



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11 - 19th November 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

Morning drop off: Please be mindful when dropping your child/ren off at the beginning of the day, that you are not blocking the gates and stopping other children from entering the school premises safely.

Notice of cancellation: Parents' meeting – online safety (virtual) 2.15 & 4.30 20/11/2025 sessions have been postponed until further notice. In the meantime please take a look at our school website under **Parent Zone > E-Safety Tips**, where you can access helpful tips and guides for all age groups. We will provide an **EWPS e-safety** booklet during the next parents' evening. If you have any questions or urgent concerns, please speak with your child's class teacher who will pass these on to our IT Manager.

Meet the Governors: Our School Governors will be available in the main school hall tomorrow (20/11/2025) from 2.45pm - 3.30 for a drop in session. It will be a good opportunity for you to find out more about the school's governance and also offer your exciting ideas on school development.

Parent Teachers Association: This is notice that you will be invited to register an interest in becoming part of a working party to set up a Parent Teachers Association (PTA). The link will be available from next week.

After School Clubs: Please note that After School Clubs will come to an end in December. Please look at your letters issued so you are aware of your child's club's end date. Reminders will be in the newsletter next week.

Cold weather snap: The weather has changed considerably this week. Please ensure your child is dressed in suitable clothing that will keep them warm. Do not forget their hats and gloves as needed.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information

DIARY DATES - November				
Thurs 20 th cancelled	2.15 – 2.45 4.30 – 5.00 <i>(event repeated)</i>	All	Parents meeting – online safety (virtual) Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlrbV A0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	YES
Thurs 20 th	2.45 pm	4O	Year 4 Octopus Sharing Assembly	YES
Thurs 20 th	2.45 pm	All	Meet the governors and find out more about the school – Drop in session	YES
Thurs 27 th	2.15 – 2.45 4.30 – 5.00 <i>(repeated)</i>	4	Parent Meeting – Multiplication Screening. Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87629238508?pwd=ZTlrbV A0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	YES
Thurs 27 th	2.45 pm	4S	Year 4 Seahorse Sharing Assembly	YES

DECEMBER DATES

Date	Event	Year Groups	Times
Monday 1st	Reception & KS1 Discos <i>(no photo event)</i>	Reception, Y1 & 2	3.45 - 4.45 (Reception) 5.00 - 6.00 (Years 1 & 2)
Wednesday 3rd	Nursery Nativity <i>(photo event)</i>	Nursery	Gates open - 10.35 & Starts - 10.45 (Nursery AM) Gates open - 2:20 & Starts - 2:30 (Nursery PM)
Thursday 4th	Reception Nativities <i>(photo event)</i>	Reception	Gates open - 10.35 & Starts - 10.45 (Guppy 1) Gates open - 2:20 & Starts - 2:30 (Guppy 2)
Friday 5th	Non uniform day	All	Bring a donation for the tombola (see below)
Monday 8th	KS2 Discos <i>(no photo event)</i>	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.45 - 5.00 (Years 3 & 4) 5.15 - 6.30 (Years 5 & 6)
Tuesday 9th	Santa Visit - Class <i>(photo event)</i>	All	Throughout the school day
During 8th - 12th	Christmas gifts go on sale to pupils	All	In school, at break time - from £2.
Wednesday 10th	Christmas dinner & winter jumper day	Reception to year 6	During the school day £1 donation for Save the Children
Monday 15th	Winter Fair	All	3.30 - 4.30 pm
Thursday 18th	Last day of nursery	Nursery	Normal finish times
Friday 19th	Last day - EARLY FINISH	Reception to Year 6	1 pm finish for children.

For further information regarding events taking place during December, please refer to the separate December events newsletter which was sent out to all parents and carers last week.

Celebration Assembly

House Winners 14th November 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:

Purple and Green House - Malala Yousafzai and Katherine Johnson

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Adil	Anna	Emma	Hudson	Mayele
Guppy 2	Ridah	Aidenas	Maryam	Kylah	Olivia-Rae
Lionfish	Sara	Maneer	Lavinia	Daniel	Dylan
Clownfish	Dmytro	Idris	Misha	Adam	Tamjeed
Jellyfish	Aleeza	Jemimah	Daniel	Anastasia	Cataleia
Starfish	Holly	Aairah	Iannis	Kevin	Caua
Turtle	Adam	Zara	Eric	Elia	Matondo
Lobster	Zara M	Emma	Lucas	Safeeya	Filippos
Octopus	Laurynas	Darius	David	Jervanni	Aisha
Seahorse	Amina	Zoya A	Dominik	Samara	Esther
Stingray	Emilis	Darius	Evelina	Nefeli	Harry
Dolphin	Spencer	Genesis	Frankie	Sakibur	Alisha
Shark	Joel	Lucia	Kai'rone	Ayden	Deborah
Whale	Ryan	Jayden	Blessing	Ibrahim	Raphael

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	R	
1	Daniel	For independent writing in English.
2		
3	Tilly	For working really well with Ms Johnson and showing an improvement in her spellings.
4	Zakariyya	For improving his handwriting and presentation in all his books!
5	Rida	For writing an amazing sci-fi story with a range of different features.
6	Abraham	For writing a post apocalyptic story

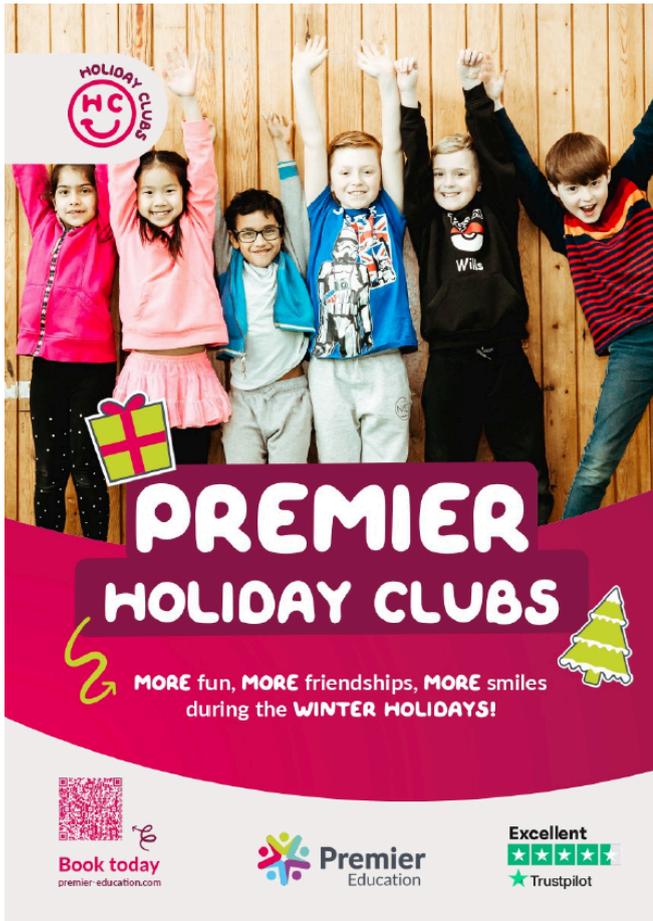
Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Year 3	For behaving very well during our local trip to Lidl's and identifying foods from different food groups as part of our science unit.
Dolphin	For an excellent sharing assembly. You spoke confidently, worked together well and made me and Mrs Azis proud.
Year 4 Seahorse	For doing so well in their swimming lessons for the last 2 weeks! We are so proud of how far you have come. From Miss Kahraman, Miss Cojacariu and Miss Begum
Year 1	For their excellent behaviour and exceptional manners on our trip to the cinema. We are all so proud of you! Well Done! Mrs Blaker and Miss Adams

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Turtle	Hayley
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)		
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Dolphin Stingray	Musa Haris
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)		
Lexia	Starfish Lobster Octopus Stingray	Jokubus Level 1 Lukas Level 8 Freddy Level 9 Emilis Level 16
Pen License	Seahorse Lobster Dolphin Stingray	Hafsa Zara Aida Liliana

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Multi Activity Camps

Sacred Heart of Mary's Upminster 9am - 4pm (22nd - 2nd Jan)
Hallsville Primary School Newham - 9am - 3.30pm (22nd Dec - 2nd Jan)
Hartley Primary School East Ham 9am - 3pm (22nd, 23rd Dec & 2nd Jan)
Scott Wilkie Primary School Newham 9am - 3pm (22nd Dec - 2nd Jan)
Marsh Green Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm (22nd Dec - 30th Dec)
Roding Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm (22nd Dec - 30th Dec)
Hunters Hall Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm (22nd Dec - 30th Dec)
Godwin Primary School Dagenham 9am - 3pm (22nd Dec - 30th Dec)

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your children entertained over the winter 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, Christmas crafts to gymnastics!

Book now for lots of festive fun!

**PLEASE
BRING**

Pack lunch
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