



**Dear Parents & Carers,**

### **Mrs Ferguson's Memorial**

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and everyone of you who attended the memorial ceremony for Mrs Sue Ferguson; also to acknowledge all the good wishes from families unable to attend. It was a truly special afternoon, and the outpouring of love and support for Sue's family was overwhelming. The memorial walkway, children's writing, artwork, singing, display of Sue's beloved umbrellas and quotes were a beautiful tribute to her legacy.

I'm grateful for the wonderful tributes shared by our pupils, several head teachers from other schools and academies, governors, and for Mark Ferguson's heartfelt thank you speech.

The opening of the new tuck shop, made possible by Sue's vision, dedication and your sponsorship via 'The Run' earlier on this year, was a fitting celebration of her commitment to our school community.

Thank you again for your support and for being a part of this special day.

### **Sports Day**

Yesterday (17/6/25) Years 1-3 completed a very successful sports day which was well attended by parents. Thank you to our Year 5 Sports Champions who did a good job working alongside Ms Dains (PE and Sports Leader) to ensure all events were well recorded and organised.

Sports Days continue throughout the week:

Reception: Thursday

Years 4-6: Friday

### **Weather**

The weather is forecasted to be very hot for the next 7 days. Please continue to provide your children with appropriate sun protection during this time - sun hats, sun cream and bottles of water.

Best wishes,

Mrs Janice Owen-Amadasun

**Headteacher**

## **General Information**

### **Summer Fair - Friday 27th June 3.30 - 5.00 pm**

**Our summer fair is back!**

#### **What?**

There will be lots of fun things to do. Stalls will include: tombola, face painting, hook-a-duck, water twister, 'bat-a-rat', various food and drink, bric-a-bac, penalty shoot out and of course the bouncy castles!

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EVENT ITSELF ONLY ACCEPTS CASH AS WE DO NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO TAKE CARD PAYMENTS**

**Why?** We are hoping to raise money to support the purchase of resources and extra activities for the children.

#### **Who, When and Where?**

- Open to EWPS families
- Friday 27th June 3.30 - 5.00 pm
- Ellen Wilkinson playground
- Please note the only access gate open will be Mitchell Walk (back of the school)
- Children in year 5 and under must be collected by an adult as normal at the end of the school day (**year 5 & 6 parents we will contact you separately**).
- Any child not collected will not be able to access the event even if they have a bouncy castle wristband (no refund will be issued)
- Once released from the class door children are then under the supervision of the collecting adult as all

school staff will be involved

### **Cost**

- No entry fee
- Stalls and activities have a small charge (usually 20p to £1)
- Food prices including ice creams, burgers, drinks etc
- Please note **cash only** for stalls please as we have no capacity for card payments for so many activities
- Bouncy Castles - see below



### **Bouncy Castles**

- As part of our summer fair we aim to have at least 5 bouncy castles set up on the school field!
- Children need to be wearing a pre-purchased wrist band to access these and only children from EWPS can do so.
- Cost £8 for 1 child.
- **If you have 3 or more children that attend the school (siblings only) then we can offer 3 wristbands for a reduced price of £20. You can only access this offer by speaking with Ms Julie Baker on the gate at the end of the school day.**
- Wristband entitles the child to at least 30 minutes access during the school day with children from their year group who have also purchased one + unlimited access from 3.30 until 4.45 (please be aware this is mixed year groups!)
- Wristbands are currently available to purchase on ParentMail.
- **Please note no refunds for non-attendance (including illness).**
- **For further details, please see separate email (sent 12.06.25)**

### **How to help?**

There are lots of ways to help.

1. **Volunteers** - if you would be prepared to help run one of the stalls please let your child's class teacher know or speak to anyone at the gate - we need as many people as possible
2. **Tombola items** - thank you for all of the tombola items donated as part of our non uniform day on Friday. If you have any further tombola items to donate, that would be greatly appreciated. Items that can be donated include: any bottles of soft drink, chocolates, dry food goods and tins, shower gel sets etc.  
**Thank you for your generous donations!**
3. **Bric-a brac** - if you have any household items or toys that are in good condition please consider giving them to the school for our bric-a-brac stall. We will accept donations from Monday 16th June until Friday 20th June (please send items in with your child).  
We're sorry but we cannot accept any electrical items or child safety items (such as a car seats or stair gates)

### **Please Note - Weather**

- This event takes place outside and so is weather dependent.
- Bouncy castles are weather dependent and may need to be rescheduled for another date.

**If you have any questions, please speak to the office via the usual channels. Alternatively, speak to your child's class teacher.**

## **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](mailto: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*

# Celebration Assembly

## House Winners (13th June 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 winner last week was: Malalah Yousafzai (Purple team)**

## 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>	Patricia Amira	Elizabeth Serai	Dymtro Matteo	Valery Adam	James Sael
<b>Guppy 2</b>	Adas Kamila	Mark Jeevith	Marcus Musa	Taiyaba Ilinca	Gaia Raysa
<b>Lionfish</b>	Ali Amelia V	Kevin Damian	Reggie Aron	Andrea Bailey	Zaara Sara
<b>Clownfish</b>	Daniel Elise	Eli James	Ayaah Khalid	Idris Noah	Cataleia Alexandra
<b>Jellyfish</b>	Ismail Lucian	Bliss Hayley	Jimmy Ihsaan	Daniel Zara V	Eric Justina
<b>Starfish</b>	Safa Kayla	Otilia Rada	Avery Jana	Khuspreet Tilly	Ryan Elia
<b>Turtle</b>	Alex A Mahdiya	Ryan Isabella	Sameel Nyla	Daruis Dania	David Aisha
<b>Lobster</b>	Samara Samuel	Adam Zoya K	Alex Ibraheem	Princess Michaela	Esther Neyara
<b>Octopus</b>	Victoria Sofia	Aleksandra Alisha	Musa Karolis	Yanis Isabelle	Austeja Safeerah
<b>Seahorse</b>	Darius Evelina	Sophia Meta	Emily Adomas	Emilis Harry	Khalid Ridwan
<b>Stingray</b>	Raphael Emilijus	Amelia Mariana	Eric Natalie	Kemi Markas	Montana David M
<b>Dolphin</b>	Lakin Maya	Nikita Lucia	Denitsa Max	Samarah Kai'Rone	Luca Elizabeth

<b>Shark</b>	<b>Jason Elena</b>	<b>Waraka Orion</b>	<b>Sneeha Philip</b>	<b>Rhea Isra</b>	<b>Jay Abdul</b>
<b>Whale</b>	<b>Amina Michael</b>	<b>Tuba Eliana</b>	<b>David M Nojus</b>	<b>David I David I</b>	<b>Kartar Sofia</b>

### Certificates

<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Who?</b>
<b>TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)</b>	<b>Turtle</b>	<b>Noah</b>
<b>TTRS Busker ( Under 9 seconds)</b>	<b>Turtle</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>
<b>TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)</b>	<b>Lobster</b>	<b>Ayana</b>
<b>Lexia</b>	<b>Jellyfish Turtle Lobster</b>	<b>Ruby - Level 1 &amp; Lukas - Level 7 Noah - Level 7 Amina - Level 5</b>
<b>Pen Licence</b>	<b>Stingray Dolphin Lobster</b>	<b>Abeera Hannah Lohith</b>

### Work of the Week

<b>Year</b>	<b>Child</b>	<b>Context of work</b>
<b>Rec</b>	<b>Matteo</b>	For fabulous phonics.
<b>1</b>	<b>Iannis</b>	For amazing phonics progress as demonstrated in his screening check
<b>2</b>	<b>Zara</b>	For creating stunning fire designs in art.
<b>3</b>	<b>Patryk</b>	For writing an amazing poem with rhyming couplets.
<b>4</b>	<b>Brittany</b>	For an excellent opening paragraph to her story about Odd & The Frost Giants
<b>5</b>	<b>Amelia</b>	For her excellent written dialogue inspired by the tempest
<b>6</b>	<b>Hussain</b>	For using Tinkercad to create a wonderfully constructed football stadium from scratch.

### Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Reception	For great listening skills at Beckton Globe library.
Year 4	For behaving well whilst on our trip to the Natural History Museum and for impressing us with their knowledge of natural disasters and the earth's structure.
Jellyfish Year 2	For their amazing behaviour on our walk to Beckton Globe Library. You were very sensible and were excited to take books out to begin the Summer Reading Challenge.
Year 1	For working so hard and doing so well on their phonics screening this week. Well done - your hard work has paid off!
Year 6 Girls	For their impeccable behaviour, great teamwork and supportive attitude on their baseball trip.

## Community, Wellbeing and Support



### Learn about a world of healthy living in Newham

The Well Newham Team, working with Community Health Champions, to offer free bi-monthly online sessions helping you find the information to a healthier life.

You will explore how Well Newham can support your health and wellbeing - whether it's quitting smoking or getting assistance with housing and finances.

In just 45 minutes, you'll discover the range of services available and how to navigate the Well Newham website.

You will have a chance to ask questions. Sessions will be held on Tuesday 24 June at 6pm and Thursday 26 June at 10am via Zoom, (login details provided after registration).

[Sign up for the Zoom sessions here >](#)



### Funded childcare for working parents – Apply now for 30 hours from September

From September, the funded childcare for working families will expand to 30 hours. It means eligible working families can now apply for 30 hours of childcare from the term after their child turns 9 months until they reach school age. Don't miss out! Apply for your childcare code now to start using the hours from September. **What you need to do:**

- [Check if you're eligible](#)
- [Apply for a code online on GOV.UK](#)
- Apply early. The deadline is 31 August
- Speak to your childcare provider – check they offer the hours you need
- Keep your code up to date – reconfirm your details every 3 months

[Learn more about free childcare if you're working >](#)



### **Get ready to embrace the Windrush Day events**

Join Newham on **21 June, 10.30am - 7.30pm** at **Stratford Library** for Newham's packed Windrush Day Programme.

**There are activities running all day from 10.30am to 7.30pm including:**

Children's storytelling for three to five year olds led by Wendy Shearer

Black British Ancestry: Who do you think you are? With guest speaker Ancestry Talks

Learn how to make a traditional Caribbean Madras headdress

And a screening of **TURNING POINT** – inspired by oral histories about black and Caribbean experience after WW1.

**To book events follow [Newham Windrush Day >](#)**