



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 26 - 2nd April 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

Eid Mubarak to all our families who celebrated Eid-al-Fitr at the end of the Ramadan month. The children have returned all excited, sharing their positive experiences within the school community.



Easter break.

We break up for Easter on Friday 4th April and return on Tuesday 22nd April. During this time families will be celebrating and reflecting on all the good things that Easter stands for. As this is also a two week spring break holiday, we enjoy you to please keep your children safe, as they enjoy the good weather outdoors.

Keeping Safe

We had a report from one of our families, of a recent unpleasant encounter they had with an individual in our local park, opposite our school (Beckton District Park North) which was reported to the police at the time. We have also informed the Local Authority Safeguarding department of this development. Please report anything that gives you any cause for concern, with regards to your family's safety, to the police.

Parental Support

Thank you to Mr Edgaras Opolskas, one of our parents, who was nominated by his company to take part in the prestigious London Marathon and has pledged to donate all the funds he receives to support our school projects.

Please see below link for donations page:

https://2025tcsllondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/edgaras-opolskas?fbclid=IwY2xjawliT49leHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHVGaD8qRc9tEcDONvYDRqDdwG1q-Ujg-Bmds5dLbixVR1ON50DUPBD9Q_aem_oljipTQRVUF2mlBhXX61mw#qrCode

Uniform

A reminder that children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school, apart from a watch or stud earrings. Smart watches with camera or phone functions are not allowed. Please also avoid large hairbands, which can be dangerous when children are running in the playground

Wishing you all a pleasant Easter and Spring holiday.

Janice Owen-Amadasun
(Headteacher)

General Information

Diary Dates - April			
Fri 4th	N/A	ALL	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL FINISHES AT NORMAL TIME (3.15pm)
7th – 21st	N/A	ALL	EASTER HOLIDAYS
7th - 10th	8:25-12:00	ALL	Y6 EASTER BOOSTER
Tues 22nd	8.45am	ALL	BACK TO SCHOOL - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM



INTERNATIONAL WEEK EASTER PROJECT

We hope you are all gearing up for International Week! As part of an Easter Home-learning project, we would like you to create a project based on the theme of 'Share our similarities, celebrate our differences'. This can be a poster, photographs, Google slide, a report- BE CREATIVE!



These will be shown at the International Fair so be sure to show off your talents and skills. Label your projects with your name and class and give to Miss Kahraman!



After the half term (22nd April - 2nd May), we will be participating in the TCS Mini London Marathon in schools.

The challenge is to run 2 miles during the allocated time period. This will be completed as 3 laps of the playground, everyday over the 2 weeks.

All children will participate and can jog or walk, if needed. Please support your child, by practising for the event during the Spring break - by taking long walks or going for short runs.

If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Dains.



Celebration Assembly

Special Mentions

Year 6	Last week, Y6 went to an orienteering competition at the Olympic Park and were dialled in to succeed. In teams, they navigated around the park to find all the posts needed, securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd place .
Lionfish Class	For a fantastic assembly full of laughs, information and beautiful singing.
Glory, Kai'Rone, Meta, Elena, Samarah & Genesis	For working with great skill with the artist at the Our Stories art workshop. You are all amazing art superstars. Continue to shine brightly!

House Winners (28th March 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:

Ade Adepitan (red house)

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Amira	David	Bilal	Faris	Adele
Guppy 2	Daniel	Lavinia	Marcus	Nailah	Leon
Lionfish	Aron	Andrea	Eva	Sara	Alan
Clownfish	Mekai	Joniah	Diana	Ema	Jokubas
Jellyfish	João	Safeeya	Sofia	Jimmy	Bryson
Starfish	Fisola	Halle	Zara	Zoe	Adam
Turtle	Sehajnad	Darjans	Rohaam	Masheedat	Ismaeel
Lobster	Toby	Zaki	Musa	Charisa	Rose
Octopus	Rida	Oliver	Ayden	Anderson	Helen
Seahorse	Brittany	Ridwan	Aisha	Khalid	Kevinas
Stingray	Blessing	Sumaiya	Abraham	Montana	Kemi
Dolphin	Denitsa	Jonathan	Zain	Hannah	Farwa
Shark	Elena	Sneeha	Alena	Waraka	Glory
Whale	Tahmid	Nojus	Aisha	Michael	Jahdel

Work of the Week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Matteo	Brilliant writing about the tiny seed.
1	Nathaniel	For his fantastic writing.
2	Kayaan	For trying really hard with his handwriting in his Writing Portfolio.
3	James	For an excellent Newspaper report on the eruption in Pompeii.
4	Areeb	For writing a very imaginative end to his Monster Mystery story
5	Samarah	For writing an inspirational poem about forgiveness in RE.
6	Simon	For being a great problem solver with missing angles

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Starfish	Muhammad Adam
Lexia	Turtle Octopus Seahorse Dolphin Stingray Shark	Elsie - Level 7 Anderson - Level 5 Emilis - Level 11 Jessica - Level 9 Amelia - Level 8; David O - Level 6 & Liepa - Level 11 Tyler - Level 1
Pen Licence	Turtle Stingray	Masheedat & Nyla Markus & Sumaiya

Community, Wellbeing and Support

Support our young people by becoming a Parkrun volunteer

Junior Parkrun is a free, fun and friendly weekly community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4-14 years. It encourages children to walk, jog or run 2km. The support from volunteers is so important to ensure the runs go smoothly - help and guidance is also available. We are looking for volunteers from approximately 8.30 -10am (weekly), with the runs taking place every Sunday morning at 9am. The volunteer roles available vary from welcoming participants, to marshalling, timing and result recording. Volunteers do not need to commit every week, but regular volunteers are welcome.

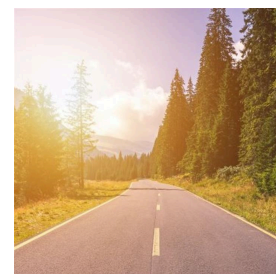
[Find out more about volunteer roles with Parkrun >](#)
[Find out more about the Junior Parkrun Run Director role >](#)

Drug and alcohol support available at Newham's libraries

Drug and alcohol treatment provider, Change Grow Live (CGL), will be providing additional support at Newham libraries until Friday 19 April.

All residents will be able to access harm reduction advice, naloxone, triage and assessments, while also being free to access any other services. Free face-to-face support will be provided at Forest Gate Library every Monday from 9am - 11am, at Manor Park Library every Thursday from 11am - 1pm and at East Ham Library every Friday from 10am - 12pm.

[Find out more information about CGL >](#)



Newham Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

Easter Holiday: Fun, Food, and Friends for 4 to 16 year olds! (7 April to Sunday 20 April 2025).

Funded by the Department of Education, HAF clubs across Newham offer a wide range of fun and enriching activities. Children and young people who live or attend school in Newham and are eligible for benefits-related free school meals are invited to join up to 8 days of exciting activities. You can choose any number of days and clubs to suit your schedule.

How to Book?

Simply scan the QR Code or visit <https://eequ.org/newhamhaf>. Filter activities by age and location, but remember you can choose clubs anywhere in Newham and as many different Clubs as you like!

How to register for benefits-related free school meals?

- Families can apply for benefits-related free school meals at any time:
<https://www.newham.gov.uk/school-meals-newham/free-school-meals/3>



For more information, **contact:** HAF@newham.gov.uk

EASTER HOLIDAYS

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Multi Activity Camps

7th - 17th April 2025

Hallsville Primary School Newham 9am - 3.30pm

Hartley Primary School Newham 9am - 3pm

Sacred Heart of Mary's Upminster 9am - 4pm

Manor Junior School Barking 9am - 3pm

Roding Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm

Rose Lane Primary School Romford 9am - 3pm

14th - 17th April 2025

Marsh Green Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm

Hunters Hall Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Easter holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from nerf wars to dodgeball, Easter Crafts to Easter Egg hunts!

Book now for an Easter full of fun!

PLEASE BRING

Pack lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

30% off until
14th March!



Scan here for more information



Based on over 20,000 reviews

BECKTON COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

Join us for a litter pick and educational treasure hunt for the Great British Spring Clean

Everyone welcome
Equipment provided
Refreshments provided

Saturday
5 April 2025
10am - 1pm

Meet at Will Thorne Pavilion Car Park

Find out more on our websites
curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk
becktonenvironmentalactionteam.com

Supported by
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WOODLAND EXPLORERS HOLIDAY CLUB

Two days of outdoor learning and fun inspired by Forest School with tool use, nature connection, crafts and more

MONDAY 7 APRIL & TUESDAY 8 APRIL 2025
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

Community Litter pick in Beckton District Park - 5th April, 10am to 1pm

Join Curious by Nature and Beckton Environmental Action Team to clean up Beckton District Park South as part of the Great British Spring Clean. Everyone is welcome to join the litter pick, and we will also have educational resources for children to learn more about litter and its environmental impact!

Sign up here: <https://www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk/book-now/p/apr-25-litter-pick>

Woodland Explorers Holiday Club - Monday 7th April- Tuesday 8th April 2025

Join Curious by Nature for two days of outdoor learning and fun, facilitated by a Forest School leader. Our sessions encourage children to explore their natural curiosity through facilitated activities and self-directed play and learning. Drop off sessions for children ages 6-11 in Beckton District Park South. Small group of mixed ages. **Book here:** <https://www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk/book-now/p/april-holiday-club>

[Celebrating World Autism Acceptance Week](#)

Join Newham for free support, activities and events during World Autism Acceptance Week. This autism programme is available to autistic people, their parents/carers, professionals working with autistic people, local businesses and anyone else interested in learning more about autism in the community. This supports our Newham Autism Strategy which is aimed at delivering on six priority areas, including improving our understanding and acceptance of autism within society; tackling health and care inequalities for autistic people and building the right support in the community.

[Learn more about World Autism Acceptance Week and view the full programme >](#)

