



Dear Parents & Carers,
Y6: KS2 SATs

Our year 6 children are currently on day three of their end of Key Stage 2 standardised tests. We are proud of all of them as they complete each paper and strive to do their best. Thank you to all parents for your continued support with the year 6 teachers to ensure this happens. One day to go and all tests will be done! On Friday 16th May 2025 they will have a rewarding day out at Chessington world of adventure.

Upcoming International Week

We are all looking forward to the celebration of our multicultural community during International week commencing Monday 19th May 2025. A big thank you to parents for volunteering your time and offers to bring in a variety of cultural dishes for this event. The drumming workshop promises to be another highlight of the week.

Warm weather - water bottles, sun cream & hats

The weather had held up with the sunshine, encouraging lots of smiles and increased outdoor activity. Please ensure your child is suitably clothed and protected during this period. Don't forget water bottles as needed. Stay safe!

Janice Owen-Amadasun
(Headteacher)

General Information

Walk to School week: 19th-23rd May

Next Week is 'Walk to School' Week and we are encouraging **all** of our school community to get involved. There will be an overall prize for the class which has the highest percentage of people walking (or travelling by scooter/ bike). Remember, walking to school can be beneficial to us all!



If you live further away and need to come by car, you can still participate by parking one street away and walking from there.

There's also a competition! Create a piece of art or a piece of writing on the topic: 'My Walk to School'.

It could be a factual description of what you see on your way, maybe using noun phrases to precisely describe all the things you see, or a piece of art showing you walking to school. It might even be a fictional story which starts off with you walking to school before ending up...who knows where!

Entries can be given to your child's class teacher. Prize-winners will be announced in our Celebration Assembly the following week. Please ask your teacher if you need paper. Good luck.

Mr O'Dowd

Pre-worn uniform

We have a stock of pre-worn uniform, mostly jumpers, which are available to parents on request - at no cost. It's often convenient to have a spare jumper in case one gets muddy or needs a wash. All the jumpers are washed and checked before sending them out.



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, class and approximate size.

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

Mr O'Dowd

Year 2 Jellyfish - Great Fire of London Trip

Jellyfish had the opportunity to visit the Tower of London on Monday. We were very fortunate to see the Crown Jewels- they were so sparkly! We even managed to see which Wild Beasts were kept in the Tower of London many years ago. This included elephants, lions, baboons and emus.

Jellyfish acted like knights, followed footprints and were even stuck in a cage! The children behaved so well and represented our school so well, with one warden commenting, 'They are the best behaved children I have ever had here!'. We then walked up to the Monument to see the location of where the fire started.

Well done Jellyfish- we are so proud of you all! And finally, thank you to all of the staff and parent volunteers who helped to make the trip such a success! **Miss Dains**





Thank you to all the parents who are currently using the *Studybugs* app to report their child's absence. However, we have noticed a decline in usage, with only 64% of parents actively using the app. As you can appreciate, the school office is particularly busy in the mornings, and staff may not always be available to answer telephone calls. Using the *Studybugs* app significantly reduces the volume of calls and messages we receive each day, helping us manage our time more efficiently.

We kindly encourage all parents to be more proactive in using the *Studybugs* app to report absences. Link to the App: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> The link to the app, along with the registration option, is available on the school's website.

If you experience any issues or need assistance with setting up the app, please do not hesitate to contact the school office — we will do our best to help.

Thank you for your continued support - Ms Cahill (Office Manager)

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (9th 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: Katherine Johnson - Green House

Special Mentions

| Who? | Reason |
|---------------|--|
| Year 2 | For their amazing attitude towards their SATs this week. You have shown resilience, determination and confidence when answering questions. You are all truly superstars! We are all so proud of you all. |

Certificates

| Certificate | Class | Who? |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds) | Turtle | Sehajnad |
| Lexia | Jellyfish Starfish Seahorse Dolphin Stingray Shark | Daniel - Level 12 Jana - Level 5 Emilis - Level 12 Samarah - Level 12 Emilijus - Level 16 Kemi - Level 14 Amelia - Level 9 Amira - Level 8 Tyler - Level 3 |
| Pen Licence | Stingray Dolphin | Kemi Lakin |

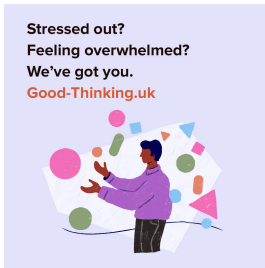
Stars of the Week

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|  | Katherine Johnson | Malalah Yousafzai | Michael Rosen | Ade Adepitan | Marcus Rashford |
| | Inspire | Respect | Successful | Resilient | Heard & Cared For |
| Guppy 1 | Elias | Adele | Matteo | David | Serai |
| Guppy 2 | Kamila | Muneer | Omar | Nailah | Gaia |
| Lionfish | Marcu | Alan | Liepa | Holly | Ayyan H |
| Clownfish | Khalid | James | Cataleia | Iannis | Faith |
| Jellyfish | Marnie | Jimmy | Lucian | D'or | Joao |
| Starfish | Fisola | Zara | Safia | Rada | Ryan |
| Turtle | Mahdiya | Jervanni | Laurynas | David | Ariya |
| Lobster | Rose | Lohith | Ibraheem | Zoya K | Natan |
| Octopus | Robert | Spencer | Avaya | Chaslyn | Genesis |
| Seahorse | Shehzad | Harry | Merlia | Evelina | Iqra |
| Stingray | Muhummad | Daniel L | David O | Kenny | Natalie |
| Dolphin | Ester | Aroush | Denitsa | Ayden | Deborah |
| Shark | Rares | Evie | Emma | Waraka | Alena |
| Whale | Tahmid | Saarah | Kartar | Nojus | Victoria |

Work of the week

| Year | Child | Context of work |
|------------|-------------------|---|
| Rec | Konstantin | For amazing problem solving skills in design and technology. |
| 1 | Evelyne | For being very precise with her predictions in science and using her scientific knowledge to support her responses. |
| 2 | Tilly | For improving her presentation in her Maths book |
| 3 | Darius | For trying really hard in the expanded multiplication method in Maths. |
| 4 | Oliver | For sharing great facts in Geography about the structure of the Earth. |
| 5 | Lakin | For asking important and interesting questions about our book Black and British in reading. |
| 6 | Aisha | For completing her own story about a girls day during the week. |

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 >

May half term is soon approaching and Curious By Nature will be holding two days of holiday club - filled with outdoor learning and fun!



MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

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

TUES 27 MAY & WEDS 28 MAY 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

Interested? Book via the Curious by Nature website:

www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk



Get your bike checked for FREE on 17 May 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 17 May between 11 – 3pm at the West Ham Park Entrance, E7 9LE.**

Find out more about Dr Bike >

BECKTON COMMUNITY LITTER PICK!

SATURDAY 24th MAY 2025

10AM TO 1PM

Meet On Beckton Corridor at the
Junction of Frobisher and Triumph
Road, by the old East London Gym at
the back end of Asda Car Park

Free refreshments.
All equipment provided.

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www.becktonenvironmentalactionteam.com

