



Dear Parents & Carers,

I am happy to announce that our new House Captains, Ambassadors, Junior Governing Body representatives, Wellbeing Champions, Reading Champions and our Eco Guardians have all taken up their roles in earnest now. We thank them for agreeing to help others and look forward to the contribution they will make to our community. We will do a weekly feature on each group so you know who they are and can find out more about their roles.

We will be celebrating Up & Out week between 20th - 23rd October 2025. Please look out for more details next week on how you can support this exciting week of vision and aspiration.

Please send your child to school with a book bag which can store their water bottle and books. No other personal items should be brought into school. This does not apply to Year 4 when they start swimming sessions for two weeks in October.

Packed lunches - please ensure that children's packed lunches do not contain chocolate spread which contains nuts.

Kind regards,
Mrs Janice Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information



Next week the children will be learning about the **Harvest Festival** during their key stage assemblies, as well as two harvest songs, which will be performed in our Harvest assembly, **next Friday**. This year's harvest festival falls on Sunday 5th October - a celebration which marks the successful gathering of the year's crops and which highlights the value of sharing and supporting those in need.

Food donations

As part of the Harvest festival, as with previous years, we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items, which will then be donated to a local food bank, who will distribute the food items to those in need.

- **From Thursday 25th September, there will be a collection box in the playground each morning and afternoon for children and parents to drop off donations.**

All tinned, packet and dry goods are accepted. For example: tea bags, coffee, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, cereal, fruit juice/squash, biscuits, tinned chopped tomatoes, rice, tinned tuna or fish, UHT milk, dried pasta etc.

All items need to be sent in by 9am Friday 3rd October, in time for our Harvest assembly.

As always if you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.



After School Clubs

After school clubs started at the beginning of this week. Children should be collected from their club at 4:30pm. See below for the collection points.

Collection points for after school clubs

Monday	
Multi-Sports Yrs 1 - 3 & Chess	Hall
Tuesday	
Film	Shark Class
Multi-Sports Yrs 4 - 6	Hall
Origami	Dolphin Class
Homework/Online Learning	Stingray Class
Wednesday	
Phonics T Party Yr 1 & 2	Guppy 2
Football Yrs 1 - 3	Hall
Art	Whale Class
Thursday	
Football Yrs 4 – 6 & Dance	Hall
Maths Yrs 5 & 6	Dolphin Class
Friday	
Dodgeball & Gymnastics	Hall

Basketball club has unfortunately been cancelled this term due to low subscription.

There are still places available across a range of our other clubs. This includes the Maths club on Thursdays - a great opportunity for our Year 5 and 6 pupils to develop their maths knowledge and skills.

If you are interested in your child attending a club this term, please speak to Ms Baker who can advise on current spaces and availability.

Homework club: if your child attends homework club, please ensure they bring their homework book so they have their login details for tasks which are online, such as Freckle.

Parent workshops

Tuesday's @ 2pm at Ellen Wilkinson Primary School

Delivered by the Wellbeing In Newham Schools Team (WINS)



14/10/25 - Emotional regulation

Emotional regulation is the ability to adjust and manage energy levels, emotions, and alertness so that we are able to participate in activities that are both necessary and meaningful to us. This workshop will look at why emotional regulation is important, what may impact a child's ability to self-regulate and strategies you can use to support your child with emotional regulation.

All parents are welcome!



Ellen Wilkinson Primary School
can get free donations when you shop
with your favourite retailers



A reminder that you can support Ellen Wilkinson Primary School to raise money for books!

Here's how it works: every time you shop online whether it's for groceries, gifts, clothes, or even booking a holiday 8,000+ retailers like Tesco, M&S, John Lewis, eBay, Argos, ASOS, Booking.com and many more will donate to us for FREE through easyfundraising! Yep, you heard that right - raise money just by shopping like usual!

It's quick, it's easy, and it's FREE just sign up here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ellen-wilkinson-primary-school/> also look out for the QR codes in the playground. Thank you for your continued support!

DIARY DATES - October

Date	Time(s)	Year Group(s)	Details	Parent Event?
Weds 1st	2.15–2.45 4.30–5.00 (repeated)	6	Parents meeting – Fair Play House (virtual) https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlVbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	YES
Thurs 2nd	2.45 pm	6W	Year 6 Whale Sharing Assembly	YES
Thurs 9 th	2.45 pm	6S	Year 6 Shark Sharing Assembly	YES
13th - 17th	All week	All	Cycle to school week 2025	NO
Tues 14th	2pm	All	Parent workshop - emotional regulation Delivered by WINS (Wellbeing in Newham Schools)	YES
Weds 15th	2.15 pm	Rec & Yr 1	Parents workshop - What is phonics?	YES
Weds 15th	9am and 4pm	LE and N	Applying for a Reception place 2024: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlVbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	YES
Thurs 16th	3.30–7 p.m.	N - 6	Parents' Evening There will be no after school clubs on this day.	YES
Wb 20th	All week	All	Up and Out Week	NO
24th - 31st	HALF TERM			
Friday 31st	11:59pm	Year 6	Secondary school application deadline	No

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (19th September 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: Michael Rosen (Blue House)

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malalah Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Lionfish	Kamila	Nuh	Danielus	Liyana	Akaya
Clownfish	Beatrice	Valery	Sael	David	Adita
Jellyfish	Emma	Cataleia	Amelia	Aron	Ali
Starfish	Tajus	Eva	Reggie	Ema	Jokubas
Turtle	Hayley	Kayaan	Justina	Safia	Zara
Lobster	Arinanna	Lukas	Daniel	Dor	Marnie
Octopus	Jervanni	Laurynas	Masheedat	Lincoln	Noah
Seahorse	Princess	Hafsa	Musa	Michaela	Ibraheem
Stingray	Emily	Eliora	Harris	Emilis	Merlia
Dolphin	Robert	Tanya	Austeja	Anderson	Ola
Shark	Lucia	Aroush	Zain	Milana	Farwa
Whale	Ryan	Ibrahim	Montana	David O	Daniel M

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	Mark	For independently completing his maths work
2	Tomasz	For his beautiful presentation in his books.
3	Daniel	For writing a descriptive narrative using a range of synonyms.
4	Aria	For a beautiful sketch of an Ancient Greek vase.
5	Areeb	For using relative clauses to make interesting and descriptive sentences.
6	Max	For creating a great data packet in computing.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Seahorse	Toby
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Octopus	Masheedat
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Octopus	Sameel & Jervanni
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Seahorse Octopus	Hafsa Dania
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Seahorse	Zaki
Lexia	Jellyfish Lobster	Ali Level 1 Ruby Level 3

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Explore Newham's Black History Month line up



This October, Newham comes alive with a dynamic celebration of **Black History Month**.

Under the theme Standing Firm in Power and Pride, the programme explores heritage, resilience, creativity, and the power of community.

Across the month you can expect inspiring talks, film screenings, family-friendly activities, live performances, creative workshops, and spaces to uplift Black voices, businesses, and cultural expression.

It's a chance to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and inspire future generations.

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BADMINTON CLUB

10-16YRS

THURS 6-7.30PM

Rokeby School, E16 4DD

Delivered by Badminton England qualified coach with 20+ years experience

BOOK YOUR SPOT FREE

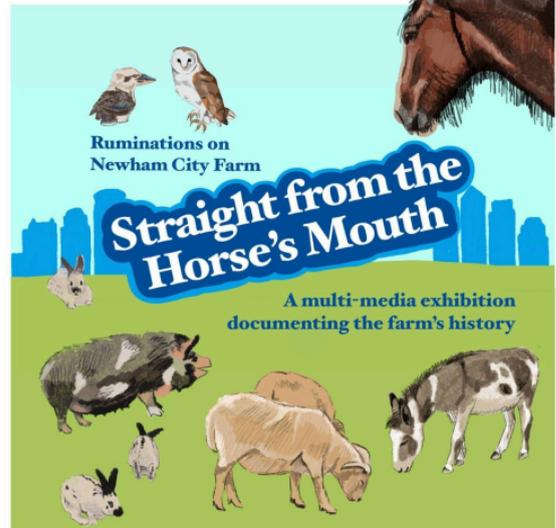


SCAN ME

Book here:

<https://eequ.org/book/badminton-academy-with-newham-sports-club-20218>

NEWHAM HERITAGE MONTH



Beckton Globe Rotunda 22-27 September

Lift access & disabled parking available. Accessible by public transport. Free local parking available. Other visiting times available by prior arrangement. Enquiries to nhmcityfarmproject@gmail.com

Drop in 2:00-6:30pm



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Newham Schools Autumn Challenge



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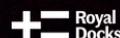
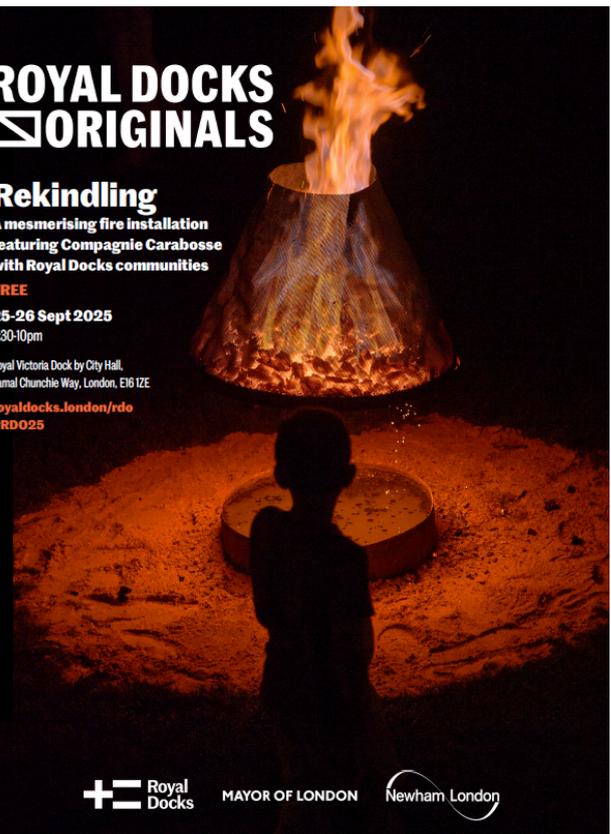
A mesmerising fire installation featuring Compagnie Carabosse with Royal Docks communities

FREE

25-26 Sept 2025
6:30-10pm

Royal Victoria Dock by City Hall,
Kamal Chunchie Way, London, E16 1ZE

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