



Dear Parents & Carers

### **Spotlight on building responsibilities continues...**

This week we are celebrating our Wellbeing Ambassadors who help to promote our school's vision and core values. They support their peers to feel safe by being visible and approachable. They wear Wellbeing Ambassador badges with pride so others know who they are and feel comfortable to have a conversation. Wellbeing messages are shared and promoted by the team through suggesting ideas for displays, newsletters and school events. Look out for their work at various points in the term.

Currently our Wellbeing Ambassadors are all from year 6: **Jonathan, Albie, Esther & Sumaiya**. This will expand to include children from other year groups in the Spring term. Thank you to the team for exercising their duty to build a happy caring school environment.

### **Use of Study Bugs**

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.

### **Parents' Evening**

We look forward to receiving all our parents who have booked to attend Parents' Evening tomorrow between 3.30pm and 7pm. All of the Senior Leadership Team will be available for additional conversations as needed. If you were unable to book a slot for tomorrow, please speak with your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative day/time to meet.

**A reminder that after school clubs will not be running tomorrow, with the exception of wrap-around care.**

Kind regards,  
**Mrs. Owen-Amadasun**  
Headteacher

## **General Information**

### **Packed Lunches**

At EWPS, as a 'Healthy Schools' school, we are committed to children eating healthily and want to continue to promote food choices which support this. **You will be able to sample school dinners tomorrow, at our first Parents' Evening.**

Some parents and carers choose to provide their child with a packed lunch. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, **please ensure that it does not contain any nuts or nut based ingredients.** These are not permitted because of children in school with allergies.



We have recently had an increase in children bringing in chocolates, cakes and sweets, which are not permitted. Water is the only drink children should bring in and it is available to all children in the hall, whether they have a packed lunch or school meal. These guidelines also apply if your child is required to bring a packed lunch for a trip.

Below is a link to the NHS website - with some ideas and tips for packed lunches.  
<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

## We are encouraging all of our parents and carers to take part in the Better Points Autumn challenge for Newham Schools!

The Better Points challenge is a great way to get active this Autumn and win prizes for both yourself and the school. Last week it was Connaught School at the top of the leader board - with your help, we can aim to

Steps on how to take part are detailed in the flyer below. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please speak to Miss Dains.



The flyer features the BetterPoints logo, Well Newham logo, and Newham London logo at the top. The main title is 'Newham Schools Autumn Challenge'. Below the title is a photograph of five children in school uniforms standing on a green field in front of a colorful mural. The text below the photo reads: 'Let's get active by taking part in a special challenge with the BetterPoints app'. It states that the top three schools can win great prizes, including £5 and £10 vouchers. A circular badge on the right says 'Win a Histrionics Show for your school'. At the bottom, there are three icons with instructions: a smartphone icon for downloading the app with code 'bettergreen', a group of people icon for picking a school team, and a gift icon for winning vouchers or donating to the school. A QR code is also present. The footer includes the website 'newham.betterpoints.uk' and the slogan 'WE ARE NEWHAM.'

BetterPoints

WELL NEWHAM  
for healthier

Newham London

## Newham Schools Autumn Challenge



Let's get active by taking part in a special challenge with the BetterPoints app

The top three schools can win great prizes. Participants can win prizes, plus **£5 and £10** vouchers for getting active.

 **DOWNLOAD** the BetterPoints app with the special code **bettergreen**

 **PICK** your school team

 **WIN** and earn BetterPoints, which you can spend on **shopping vouchers** or **donate to your school** - your choice!

Win a Histrionics Show for your school



[newham.betterpoints.uk](http://newham.betterpoints.uk)

**WE ARE NEWHAM.**

## FAO of Year 6 parents and carers - Secondary School Applications

**A reminder that if your child is currently in Year 6, you must apply for a secondary school place for them by Friday 31st October, 11:59pm.**

Applications received after this will be considered late.  
Late applicants are far less likely to get the secondary school place of their choice.

Information and guidance on how to apply can be found here:

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/schools-education/admissions-secondary-school/3>

If you require any assistance with your application, please speak to the school office, who will be able to assist you.



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**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?
13th - 17th	All week	All	Cycle to school week 2025	NO
Weds 15th	9am and 4pm	LE and N	Applying for a Reception place 2025: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlVbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlVbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09</a>	YES
Thurs 16th	3.30-7 p.m.	N - 6	<b>Parents' Evening</b> <b>There will be no after school clubs on this day, with the exception of wrap around care.</b>	YES
Wb 20th	All week	All	Up and Out Week	NO
<b>24th - 31st</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>			
<b>Friday 31st</b>	11:59pm	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Secondary school application deadline</b>	<b>No</b>

**Celebration Assembly**

## House Winners (10th October 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:**  
**Malala Yousafzai (Purple House)!**

### Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Lionfish	Taiyaba	Manha	Lawk	Yahya	Sara
Clownfish	Aima	Bilal	Matteo	Cristi	Asiya
Jellyfish	Tomasz	Ayaan Ali	Christiana	Sara B	Ayaah
Starfish	Khalid	Hanna	Dragos	Riccardo	Anastasia
Turtle	Tilly	Fisola	Ziyarah	Omyia	Elise
Lobster	Keya	Ruby	Ihsaan	Otilia	Joao
Octopus	Alex	Elsie	Rohan	Sameel	Kayden
Seahorse	Adam	Charisa	Rueben	Samuel	Zoya A
Stingray	Adomas	Liliana	Nefeli	Evelina	Darius
Dolphin	Ayden	Mia	Chaslyn	Avaya	Tope
Shark	Elizabeth	Maya	Hannah	Max	Samarah
Whale	Matas	Amelia	Blake	Rexhep	Emilijus

### Special Mentions

Serai - Year 1 Clownfish	For answering 348 questions correctly on Freckle in 3 weeks!
James, Beatrice, Asiya, Amira, Humna & Janaya - Year 1 Clownfish	For consistently reading at least 4 books every week on Bug Club!

### Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	Faris	For using capital letters and full stops consistently and always using his neatest handwriting.
2	Jokubas	For learning his 2 and 5 times table so well in maths this week.
3	Ahmad	For using the four sentence types to create a persuasive invitation in English.
4	Elsie	For Improving her handwriting and presentation in all her books.
5	Iqra	For using synonyms and adverbs to show how her character was feeling.
6	Kemi	For a well structured paragraph In writing.

### Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Garage Rocker (Under 10 seconds)	Lobster	Daniel
TTRS Unsigned Act (Under 7 seconds)	Turtle Seahorse	Lucian Musa & Ayana
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Turtle	Kayaan & Hayley
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Lobster	Filippos
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Stingray Seahorse	Filip Adam & Princess
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Dolphin Seahorse	Tanya & Victoria Jake & Samuel
TTRS Rock Hero (Under 1 second)	Stingray	Ridwan
Lexia	Stingray	Dawud completed a level.

## Community, Wellbeing and Support



The image shows the cover of a brochure titled 'Newham's Family Hub Activity Guide' for the period 1 October to 31 December 2025. The cover is yellow and features logos for 'BEST START IN LIFE' (funded by the UK Government), 'NEWHAM FAMILY HUB NETWORK', and 'Newham London'. It includes contact information for Family Hubs: beststartinlife.gov.uk, Family Hubs contact: 020 3373 2555, and familyhub@newham.gov.uk. A QR code is also present. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a group of diverse children and adults smiling in a field of yellow flowers.

The new Family Hub brochure is here! Explore our refreshed, Best Start in Life-branded brochure, packed with free services and activities for families across Newham. From pregnancy to teenage years, the Family Hubs are open to everyone- no matter where you live in the borough. Drop in to any venue, join an activity, or get tailored support to help your family thrive.

Click [here](#) to view the brochure

**There is still time to book! The Hub have a range of workshops for parents and there are still spots available:**

1. Safer Relationships (10:15–10:45am) – 9 tickets left
2. Toilet Training (11:00–11:30am) – 16 tickets left
3. Parenting Teenagers (11:00–11:30am) – 15 tickets left
4. Home Learning (11:45am–12:15pm) – 19 tickets left
5. Digital Parenting & Online Safety (12:30–1:00pm) – 17 tickets left
6. Infant Feeding & Early Years Health (1:15–1:45pm) – 19 tickets left

**Click [here](#) for further information and to book *FREE* workshops**



# HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

Two days of outdoor learning,  
exploration and play, the  
Forest School way!

Monday 27 OCT &  
Tuesday 28 OCT  
10AM- 2PM

- Bushcraft activities
- Survival skills
- Nature connection
- Nature crafts
- Tool use
- Team games
- Mud kitchen
- Hammocks & swings



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Drop-off sessions for 6-12 year olds  
5:1 child to facilitator ratio  
Snacks & materials included  
Bring your own packed lunch

For further information and to book, please click on the link below:

<https://www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk/book-now/p/october-half-term-camp-2025>