



Dear Parents & Carers,

On the 8th May, we will be commemorating **VE Day**, marking the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe during World War II. We will hold a special assembly to reflect on the significance of this day and the bravery of those who fought for our freedom. Our children will learn about the history behind VE Day and participate in activities to honour the occasion. We're excited to come together as a school community to celebrate this important moment in our history.

SATs

KS2 SATs for our year 6 children will start next Monday, 12th May. We are proud of all the hard work both children and staff continue to put in to ensure that they can display their skills and achieve their best. This week marks the start of KS1 SATs which will run for two weeks. Our year 2 children are completing these tests in small groups throughout this period and are also showing how proud they are of their learning. Please ensure children are well rested and are present in school every day and on time.

Packed lunches

Thank you to all parents who continue to provide healthy packed lunches for their children. Please **do not** offer nutella sandwiches or other products containing nuts, as part of your child's packed lunch due to allergies other children may suffer from.

Next half term

Going into the next half term there are lots of parent events planned so please keep checking the newsletter for details of these.

Janice Owen-Amadasun
(Headteacher)

General Information

Year 2 Starfish Trip – Pudding Lane, The Monument & Tower of London

Last week, we had an amazing day learning about the Great Fire of London. Our first stop was Pudding Lane, where the fire began in 1666, and we imagined what it would have been like during that period of time.

Next, we visited The Monument, a huge column that marks the location where the fire started. We learned all about its history and the impact of the fire.

The day ended with a visit to the Tower of London, where we explored the castle, learned about its history, and saw the Crown Jewels. It was a fun and educational day!

A big thanks to all of the staff and parent helpers, who made the trip so special!

Mr Islam



International community event



Friday 23rd May 3:30pm-4:30pm

We invite you to bring along food from your own cultures, and volunteer your expertise through henna, hair braiding and more! Please fill in the Google Form or speak to your child's teacher if you would like to support. We look forward to celebrating diversity with



Please note, we are only able to accept food with a full list of ingredients and no nuts included.

Please check your emails/messages as further information and details will follow.

Year 2 Junior Governors - KS1 Newham School Council Conference



Our Year 2 Junior Governors had a fantastic time attending the KS1 Newham School Council Conference!

They met students from other schools and learned how school councils can work even better. The conference was all about sharing ideas to help make schools even better places for everyone.

The Junior Governors also discussed exciting projects they can work on to make our school even better. We are so proud of their excellent behaviour and how they represented our school with enthusiasm and respect. We can't wait to see how they use all the new ideas to help improve our school!

Mr Islam



Celebration Assembly

House Winners (2nd May 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)

Special Mentions

Who?	Reason
Geography Bee participants	Well done for your bravery and confidence when participating in the Geography Bee! We were all so impressed with your amazing knowledge!
Year 2 Junior Governors	A big congratulations to our amazing Year 2 Junior Governors (Keyaan, Filippos, Eric and Zara V) who represented our school brilliantly at the KS1 School Council

	Conference! We are incredibly proud of the way you showcased our school—well done!
Year 2 Starfish	A huge well done to our amazing Starfish Class! You were true superstars on our Tower of London trip. Despite the heat and lots of walking, you showed brilliant behaviour, great resilience, and walked so sensibly all day. You made us all proud. Well done Starfish!

Work of the Week

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle	Yousuf
Lexia	Jellyfish Octopus Seahorse Dolphin Stingray	Adam Level 6 Yanis Level 6 Merlia Level 9 Majus Level 3 Liepa Level 12
Pen Licence	Lobster Stingray	Layla Blake

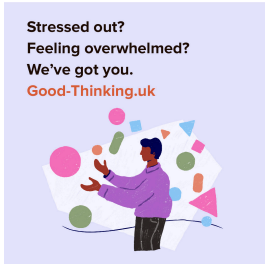
Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Konstantin	Janaya	Faris	Humna	Beatrice
Guppy 2	Lucas	Muneer	Omar	Barjam	Dylan
Lionfish	Christiana	Aairah	Bleu	Emilija Z	Anastasia
Clownfish	Idris	Eli	Caua	Ayaah	Noah
Jellyfish	Jowain	Justina	Lukas	Sofia M	Lucian
Starfish	Safa	Kayla	Khuspreet	Tilly	Avery
Turtle	Arham	James	Dania	Freddy	Aisha
Lobster	Rose	Musa	Zaki	Zoya A	Jake
Octopus	Austeja	Frankie	Mia	Sakibur	Aleksandra
Seahorse	Liliana	Dawud	Haris	Shehzad	Nael
Stingray	Karol	Blake	Natalie	Matvii	Amelia
Dolphin	Lucia	Cindy	Diana	Maya	Max
Shark	Isra	Abdul	Aleena	Waraka	Glory
Whale	Matteo	Alena	Aisha	Tahmid	Jessica

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Serai	For amazing story telling skills.
1	Alan	For making such amazing progress with his phonics.
2	Ismail	For creating a beautiful skyline of London.
3	Zaki	For trying exceptionally hard with the presentation of his work.
4	Kevin	Excellent focus and attention in your maths assessment this week!
5	Kenny	For an excellent non-chronological report on the Hidden Figures
6	Maksym	For his excellent progress in Year 6, despite only joining us late last year after moving from Ukraine.

Community, Wellbeing and Support



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 mental health and wellbeing support on the Well Newham website >

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

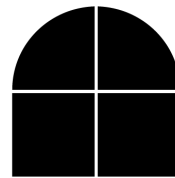
12 MAY **Community Gardening**
Let's get growing together! Join us for some hands-on gardening and tips
10am- 12pm
Meet at Beckton Community Centre
14 E Ham Manor Way, E6 5NG

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FREE SESSIONS

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