



ELLEN WILKINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 13 - 3rd December 2025



Dear Parents & Carers,

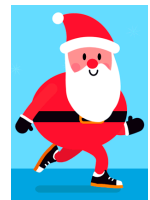
Firstly I would like to send apologies, as there appeared to be an error in the formatting of last week's newsletter. The problem has now been rectified.

Reception and KS1 discos took place on Monday, it was so good to see the children having a good time. They showed such skill with varying dance steps. Thank you to the staff who volunteered their time to help at the disco.



A reminder that this Friday - 5th December - is a NON Uniform Day- please send your child to school in non-uniform with a donation for our winter fair tombola (teddies, unused toiletries, unused gifts or gift sets). Your support, as always, is very much appreciated.

This Friday, to start some of the Christmas festivities, we are hosting a Santa Dash. This will be a festive themed version of the children's daily mile run, with Christmas music. We are inviting children, should they wish, to wear festive outfits- whether this is a festive hat, tinsel, festive jumper or a full Santa outfit to complete their daily mile run!



Finally, **Spring Term after-school clubs will go live, for sale, on Monday at 7pm.** Further information regarding the clubs on offer, will be sent to parents and carers later this week.

Kind regards,
Mrs. Owen-Amadasun
Headteacher

General Information

KS2 Christmas Discos

The KS2 sessions will be taking place on Monday 8th.

3.45 - 5.00 (Years 3 & 4) & 5.15 - 6.30 (Years 5 & 6)

NOTE - THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS DAY

- All discos will be held in the hall and will be supervised by school staff.
- Parents access the site via the Mitchell Walk gate (at the back of the school)
- Children need to line up with their adult by the hall doors and show their token to gain entry.
- Collection will be from the same place as drop off.



Admission Cost

Ticket price is £5.00 and covers entrance, drink (Fruit Shoot), bag of crisps (Walkers) and 4 Glowsticks! **Tickets are on sale via the Parentmail shop.**

A wristband will be given to the children attending on the day of the disco so they do not get lost. Please make sure your child brings the wristband with them to the disco to gain entry.

Please note that there will no longer be the option to purchase additional drinks, crisps or glow bands on the night. Therefore, the children do not need to bring any additional money. Water will be supplied to any child needing it.

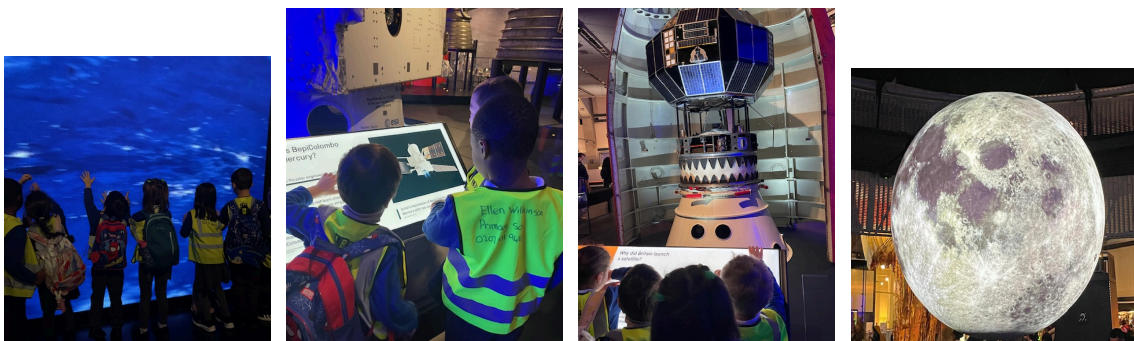
Further information

- **All children must be collected from school at 3.15pm as usual. Children who are not collected will not be allowed to attend the event and admission money will be refunded.**
- ALL children including Year 6 must be collected at the end of the disco.
- Please collect your child promptly as we have only 15 minutes between each night's events.
- We strongly suggest that as your child enters the hall that you take their coat away with you and bring it back when you collect them (this way they don't get muddled with someone else's).
- Sorry- no parents can attend the discos. There is nowhere for parents to stay onsite whilst the Disco takes place - we suggest you leave the site once you have dropped off your child and return at the appropriate collection time (with their coat of course!).

- If your child is not in school or is sent home from school ON THE DAY OF THE DISCO - they will be unable to attend the Disco (even if they feel better later on during the day).
- Discos are NO PHOTOGRAPHY events (this includes mobile phones). Please note - Year 6 are not permitted to bring their mobile phones.
- This is a non-uniform event. Party/disco clothes are encouraged!
- There will be flashing lights and fairly loud music. If your child is sensitive to this, please do let your child's class teacher know.

Educational Visits

This week we have had the opportunity for two year groups to participate in educational visits. Year 1 had an exciting visit to The Science Museum where they explored the space workshop! Year 1 embarked on learning about space as part of their curriculum this quarter; they went to explore some information and artefacts about space. Year 1 found key information about Katherine Johnson (one of our House Representatives) and her clever work in calculating trajectories for space orbiting. Her work was key in the Apollo 11 mission.



We saw a planet show and saw different parts of a spaceship. There was a small piece of moon rock on display too!

Beatrice - Year 1

Year 4 went to visit a Hindi Temple as part of their Religious Education learning and had an opportunity to experience all the learning around Hinduism first hand. The opportunity to visit different places of worship as children move through the school year, provides a deepened understanding of knowledge.



'It was a very unique experience, and I really enjoyed learning about the different statues and Gods. It was really interesting to see how focused the worshippers were on their praying and religion!'

Amina - Year 4



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Winter Story Sprouts

Winter Mini Challenge
1 December 2025 - 28 February 2026

The Winter Mini Challenge is here again in your local library, for children of all ages. Become a champion and collect rewards for your reading.

WE ARE NEWHAM.

DECEMBER DIARY DATES

Date	Event	Year	Times
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
Monday 8th	KS2 Discos	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.45 - 5.00 (Years 3 & 4) 5.15 - 6.30 (Years 5 & 6)
Tuesday 9th	Santa Visit - Class (photo event)	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
Thurs 18th	Last day of nursery	Nursery	Normal finish times
Friday 19th	Last day- EARLY FINISH	Rec - Y6	1 pm finish for children.

Celebration Assembly

House Winners (28th 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 House - Malala Yousafzai



Work of the week

Year	Child	Context of work
Rec	Emily	For beautiful independent writing and remembering her finger spaces
1	Beatrice	For writing a fantastic fact file about space with facts she had researched.
2	Eva	For her beautiful presentation in all of her books.
3	Sophia	For writing a fantastic description of a garden using noun phrases and prepositions.
4	Aisha	For beautifully presenting her work in all her books.
5	Anderson	For making interesting supported inferences in reading.
6	Blake	For his recent pieces of writing: taking time to ensure his grammar and spellings are correct with increasing consistency.

Stars of the week

	Katherine Johnson	Malala Yousafzai	Michael Rosen	Ade Adepitan	Marcus Rashford
	Inspire	Respect	Successful	Resilient	Heard & Cared For
Guppy 1	Victoria	Dorcas	Fayha	Karel	Tajus
Guppy 2	Eliza	Tasnim	Leo	Assen	Diana
Lionfish	Raysa	Gaia	Jeevith	Lawk	Yahya
Clownfish	Adita	Sael	Bilal	Konstantin	Amira
Jellyfish	Idris	Evelyne	Lucas	Mekai	Sara B
Starfish	Ayyan	Khalid	Dragos	Emilija	Diana
Turtle	Safia	Ismail	Omyia	Fisola	Tilly
Lobster	Sofia	Nael	Yousuf	Keyaan	Ilinca
Octopus	Nyla	Masheedat	Rohan	Ariya	David
Seahorse	Rueben	Patryk	Michaela	Dominik	Layla
Stingray	Khalid	Sonny	Robert	Reece	Kevin
Dolphin	Yanis	Rida	Areeb	Karolis	Avaya
Shark	Hasan	Albie	Denitsa	Nikita	Maya
Whale	Kemi	Daniel L	Ryan	David M	Abeera

Special Mentions

Who	Reason
Seahorse Class	For their amazing class assembly on Thursday. Well Done for all of the hard work you put in - you were all superstars! Miss Kahrahman

Certificates

Certificate	Class	Who?
TTRS Wannabe (Over 10 seconds)	Turtle	Louisa
TTRS Gigger (Under 8 seconds)	Lobster	Daniel
TTRS Breakthrough Artist (Under 6 seconds)	Turtle	Lucian
TTRS Rock Stars (Under 3 seconds)	Lobster Turtle	Emma Jana, Hayley
Lexia	Turtle Seahorse Stingray Dolphin	Sofia L7 Samuel L12 Musa L8 Dennis L9 Zaki L8 Adam L10 Kevinas L9 Chaslyn L8