



# ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 28 - 30th April 2025



### Dear Parents & Carers,

As the weather has warmed up this week, it has been good to see some lessons taking place outdoors. Children also have more access to the main field during break and lunch times.

Just a gentle reminder please provide your children with appropriate school uniforms including footwear and sunhats.

### Geography Bee

Children from Reception to Year 6 had an exciting time last week as they showed off their general geography knowledge and skills within year groups. There were many reminders about identifying flags from different countries



### EYFS Stay and Play

On the 29th of April 2025, our Reception parents came to spend some quality time with their children. They had an opportunity to see, first hand, how their children learn through play. A fun and educational time was had by all and we would like to say thank you to all of our parents who were able to attend.

### Parent Volunteers

Thank you to parents and other members of our school community who are already volunteering in different ways to support our children. There will be some more information coming asking for volunteers to support reading with children in particular. Please look out for the link in this space next week.



Janice Owen-Amadasun  
(Headteacher)

## General Information

### Relationship, Sex & Health Education - 'Changing Me' Unit

The 'Changing Me' unit, which is part of our RSHE provision, will be delivered across the school the week beginning **23rd June**. This unit looks at how to keep ourselves safe, body changes and puberty (was revised during the specific consultation we had with parents in relation to Relationship, Sex & Health Education).

Part of our school commitment is that we always provide parents and carers with the chance to review the materials being used, and ask any questions, in advance of the unit being taught. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 meetings took place yesterday, led by Mrs Higgins (PSHE lead) and Mrs Janice Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher). Please see below the dates, times and link for the remaining meetings.

Dates	Times	Year Groups	Meeting details
<b>Wednesday 30th April</b>	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 3 parents	<b>Zoom link:</b> Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09">https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09</a> Meeting ID: 876 2923 8508 Passcode: 926151
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 4 parents	
<b>Thursday 1st May</b>	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 5 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 6 parents	



Making friends online can open doors to exciting new experiences 🌐💬 - but it can also expose children to serious risks 🚩😞 Around 19% of children aged 10 to 15 in England and Wales have chatted online with someone they've never met face to face. Our latest #WakeUpWednesday guide explores how young people form connections online and what trusted adults should know.

With expert advice on encouraging safer habits 🗝️, spotting red flags 🚩 and keeping communication open 🗣️, this week's wake up Wednesday guide offers valuable guidance for parents and educators alike. It's all about helping children navigate online friendships safely, confidently — and most importantly, happily 😊💖

## Celebration Assembly

### House Winners (25th April 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 and 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 both : Ade Adepitan & Malalah Yousafzai!**

### Work of the Week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	James	For fabulous writing about Mudchute Farm.
1	Nathaniel	For writing a lovely comparison paragraph in English.
2	Anastasia	For her beautiful presentation in all her books.
3	Dania	For an excellent comparison of the Stone, Bronze and Iron Age.
4	Robert	For using a variety of different types of noun phrases to describe an appetising breakfast eaten during WW2.
5	Hannah	For working really hard in Maths on problems she found difficult.
6	David I	For spending 11 hours 57 minutes on Freckle, revising an array of topics, in preparation for SAT's.

### Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
Lexia	Jellyfish Dolphin Stingray Shark	Daniel - Level 11 Elias - Level 16 & Lucia - Level 14 Rexhep - Level 3 & Daniel K - Level 8 Maksym - Level 8
Pen Licence	Stingray	Rexhep

## Stars of the Week

★	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
<b>Guppy 1</b>	Serai	Idris	Kristian	Sael	Aniela
<b>Guppy 2</b>	Lucas	Nuh	Marcus	Ilinca	Leon
<b>Lionfish</b>	Kevin	Bailey	Zaara	Christina	Cristian
<b>Clownfish</b>	Alexander	Anastasia	Evelyne	Angel	Iannis
<b>Jellyfish</b>	Ruby	Louisa	Ziyarah	Emma	Ismail
<b>Starfish</b>	Ahmed	Elise	Elia	Arianna	Zoe
<b>Turtle</b>	Alex A	Sameel	Lincoln	Isabella	Sehajnad
<b>Lobster</b>	Toby	Alex	Hafsa	Paula	Amina
<b>Octopus</b>	Deborah	Sofia	Safeerah	Alisha	Musa
<b>Seahorse</b>	Ridwan	Reece	Brittany	Sarah	Emily
<b>Stingray</b>	Liepa	Amira	Daniel M	Raphael	Eric
<b>Dolphin</b>	Elias	Ayden	Samarah	Susany	Cindy
<b>Shark</b>	Diana	Rares	Saad	Philip	Jay
<b>Whale</b>	David I	Nabeel	Nojus	Aisha	Jahdel

## Community, Wellbeing and Support

Stressed out?  
Feeling overwhelmed?  
We've got you.

[Good-Thinking.uk](http://Good-Thinking.uk)



### Lead with love and be mindful, this Stress Awareness Month

April marks [Stress Awareness Month](#), an annual event championed by the Stress Management Society to raise awareness of the negative impact of stress on mental and physical health and encourage people to take steps to reduce it.

This year's theme is '**Lead with Love**', encouraging us to approach ourselves and others with kindness, compassion and acceptance, no matter the challenges we face. Good Thinking has a range of free resources available to Londoners to help

combat stress, including advice on identifying the [symptoms](#) and [types of stress](#).

You can find more information about the Good Thinking website >

You can find mental health and wellbeing support on the Well Newham website >



## [Come to the Bike Market on 5 May](#)

Visit Plashet Park on Monday 5 May from 11am - 5pm, for the Bike Market! Buy affordable, serviced bikes or donate your unwanted bicycle to support local charity, the Renewal Programme, which provides food banks, a Community Pantry, and youth programmes in Newham. Organised by the Council and Peddle My Wheels, it's a great way to support your community and promote cycling.

**[Find out how to get an affordable bike >](#)**

## [Newham Families](#)

### **Newham's Family Information Service**

The Family Information Service section of the Newham Families website provides information and signposting to services that support families in Newham, including details of local childcare and early years provision in your area. Click on the link below to find out more:

**[Newham Families Advice and Support | Family Information Service](#)**

Alternatively, you can go directly to the Newham Family Hub Network section of the website, using the link below.

**[Newham Family Hub Network](#)**

**CURIOS BY NATURE**

# BECKTON NATURE CONNECTION

**28 APR** **Foraging Walks**  
Learn about the nature on our doorstep; how to identify local plants and fungi, their uses and folklore  
10am- 12pm  
Meet at Windsor Community Centre  
20 Warwall, E6 6WG

**9 JUN**

**12 MAY** **Community Gardening**  
Let's get growing together! Join us for some hands-on gardening and tips  
10am- 12pm  
Meet at Beckton Community Centre  
14 E Ham Manor Way, E6 5NG

**26 MAY**

**FREE SESSIONS**

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