrates its 50th anniversary alongside 20 years of LGBT+ History Month in the UK. Newham's LGBT+ History Month programme is now live, embracing the national theme of 'Activism and Social Change'.

Highlights include 'Queer Walks and Plaques' workshops by Artizine and jdwoof, Newham Music's Queer Choir Fest with Errata, F\*Choir, the London Trans Choir, and a fantastic youth showcase led by Come as You are (CAYA) LGBTQIA+ Youth Project. Enjoy author events, talks, films and workshops.

**[Find more details and book on LGBT+ History Month events >](#)**



## **Stratford Library Bike Market – donate your bicycle for charity**

Stratford Library hosts a bike market on Saturday 25 January from 10am - 4pm. Buy affordable, serviced used bikes or donate your own outgrown or unwanted bike for others to enjoy! Proceeds will support the Renewal Programme which run food banks, a Community Pantry, and youth programmes in Newham.

The event also features Dr Bike for free bike checks, and bike marking to help track your bike if it gets stolen.

Organised by the Council, Cycle Confident and Peddle My Wheels, it's a great chance to support your community and help more people get onto two wheels.

**[See flyer attached to this week's newsletter.](#)**



## 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](http://www.newham.gov.uk/ournewham) or come and visit us at 112-118 The Grove, E15 1NS



## Ambition Aspire Achieve

“Making a difference, changing lives.”

**Ambition, Achieve, Aspire is a local children and young people's charity, whose work is supported by the Mayor of London. They run a wide range of programmes across their hubs, including:**

- After school clubs
- Forest schools
- Youth groups
- Wellbeing activities
- SEND-inclusive sessions,



All of which are designed to engage and support children and young people in meaningful ways.

Please visit the 'What's on' tabs of their website (<https://www.theaazone.com/>) to explore the opportunities available - many of which are free or low cost.

Alternatively, flyers for all activities can be accessed via this Google Drive link [here](#).

Finally, you can join their mailing list to stay up to date with new activities, events, and opportunities throughout the year. You can sign up [here](#).

