



# ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 27 - 23rd April 2025



### Dear Parents & Carers,

As we welcome our children back to school after the Easter break, I would like to take this opportunity to hope that the Easter festivities brought joy and happiness to all our families. As we return to our learning routines, I am excited to see the newfound energy and enthusiasm that the children will bring back to the classroom. Our staff are eager to continue supporting our pupils' academic and personal growth, and we look forward to another fruitful term ahead. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or the school office where appointments can be made for you to have further discussions if you wish.

### Staff available at Dove Approach or Mitchell Walk gates

You can also always speak with any one of the following members of staff at the gates from 3.05pm daily: Pastoral Lead Ms Baker, Learning Mentor Mr Hart, Senior Leadership Team - Mrs Laskar, Mrs Husain, Miss Feenay and the Head teacher Mrs Owen-Amadasun.

### London Marathon

Please support Mr Edgaras Opolskas (one of our parents) with all your good wishes as he participates in the prestigious London Marathon on Sunday 27th April 2025. He has pledged to donate all the funds he receives to support some of our school projects. We wish you all the best!

Please see below link for donations page should you wish to support this cause:

[https://2025tcs londonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/edgaras-opolskas?fbclid=IwY2xjawliT49leHRuA2FibQixMQABHVGaD8qRc9tEcDONvYDRpDdwG1jq-Ujg-Bmds5dLbjxVR1ON50DUPBD9Q\\_aem\\_oljipTQRVUF2mlBhXX61mw#qrCode](https://2025tcs londonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/edgaras-opolskas?fbclid=IwY2xjawliT49leHRuA2FibQixMQABHVGaD8qRc9tEcDONvYDRpDdwG1jq-Ujg-Bmds5dLbjxVR1ON50DUPBD9Q_aem_oljipTQRVUF2mlBhXX61mw#qrCode)

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. Meetings will take place online, led by Mrs Higgins (PSHE lead) and Mrs Janice Owen-Amadasun (Headteacher). Please see below the dates, times and link for the meeting.


Dates	Times	Year Groups	Meeting details
<b>Tuesday 29th April</b>	4.00 - 4.30 pm	Reception parents	<b>Zoom link:</b> Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTljbVVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09">https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTljbVVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09</a>  Meeting ID: 876 2923 8508 Passcode: 926151
	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 1 parents	
	5.00 - 5.30 pm	Year 2 parents	
<b>Wednesday 30th April</b>	4.30 - 5.00 pm	Year 3 parents	
	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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

## SEARCH ENGINES

 Search engines are a huge part of daily life, helping us find information in an instant. But with this convenience comes a hidden risk, especially for young users. ⚠️

 With billions of websites just a click away, children can easily encounter misleading, inappropriate, or even illegal content. Search engines don't always filter this effectively, and features like AI-generated summaries or unlabelled ads can make things even trickier to navigate.

Attached to this week's newsletter, you will find National College's #WakeUpWednesday guide, which this week focuses on what parents and educators need to know about search engines. From the risks of misinformation and AI errors to practical steps like activating parental controls and promoting digital literacy, it's packed with expert advice to help keep children safe online. 👥🛡️

### EWPS wraparound care



Premier Education, who deliver our wraparound care, have planned a range of exciting and enriching activities at Wraparound Care, throughout April and May that the children are sure to enjoy. Please see the flyer attached, which details the themed days, cultural celebrations and wellbeing initiatives planned.

If you are interested in your child attending wraparound care, please do speak to the school office, who will be able to advise how to get your child signed up.

## Celebration Assembly

### House Winners (4th 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: Marcus Rashford (Yellow House)!**

### Work of the Week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	<b>Aniela</b>	For fantastic phonic knowledge.
1	<b>Bailey</b>	For completing all of his work so well this half term.
2	<b>Ahnaf</b>	For improving his presentation in all his books.
3	<b>Lohith</b>	For improving his presentation in his Maths work.
4	<b>Emilis</b>	For working extra hard in maths to understand the formal written method for multiplication.
5	<b>Emilijus</b>	For writing an excellent secret file on NASA.
6	<b>David M</b>	For his excellent striking ability in football.

### Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Adam	Tamjeed	Elizabeth	Valery	Asiya
Guppy 2	Daniel	Lavinia	Liyana	Taiyaba	Lawk
Lionfish	Damian	Ayaan Ali	Aleeza	Amelia V	Reggie
Clownfish	Nathaniel	Tomasz	Daniel	Sara	Yehor
Jellyfish	Eric	Kayaan	Jokubas	Lukas	Daniel
Starfish	Rada	Ryan	Elise	Arianna	Khuspreet
Turtle	Yusuf	Kayden	Isabella	Ryan	Darius
Lobster	Zoya K	Esther	Patryk	Hafsa	Samuel
Octopus	Isabelle	Victoria	Areeb	Jibrail	Karolis
Seahorse	Sophia	Thomas	Darius	Meta	Kevin
Stingray	Abraham	Ibrahim	Rexhep	Zain	Matas
Dolphin	Elizabeth	Lakin	Nikita	Jessica	Aroush
Shark	Sneeha	Diana	Philip	Saad	Jay
Whale	Katleya	Sofia	Saarah	Eliana	Ruby

### Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Turtle	Zakariyya
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Octopus	Avaya
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Seahorse	Dawud
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Seahorse	Emilis & Haris
Lexia	Lobster Seahorse Shark Whale	Amima- Level 4 Samuel- Level 10 Emilis- Level 11 Tyler- Level 2 Aisha- Level 5
Pen Licence	Lobster Dolphin Stingray	Rueben Jessica Blessing

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Community, Wellbeing and Support



## **Newham's Family Hubs offer free support, workshops, and activities for families.**

From parenting support and youth activities, to stay and play sessions and help with housing, employment, and wellbeing – there's something for everyone! Services are available across East Ham, Manor Park, Stratford, Canning Town and more. Explore the latest Family Hub brochure – free support and activities for families across Newham happening now till 31 June 2025.

[View the full Family Hub brochure >](#)



## **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**

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

**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 >\*\*](#)

## [Get your bike checked for FREE on 26 April at West Ham Park](#)

Dr Bike's experienced mechanics can check everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more. Any minor adjustments they can make to your bike they'll do there and then for free.

Anything they can't fix they'll let you know exactly what needs doing and a rough guide to what it should cost at your local bike shop. This is open to all and runs on **Saturday 26 April 2025** between **11 – 3pm** at the West Ham Park Entrance, E7 9LE.

[Find out more about the Dr Bike event >](#)

