



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 21 - 26th February 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

Ms Saida Olaofe RIP

On Monday 24th February, staff from Little Ellies (our child care provision) and EWPS, attended the funeral service and burial of Saida Aderenle Olaofe, one of our Early Child Care officers, who sadly passed away after a brief illness on 29th January 2025. There was a massive turn out of family, friends, colleagues and parents of children she had looked after, who all came to pay their last respects. Said was a well respected member of the Little Ellies /EWPS family who served our community with passion and diligence for 17 years. She will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace!

Parents Evening

It was so good to see over 90% of our parents attend parents evening on Thursday 13th February. We are now looking forward to an exciting spring term full of even more opportunities of hope, growth and success.

Ramadan

From later this week, for 29/30 days, our Muslim families will begin observing the fasts of Ramadan - a time of spiritual reflection, improvement and increased devotion and worship. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all well.

Kind regards,


Janice Owen-Amadasun
(Acting-Headteacher)


General Information



Ellen Wilkinson Primary School is excited to inform you that we shall be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th of March, and we have some fantastic activities planned to encourage a love of reading among our students!

Events for the Day

 **Dress as a Book Character** – children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We encourage creative and homemade costumes to make the day even more fun! **There is a class prize for the best dressed!**

 **"Read Your Way" Competition** – this year's theme for World Book Day is "Read Your Way", and we want to see how your child enjoys reading in their own unique style.

We invite you to take a photograph of your child reading in an unusual or creative way – whether it's upside down, outdoors, with a pet, or in a fun setting. The most unique idea will win a special prize! The winners (1 per year group), will be announced in Friday's assembly!

Please send in your photograph of your child by Thursday, the 6th of March to year3@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk and include your child's name and class.



We hope you and your child enjoy celebrating the magic of books with us.

Thank you for your support in making this a memorable event!

Pre-worn uniform

If you attended parents' evening, you'll have noticed we have a stock of pre-worn uniforms, mostly jumpers, which are available to parents on request, **at no cost**.

It's often very handy to have a spare jumper in case one gets muddy or needs a wash. All the jumpers are washed and checked, but we do recommend you give them a wash as well to be sure.

Please email eco@ellenwilkinson.newham.sch.uk, if you would like to have one sent home in your child's book bag, giving their name and approximate size.

Donations of pre-worn uniforms in good condition, can be donated at any time. Please leave them in the green bin by the school gate (Mitchell Walk entrance).

This is also a reminder to label all of your child's clothing to avoid losing it!

Diary Dates - March

Date	Time	Year Groups	Details
Thurs 6th	N/A	All	World Book Day (Children Dress Up)
3rd – 7th	Break time	R-6	Mother's Day gifts on sale (fundraiser)
7th-16th	N/A	R-6	Science week
Thurs 13th	2.45 pm	Y1C	Year 1 Clownfish Sharing Assembly
Thurs 20th	2.45 pm	Y1L	Year 1 Lionfish Sharing Assembly

April

Fri 4th	N/A	ALL	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT NORMAL TIME
7th – 21st	N/A	ALL	EASTER HOLIDAYS
7th - 10th	8:25-12:00	ALL	Y6 EASTER BOOSTER
Tues 22nd N-6	8.45am	ALL	BACK TO SCHOOL - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (14th February 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

Work of the Week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Adas	For his excellent number bond skills.
1	Bailey	For his excellent work this week in all of his learning.
2	Kayla	For her beautiful handwriting every lesson.
3	Amina	For trying exceptionally hard in all areas of the curriculum.
4	Brittany	Creating a beautiful map showing where the Romans invaded
5	Deborah	For making clear supported inferences about The Listeners, in reading.

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Bilal	Aima	Cristi	Elizabeth	Tamjeed
Guppy 2	Yahya	Amara	Omar	Barjam	Leon
Lionfish	Jacklin	Sara	Damian	Bailey	Ayaan Ali
Clownfish	Ema	Sara	Joniah	Daniel	Anastasia
Jellyfish	Emma	Bliss	Zara	Jowain	Marnie
Starfish	Halle	Rada	Ahnaf	Jaskaran	Avery
Turtle	Sehajnad	Mahdiya	Dania	Zakariyya	Alex
Lobster	Natan	Ibraheem	Paula	Jake	Feliks
Octopus	Rida	Oliver	Victoria	Jibrail	Sofia
Seahorse	Shannon	Nefeli	Eliora	Sonny	Robert
Stingray	Daniel L	Blessing	Emilijus	Eric	Raphael
Dolphin	Lucia	Diana	Ayden	Jessica	Luca
Shark	Alena	Rares	Orion	Vesta	Tyler
Whale	Ruby	Eliana	Katelya	Saarah	Matteo

Certificate Mentions

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Lobster	Dennis
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Turtle Octopus	Isabella Sofia
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Lobster	Charisa
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Turtle Octopus	Mahidya Alisha
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Octopus	Mia
Lexia	Jellyfish Starfish Turtle Octopus Dolphin Stingray Shark Whale	Daniel - Level 4&5 Khuspreet - Level 4 Yousuf - Level 3 Freddy - Level 7 Ismaeel - Level 9 Yanis - Level 5 Jessica - Level 6 Lucia - Level 13 Daniel L - Level 7 Sumaiya - Level 11 Rexhep - Level 1 Aleena - Level 7 Maksym - Level 5 Aisha - Level 3

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International Women's Day Women in Tech

Saturday 8 March 2025, 4-7pm, The Gate Library

newham.gov.uk

WE ARE NEWHAM.

International Women's Day – Women in Tech

Join us for an inspiring International Women's Day event as we 'Accelerate Action' towards a more inclusive future in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Hosted by Patricia Regis, this discussion will explore the cultural shifts driven by AI, and the systemic barriers faced by women in these fields. They'll reflect on the role of heritage in leadership, the power of education in dismantling obstacles, and the steps needed to make STEM more accessible.

The event takes place on Saturday 8 March, 4-7pm at The Forest Gate Library.

[Book you please to join the International Women's Day – Women in Tech event >](#)



Help people in your community live longer, healthier lives

Our Future Health, the UK's largest ever health research programme, is offering appointments at a pop-up clinic in Newham from 12-7pm on both Sunday 2 and Wednesday 5 March. Today, millions of people spend many years of their life in poor health.

Our Future Health aims to help prevent, detect and treat diseases earlier. By taking part, you can help researchers change how experts tackle diseases. Appointments will be available on both days on Pilgrims Way, just off East Ham High Street North. You do not need to book ahead. Let's prevent disease together.

[More information about the work to help everyone live longer and healthier lives >](#)