



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8 - 22nd October 2025



Dear Parents & Carers

Spotlight on building responsibilities continues...

We received a high number of applications from pupils willing to serve as Reading Champions and Sports leaders. We are very excited about this as it reflects our school ethos of learning and succeeding together as a team. The final list of children for both groups will be announced after half term.

Parents' Evening: It was so good to see and have conversations with many of our parents during Parents' Evening last Thursday. Class teachers have continued to offer appointments for parents who could not attend last week. The feedback has been really positive as all of SLT were available to have conversations with parents as needed.

Up and Out week has been extremely motivational and exciting for our children. Parents and professionals from various walks of life came in to share their experiences and successes in various classes as appropriate. Quoting a coach from a secondary school, *'the children at Ellen Wilkinson are so confident and highly motivated, it is refreshing to see and hear'*. Look forward to pictures and many more quotes in our newsletter after half term, which will be dedicated to all the lovely activities that have taken place this week.

Reminder: school is closed from Friday 24th October, 2025 and will reopen on Monday 3rd November, 2025.

Please stay safe while you enjoy the half term break.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information

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.

Anti bullying week:10th-15th November 2025

This year we're empowering young people to use their **'Power for Good'** to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying- face to face or online.

On Monday 10th November, we are asking everyone to mark the beginning of Anti Bullying week by wearing odd socks - demonstrating that we are all different and celebrating our uniqueness.



Starting on the 3rd November, **The Big Bean boost** is a campaign to help get children to eat more beans, lentils and pulses in school and at home.

Children will be receiving mission packs and stickers to take home. The lunch time crew will hand out stickers to children who have tried bean-boosted dishes. For more information please click the web link below.



<https://simplyveg.vegpower.org.uk/your-food/the-big-bean-boost/>

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.

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!



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	Details	Parent Event?
24th - 31st		HALF TERM		
November				
Weds 5th	See details column	N&R	EYFS Stay & Play 9.15am -10.15am NAM & Reception 2.15-3.15pm NPM	YES
Thurs 6th	2.45 pm	5S	Year 5 Stingray Sharing Assembly	YES
10 th – 14 th	N/A	All	Anti-Bullying Week	NO
Mon 10th	All day	All	Individual school photo	NO
Thurs 13 th	2.45 pm	5D	Year 5 Dolphin Sharing Assembly	YES
Thurs 13th	2.15 – 2.45 4.30 – 5.00	6	Parents meeting – KS2 SATs (virtual). Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	YES
Fri 14th	Morning	1-6	Q1 Learning Fair	NO
Thurs 20 th	2.15 – 2.45 4.30 – 5.00 (event repeated)	All	Parents meeting – online safety (virtual) Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	YES
Thurs 20th	2.45 pm	4O	Year 4 Octopus Sharing Assembly	YES
Thurs 20th	2.45 pm	All	Meet the governors and find out more about the school – Drop in session	YES
Thurs 27th	2.15 – 2.45 4.30 – 5.00 (repeated)	4	Parent Meeting – Multiplication Screening. Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlvbVA0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	YES
Thurs 27th	2.45 pm	4S	Year 4 Seahorse Sharing Assembly	YES

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (17th 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	Omar	Leon	Raphael	Ilinca	Kamila
Clownfish	Faris	Leyla	Konstantin	Mykhailo	Kristian
Jellyfish	Lucas	Joniah	Cristian	Idris	Mekai
Starfish	Khalid	Hanna	Dragos	Riccardo	Anastasia
Turtle	Safia	Lucian	Sophia	Ahmad	Justina
Lobster	Ilinca	Anna	Keya	Aurora	Lucas
Octopus	Aisha	Darjaan	Masheedat	Darius	Ryan
Seahorse	Aariz	Samara	Michaela	Amina	Samuel
Stingray	Kevin	Harry	Kevin	Robert	Aisha
Dolphin	Genesis	Aida	Karolis	Spencer	Fadi
Shark	Milana	Cindy	Albie	Denista	Nikita
Whale	Eric	Ryan	Abeera	David O	Montana

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	Dylan	For using adjectives consistently in his own story.
2	Cataleia	For confidently presenting her documentary about wolves with a loud and clear voice.
3	Safeeya	For writing a description of being on a flying carpet, using figurative expanded noun phrases.
4	Musa	For confidently using different multiplication methods in maths
5	Sofia	For writing a descriptive scene using adverbials and expanded noun phrases.
6	Lakin	For writing a detailed and reflective conclusion using good scientific reasoning.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Seahorse	Zoya K
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Seahorse Turtle	Toby & Ayana Eric
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Lobster Seahorse	Filippos Patryk, Michaela, Musa & Charisa
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Dolphin Seahorse	Robert Lohith
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Stingray Seahorse	Eliora & Emily Ibraheem & Natan
Lexia	Turtle Dolphin Seahorse Whale	Ahmad completed Level 6 Chaslyn completed Level 7 Adam completed Level 8 Amira completed level 10
Pen License	Whale Dolphin	Raphael Oluwatope

Community, Wellbeing and Support

East Ham Library Repair Café

Tuesday 28th October - 1pm to 4pm



DO YOU HAVE AN ITEM THAT NEEDS REPAIRING? BRING IT ALONG!



Join us to fix broken electricals, bikes or clothing. Bring along 1 item for expert repairers to look at. There will be recycling bins available for small electrical items or cables that are no longer usable. A small clothes swap will also be available: bring up to two items of quality clothing to swap to refresh your wardrobe. Free refreshments will be available on the day.

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Barking & Dagenham

Havering



Beckton Library Dr Bike

Thursday 30th October from 11am to 2pm



Have your bike checked for free by a qualified mechanic. You can ensure that your bike is safe and roadworthy and repair minor faults. In instances where major work is required, the mechanic will be able to confidently advise details of this, so you know exactly what work is needed to get your bike on the road.

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WE ARE NEWHAM.

CURIOS BY NATURE

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

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

Book via our website
www.curiousbynaturelondon.co.uk
@curiousbynaturelondon

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

Sporting Pillars presents

4-12 year olds (Reception to year 7)

FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Every **MONDAY** (All year round) | 4pm - 7pm

Venue: Newham Leisure Centre, 281 Prince Regent Ln, London E13 8SD
Facility: Sports Hall (Indoors)
Footwear: Trainers or astros

- FA QUALIFIED COACHES
- STRUCTURED SYLLABUS
- FUN GAMES AND MATCHES
- GAMES RECORDED
- £40 per month
- £15 PAYGO

4pm - 5pm Reception to Year 1
5pm - 6pm Year 2 to Year 4
6pm - 7pm Year 5 to Year 7

Click here to register

ENROL TODAY
Price start from £40 pounds per month. Pay as you go is £15 per session.
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Multi Activity Camps

- Hallsville Primary School Newham - 9am - 3.30pm (20th - 31st October)
- Sacred Heart of Mary's Upminster 9am - 4pm (27th - 31st October)
- Manor Junior School Barking 9am - 3pm (27th - 30th October)
- Roding Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm (27th - 31st October)
- George Carey Primary School Barking 9am - 3pm (27th - 31st October)

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your children entertained over the half term holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from nerf wars to dodgeball, inflatable fun to water activities!

Book now for a half term full of fun!

PLEASE BRING

- Pack lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!



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