



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 9 - 6th November 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to all our families from a well deserved half term break. Children have settled back into school now and are excited about their learning.

Individual photos will be taking place on Monday 10th November, please make sure all children are dressed in their full school uniform. If they have a PE lesson, send them in with their PE kits to change into.

It is also odd socks day, this will not affect their photos which will be portraits only.

Assessments started this week, thank you for bringing your children into school everyday and on time.

Spotlight on building responsibilities continues...

Congratulations to our Reading Champions and Sports leaders who were welcomed into their new roles by our Local MP James Asserr who happened to be visiting our school during our last celebration assembly on 22/10/25.

Our new Reading Champions are:

Frankie	Emily	Eliora
Alisha	Meta	Iqra
Robert	Sophia	Layla
Austeja	Darius	Hafsa
Avaya	Liliana	Musa
Mahdiya	Nyla	Charisa

Our new Sports Leaders are:

Oliver	Mia	Tanya
Nicole	Sarah	Harry
Karolis	Filip	Nefeli
Reece	Ridwan	Khalid
Aleksandra	Emilis	Aisha
Rida	Shannon	Fadi

Both groups of children will be upholding all our school values as they support various classes to access books they will enjoy reading and encourage children to excel at sports events all through the year. We are looking forward to them displaying good leadership qualities as they work alongside the teachers leading these areas.

Parent Volunteers

You are invited to join our enthusiastic group of parent volunteers to support pupils in small groups or 1:1 work. This will include reading, maths number application and some creative activities all during school time. Please [click here](#) to register your interest.

Membership of Ellen Wilkinson Governing Body

Our Chair of Governors is inviting interested parents of our school to apply for the one vacant post of parent governor and two vacant posts of co-opted governors. This is a good opportunity to share your strategic skills by becoming an even more active member of the school community.

For further information on this process please communicate with:

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Kind regards,

Mrs. Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information

Healthy School Streets Newham

Please be advised we have been informed by the LBN that Dove Approach and adjoining streets will become part of the LBN Healthy Streets programme, commencing January 2026.

This will mean that vehicular movement along Dove Approach will be restricted for one hour, during school drop off and pick up times. More details will follow before this programme starts.

Our tuck shop is open!



Tuesday marked the opening of our school tuck shop - "Mrs Ferguson's", which was one of Mrs Ferguson's wishes for our school community.

The tuck shop has been made possible through Sue's vision and your sponsorship of the fundraising which took place last academic year - a huge thank you! Pictured is our golden ticker winner, Ismael and his sister who spent their tuck shop credit on a few snacks and drinks.

The tuck shop will be open after school, every Tuesday. Please note that we will only be accepting cash. All money raised will go to school funds and be used on pupil resources and enrichment.

XMAS Discos - On Sale Next Week!

Xmas Discos are to be held on:

- Monday 01st December 2025 - 3.45pm-4.45pm - RECEPTION CLASSES ONLY
- Monday 01st December 2025 - 5.00pm-6.00pm - YEARS 1 and 2 ONLY
- Monday 08th December 2025 - 3.45pm-5.00pm - YEARS 3 and 4 ONLY
- Monday 08th December 2025 - 5.15pm-6.30pm - YEARS 5 and 6 ONLY

Tickets go on sale at **9.00am on Monday 10th November 2025 (via Parentmail Shop).**

Ticket price is £5.00 and covers Entrance / Drink (Fruit Shoot) / Bag of Crisps (Walkers) and 4 Glowsticks ! All staff give their time for free-so please support them and buy a ticket for your child!

NOTE - THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON THESE DATES (01st and 08th December).

More information will follow in next week's Newsletter about our other exciting Christmas and Winter themed events that will be taking place in December.

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.



We wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to those who have supported Ellen Wilkinson Primary School on easyfundraising over the past month.

Just by taking an extra step when you shop online and collecting a free donation for us, we've raised over £67.72 in the last 30 days alone! If you're not one of our supporters yet, please join today, via the link below:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/ellen-wilkinson-primary-school/057zsm/c2s/UgEcMkKM/PMC20/email/67.72>

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/>

DIARY DATES - November

Date	Time(s)	Year Group	Details	Parent Event?
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=ZTlrbV A0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	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=ZTlrbV A0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	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=ZTlrbV A0cmdHYUN6cmJ3cGlzTW4xZz09	YES
Thurs 27th	2.45 pm	4S	Year 4 Seahorse Sharing Assembly	YES

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (23rd 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 the last week of Autumn 1 were: Malala Yousafzai

Stars of the Week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Lionfish	Amara	Jayden	Mark	Marcus	Nuh
Clownfish	Patricia	Beatrice	Elijah	Dmytro	Humna
Jellyfish	Aron	Sara	Markas	Evelyne	Ayaan Ali
Starfish	Christina	Nada	Caua	Aairah	Diana
Turtle	Hayley	Jaskaran	Jana	Bryson	Zoe
Lobster	Marnie	Sofia	Yousuf	Ilinca	Otilia
Octopus	Dania	Nyla	Noah	Yousuf	Kayden
Seahorse	Rose	Natan	Dennis	Zoya A	Aariz
Stingray	Liliana	Nael	Meta	Nicole	Eliora
Dolphin	Helen	Ola	Victoria	Oliver	Austeja
Shark	Lakin	Armin	Luca	Samarah	Elizabeth
Whale	Raphael	Jayden	Kenny	Amelia	Abraham

Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Members of the Art Club	Your willingness to share your artwork and articulate your thoughts on art with the videographer, coupled with your exemplary behaviour, makes you a huge credit to EWPS. Thank you so much from Ms Sreedharan.
Year 4 - Octopus	Octopus have been absolutely incredible in their swimming lessons every day for the past 2 weeks! They showed such bravery, diving in with smiles and giving their best every single day. Their confidence has grown so much, and their kindness and support for one another made everyone proud. Well done, brave Octopus Class!
Ambassadors	Well done on your efforts in touring our visitors for Up and Out Week. The feedback has been excellent and we are so proud of you.

Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
1	Dominic	For consistently using capital letters and full stops in his writing.
2	Reggie	For his excellent explanation text about wolves. You used fantastic vocabulary.
3	Adam	For writing a conversation in English and using direct speech punctuation correctly.
4	Freddy	For his excellent presentation in all his books.
5	Evelina	For her excellent use of scientific language when making predictions and observations.
6	Montana	For creating a well sculpted Benin Bronze.

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Support Act (Under 5 seconds)	Seahorse	Toby & Ayana
TTRS Headliner (Under 4 seconds)	Turtle	Eric
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Turtle Lobster Seahorse	Adam Joao Michaela & Musa
TTRS Rock Legends (Under 2 seconds)	Stingray Dolphin Turtle Seahorse	Sonny & Sarah Jibrail Jaskaran Ibraheem & Natan
Lexia	Jellyfish Seahorse Whale	Markas - Level 1 Aron - Level 1 Ali - Level 3 Samara - Level 5 Amelia - Level 10 Blake - Level 13
Pen License	Stingray Dolphin	Brittany Karolis